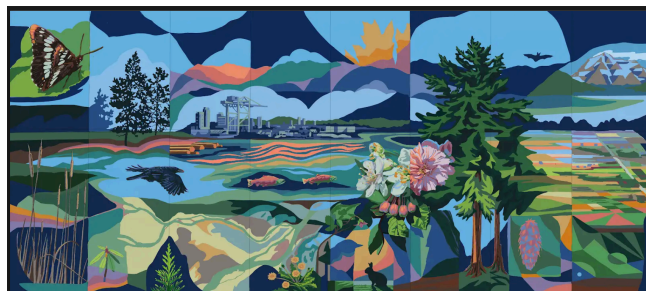




Tait Week at a Glance

Winter Break Newsletter – December 2025



Monday 5	Welcome back to school!
Tuesday 6	
Wednesday 7	
Thursday 8	Breakfast Club at 8:10am
Friday 9	Hockey in Schools Program

Things to do this Winter Break in Richmond

Take in the creative festive light displays while wandering throughout Steveston Village, City Hall Plaza, Britannia Shipyards and other areas of the city, drop-in for a Winter Wonderland public skating session or a family swim at Minoru Centre for Active Living and so much more.

There are also lots of holiday-themed and regular programs this season including crafts, music, social gatherings, sports and winter day camps for children.



[Click here for schedules and holiday hours](#) for all City facilities.

Winter Wonderland









AT MINORU ARENAS

Dec 12–Jan 4

7551 Minoru Gate

604-238-8465

The perfect place for a holiday skate is Winter Wonderland at Minoru Arenas! Set under a canopy of twinkly lights with festive music, bring your family and friends to this annual winter time activity. Regular admission rates apply.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Dec 12 6:30–9:00pm 	Dec 13 8:30–9:45am <i>Sensory Friendly*</i> 12:00–4:00pm 6:30–9:00pm
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Jan 4 10:00am–4:00pm		<p>*These skates allow those who experience sensory sensitivity the opportunity to participate in skating during a time where changes are made to the sensory experience at the arena. This includes: turning off background music, offering a quiet room and keeping all the lights on.</p>				

Be S.A.F.E.R. Online

Before you do *anything* online, ask yourself...is it S.A.F.E.R.?

S

Smart: Am I using what I know to stay safe online - like checking my privacy settings and keeping my information private?



A

Age Appropriate: Am I spending time in online spaces that are made for kids my age?



F

Fair: Am I treating others the way I would want to be treated?



E

Encouraging: Am I using kind and uplifting words?



R

Risky: Am I making choices that put me or others at risk? How will my choices affect me in real life?



If you're not sure, **talk to a trusted adult.** Everyone deserves to be safe online and in real life.



TRY

NO EQUIPMENT
NEEDED



LACROSSE!

FREE TO ALL PLAYERS

LOCATION **MANOAH STEVES SCHOOL GYMNASIUM**

DECEMBER 10TH | 17:00 TO 18:30
WEDNESDAY

LOCATION **DIEFENBAKER SCHOOL GYMNASIUM**

JANUARY 14TH | 17:00 TO 18:30
WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 8TH | 10:00 TO 11:30
SUNDAY

MARCH 4TH | 17:00 TO 18:30
WEDNESDAY

MARCH 15TH | 10:00 TO 11:30
SUNDAY

PRE REGISTER HERE

TO SECURE YOUR SPOT



VOLUNTEER INTERPRETERS NEEDED

The Richmond School District is seeking individuals who are fluent in English and other languages to join our Volunteer Interpreter Team.

Help strengthen communication between schools and families by providing language support during parent teacher conferences. Your involvement helps ensure every family feels welcomed and informed.

Training is provided.
All languages welcome.

To express your interest, please email your CV before January 16, 2026 to:
culturalinterpreters@sd38.bc.ca

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

December 20th – January 4th – Winter Break

Monday, January 19

Monday, January 26

Friday, February 13

Monday, February 16

Wednesday, Feb. 18

Wednesday, Feb 25

Friday, March 13

Monday, March 30

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

Back to school after Spring Break

Merry Christmas and Happy 2026!

Merry Christmas
to all who are celebrating!
We send heartfelt wishes
for a day of joy, hope,
and connection.
May this season bring warmth
to your homes and remind us
of the values of generosity,
compassion, and peace.

