



# Tait Week at a Glance

January 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026



<b>Monday 19</b>	<b>Mural Celebration @1:45pm</b> <b>PAC Meeting 6:30-7:45pm via Teams</b> <i>(link sent home by email)</i>
<b>Tuesday 20</b>	<b>PAC Hot Lunch – pre-orders only</b> <b>Grade 7 Parent Info Night at Cambie @6:30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 21</b>	<b>Boys Basketball Game vs McNeely</b>
<b>Thursday 22</b>	<b>Breakfast Club at 8:10am</b> <b>Girls Basketball Game @Mitchell</b> <b>Free tickets available at the front office for the Richmond Sockeyes game @7pm at Minoru Arena</b>
<b>Friday 23</b>	



We are happy to offer free tickets to any of the upcoming home games of the **Richmond Sockeyes Junior A Hockey Team**. There are only five home games left this season on **Thursday nights at Minoru Arena at 7pm**. Please stop by the office for tickets and stay at the game for as long or as little as you'd like! **Let's fill the stands with Tait fans!**

Jan. 22	 Ridge Meadows	-  Richmond	- Minoru Arena	7:00 pm PST
Jan. 29	 Coastal	-  Richmond	- Minoru Arena	7:00 pm PST
Feb. 5	 Chilliwack	-  Richmond	- Minoru Arena	7:00 pm PST
Feb. 12	 Langley	-  Richmond	- Minoru Arena	7:00 pm PST
Feb. 19	 Port Coquitlam	-  Richmond	- Minoru Arena	7:00 pm PST

# TAIT ELEMENTARY MURAL CELEBRATION



Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
1:45-2:45pm in our gym  
2:45pm - photos outside

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!*

# PAC Samosa Fundraiser

Dear Tait Parents,

We are excited to offer **samosas from Golden Samosa Bakery** in Surrey!

**What is a samosa?** A pastry filled with potatoes, peas, onions, cilantro, and a blend of special spices. Options also include potatoes with either ground chicken or ground beef.



**Please consider reaching out to family, friends and co-workers to help the school raise funds!**

## Details Below:

- 20 samosa/box
- Partially cooked (note: filling fully cooked)
- Keep frozen until ready to eat, then heat until fully warmed and browned/crispy.
- **Please place your order on Munchalunch under "Order Samosa" [www.munchalunch.com](http://www.munchalunch.com)**
- **Orders due by Sunday, February 8th, 2026 11:59PM**
- Options include:
  - > Vegetarian - \$25
  - > Chicken - \$28
  - > Beef - \$30

**Order Pick Up: Thursday, February 26th** from 2:45 pm until 3:15 pm inside the front doors of the school.

**Questions, please contact [rjtaitpac@gmail.com](mailto:rjtaitpac@gmail.com)**

# Tait's Lost and Found

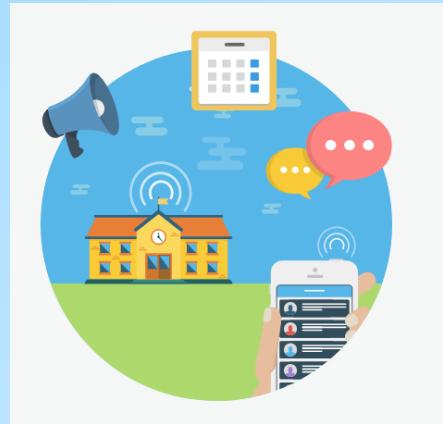


**Our Lost and Found is full!  
Do you see anything familiar?  
Please stop by the front lobby  
to see if your child is missing  
a jacket or hoodie.**

## Stay Informed with SchoolMessenger Text Alerts (Opt-In)

Our District uses **SchoolMessenger** to share important school and district updates, including weather closures, emergency notifications, reminders, and time-sensitive announcements.

All families with a current cell phone number in our MyEd BC database will receive a text message from SchoolMessenger (Text #: 978338) in February 2026. To start receiving text alerts, you will need to opt in.



### How to opt in:

1. Watch for a text from SchoolMessenger (Text #: 978338).
2. Reply with "Y" to 978338.
3. You will receive a confirmation message letting you know you're successfully subscribed.

### **Want alerts on more than one device?**

To receive text alerts on multiple phones, each phone number must opt in separately by replying "Y" to 978338.



# Richmond School District

## S.E.E.D. Family Learning Series

### For Families New to Canada with Preschoolers

SD38's S.E.E.D. Family Learning Series provides strategies for families to support preschool aged children's experiential learning.



*"Planting seeds for lifelong learning!"*

#### Session Titles:

- S** – Social Emotional Learning (Play & SEL)
- E** – Everyday Numeracy (Play & Numeracy)
- E** – Everyday Literacy (Play & Literacy)
- D** – Discover & Explore Outdoors (Outdoor Play)



S.E.E.D sessions focus on how play offers optimal conditions for learning in early childhood. Sessions include facilitated time for children to enjoy playing and learning with other children, while adults explore ways to support their children's learning. The S.E.E.D program aims to enhance caregivers' understanding of early learning in the Richmond School District and offers opportunities for caregivers to build social networks.



**Lee StrongStart**  
9491 Ash Street, Richmond  
(enter Door 5)



**Every Thursday**  
**February 5-26, 2026**



**1:00pm - 3:00pm**



**Megan Zeni at [mzeni@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:mzeni@sd38.bc.ca)**

Child must be 3-4 years old to register:

- child who turned 3 in 2025, born in 2022
- child who turned 4 in 2025, born in 2021



# SAVE THE DATE!

**Monday, January 26**  
**Friday, February 6**  
**Sunday, February 8**  
**Friday, February 13**  
**Monday, February 16**  
**Wednesday, Feb. 18**  
**Friday, February 20**  
**Tuesday, February 24**  
**Wednesday, Feb 25**  
**Thursday, February 26**  
Friday, March 13  
Monday, March 30

**Pro-D Day – No School for Students**  
**Look for an Opt-in Message from the District**  
**PAC Samosa Fundraiser Order Deadline**  
**Pro-D Day – No School for Students**  
**Family Day – Schools Closed**  
**Early Dismissal @11:50am for Conferences**  
**PAC Movie Night – time tba**  
**PAC Meeting via Teams @6:30-7:45pm**  
**Pink Shirt Day**  
**PAC Samosa Pick-up @2:35-3:15pm**  
Last day of school before Spring Break  
Back to school after Spring Break

## 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**

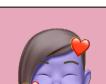
**Age Appropriate:** Am I spending time in online spaces that are made for kids my age?

**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.