

## Tait Week at a Glance

December 1st - 5th, 2025



Monday December 1	Pro-D Day – No school for students
Tuesday 2	PAC Hot Lunch – pre-orders only
Wednesday 3	Visit from our School Trustee, Alice Wong Parent Info Session for Late French Immersion via Teams @ 6:00pm (see below for details)
Thursday 4	Breakfast Club at 8:10am
Friday 5	Hip Hop Presentation at Cambie at 6:00pm We hope you can join us!

## Hip Hop with Serena Ten and Youney Terefe of Jess Dance

Our Hip Hop Lessons started today. Thank you to our PAC for sponsoring this fun set of lessons. Each class is learning a routine to music with an age-similar buddy class. You'll probably see your children practicing at home over the next few days.



On **Friday**, **December 5<sup>th</sup>** the classes will have shorter lessons in the morning so that they can have a "dress rehearsal" in front of their peers before the evening performance at **Cambie at 6pm**. We hope you can join us at Cambie next Friday. We will send home more information closer to the date if there are props and or clothing recommendations.

### December is here!

As it gets colder outside, please make sure that students are dressed for the weather with warm jackets, hats, boots and gloves. An extra pair of socks is always welcome, too. Students learn best when they are warm and dry!





#### Did you know?

- An estimated 1.3 billion people experience significant disability. This
  represents 16% of the world's population, or 1 in 6 of us.
- Some persons with disabilities die up to 20 years earlier than those without disabilities.
- Persons with disabilities have twice the risk of developing conditions such as depression, asthma, diabetes, stroke, obesity or poor oral health.
- Health inequities arise from unfair conditions faced by persons with disabilities, including stigma, discrimination, poverty, exclusion from education and employment, and barriers faced in the health system itself.

Source: WHO Factsheet



Late French Immersion

The Richmond School District provides the Late French Immersion program beginning at Grade 6 at James Whiteside and John Diefenbaker Elementary schools. We invite families of current Grade 5 students to join us for a program information virtual meeting.

This information session will include the following topics:

- · Program Overview
- Student Experiences
- Registration Process
- Frequently Asked Questions



Virtual on Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 229 724 015 019 1

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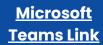
Wednesday, December 3, 2025



6:00pm



Hosts: Brett Cameron, Kristine Canas, Linda Chau, Regina Vosahlo





# SAVE THE DATE



# Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 in the afternoon

We will be celebrating our beautiful, new mural with the artist, **Ben Evely**. We are excited to hear about the history, process and the final piece of artwork.

We hope you can join us!

More details to follow.



Monday, December 8
Friday, December 12
Monday, December 15
Thursday, December 18
Thursday, December 18
Friday, December 19
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PAC Meeting @6pm
Safety Drill
Band Concert – 10:30am
Brrrr Day! and Tait Sing-along
Learning Update #1 Published in MyEd
Grade 7 Breakfast at Cambie
PJ Reading Jam
Last day of school before the Winter Break

#### December 20th – January 4th – Winter Break

Monday, January 5
Friday, January 9
Monday, January 19
Monday, January 26
Friday, February 13
Monday, February 16
Wednesday, Feb. 18
Wednesday, Feb 25
Friday, March 13

Back to School

Hockey in Schools Program

Mural Celebration with Artist, Ben Evely

Pro-D Day – No School for Students

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Family Day – Schools Closed

Early Dismissal @11:50am for Conferences

Pink Shirt Day

Last day of school before Spring Break



