



All School News

CALENDAR

February

- 2 Secondary Science Fair, 7pm
- 7-8 Grade 12 Grad photos
- 14 Winter Recital Evening, 7:00pm Bethel Church
- 16 Secondary Course Selection Evening (for students entering grades 9-12 next year) - note new date! 7pm
- 22 Elementary Student Conferences (1:30-8pm) (Dismissal at 12:30 pm)
- 23 Middle Student/Teacher/Parent Conferences - 12 – 8 pm. No classes; students come for their conference only.
- 24 Professional Development Day -No School

March

- 12 Report Cards go home (all campuses)
- 13 Middle School Spring Concert, 7:00pm, Bethel
- 15 Secondary School Parent Conf. (3:15-6:45pm)
- 19-30 Spring Break (School closed)

April

- 2 Classes resume
- 2-5 Camp Jubilee for Gr. 10's
- 6 Good Friday (School Closed)
- 9 Easter Monday (School Closed)
- 11 Elementary Panorama Picture and Class Pictures for P4 - Grade 5 Classes
- 12 P3am and pm Class Pictures
- 18 Elementary Musical Matinee
- 19 Elementary Musical Evening Performance
- 26 Secondary Immunizations

May

- 16 Grandparents Day – Elementary Campus
- 18 Grandparents Day – Middle Campus
- 21 Victoria Day (School Closed)
- 23-25 Gr. 12 Grad Retreat
- 30 New Kdgn Orientation / New P3 Orientation

June

- 1 Elementary Sports Day (early dismissal)
- 7 Secondary Campus Year End Awards
- 8 Grade 12 Convocation and Cruise
- 11-18 Secondary In-School Exams
- 12 June General Meeting
- 15 Last day of classes at all three campuses (early dismissal for EC and MC)
- 18-25 Secondary Provincial Exams
- 22 Elementary and Middle School Report Card Pick Up (New)
- 26 Grade 12 Grad Banquet (Delta Airport Hotel)
- 27 Secondary Report Card Pick Up

Community News

Free Piano: A friend is moving and down-sizing and has a piano that she wishes to pass on to somebody who may need one. Interested parties can contact Connie or Daniel Yeung at (604) 873-1988. The piano is in the Richmond area. Interested parties will have to arrange for movers.

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Richmond Christian School Committee and Board Opportunities for 2012-2013

Richmond Christian School is an independent school that operates under the direction of a Board of Trustees. The Board works with the Administration team and various sub-committees to ensure that the school's mission is upheld, that the facilities are meeting the needs of our students and that the school operates with fiscal responsibility. The Board of Trustees does not interfere in the day to day running of the school but seeks to support the administration team in the successful fulfillment of their mandate.

All Board members are unpaid volunteers who give generously of their time and resources. They wish to see the school help every student achieve their full potential, graduating from RCS confident and capable. The Board of Trustees is united in their desire to see RCS fulfill its mission statement for each student.

A package of information has been created that outlines in more detail the reality of what a position on the RCS Board entails. If you are interested in letting your name stand for nomination and you would like some information in advance of that process, please contact lzastre@richmondchristian.ca and she will forward the package to you. Copies are also available from each campus secretary.

Every spring RCS Committees are also impacted by changes in the availability of their parent volunteers. If you are interested in or have considered volunteering on any of the active committees and you have questions, please contact the Board Chair or any other Board member. We need parent volunteers with skills in communication, education, finance, technology and development to provide service on our campus-specific Education Committees, Finance Committee and Technology Committee, for example.

As the Board works toward streamlining our committee structure, we want to respect the time required from our volunteers. The nature of our independent school system requires us to call on a broad spectrum of parents and guardians to give of their time and resources to provide tangibly and financially to RCS, ensuring success for each and every student.

Thank you for your commitment to RCS and we trust that with prayerful consideration you will find the perfect place to serve here at RCS.

Elementary News

Vancouver Opera In Schools Performs Hansel and Gretel: February 13th at 1:40pm

You are welcome to attend the performance of Hansel and Gretel by VSO in Schools on Monday, February 13th at 1:40pm at the elementary campus.

CHAPEL FRIDAY, 8:35am

After a time of singing, Miss Anthony's Grade 1 class is presenting.

February 14 is Red and White Day

Students are invited to dress in red and white on February 14th. Prizes will be awarded in each classroom for the best costume.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM 2011-2012

ASP provides Day Care Services for Early Dismissal on February 22 and Pro-D day on February 24. Please fill out the Day Care Request Form which is located on the wall shelf beside the school office, and return the form directly to the ASP. Registration for 2012-2013 is now open for new families, please reserve the spaces in advance. We still have a few spaces open for this school term.

March 2nd Library and AR Closure

The Library and Accelerated Reading Program will be closed all day on Friday, March 2, 2012. Students arriving early will need to wait outside until the bell rings and enter through their classroom door (where they enter at recess). Students in Mrs. Cheung's club and the RED HATS who set up for chapel will be permitted to enter the school at 7:50am.

For further information, please contact Ms. Pinky at 604.727.6188 or email to pwang@richmondchristian.ca.

Middle News

Grade 8 Parents: Secondary Course Selection Evening is Feb. 16th

Parents and students entering grades 9-12 in September are asked to attend an Information Evening to outline the different courses that may be offered in September 2012. Some information will also be given regarding next year's schedule and some possible adjustments. Course selection forms will not be accepted on the evening of the 16th. Please take a few days to discuss the choices with your child(ren). Forms will be accepted into the office from Monday, February 20th through Monday, February 27th.

Chapel Fridays at 1:50pm

After a time of worship, Miss Falconer will be speaking.

ATHLETIC NEWS

Well, the Grade 8 basketball regular season has come to an end! The boys and girls finished their seasons strong and both teams made the play-offs, which begin on Monday, Feb. 6. Coaches will be notified where they will be playing after the standings are updated later this week. Please note we will need parent drivers for Monday. The younger grades continue to play after school games in preparation for their tournaments in mid-February. The gym schedule is listed below, however there may be some practices missing so please have your player check the calendar outside the library. Thank you.

THURSDAY, FEB. 2:

8G BB 7 – 8:15 AM
8B BB 3 – 4:30 PM

FRIDAY, FEB. 3:

6G BB Home vs. St. Joseph's (the re-match)
6B BB 3-4pm at HS gym

MONDAY, FEB. 6:

8B BB play-off game @ Palmer Secondary
8G BB play-off game @ McNair Secondary
6/7 Floor Hockey at Lunch
7B BB Home vs. St. Joseph's
7G BB 3-4pm at HS gym

TUESDAY, FEB. 7

6B BB 3-4pm at HS gym
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7G BB Game at St. Paul's (drivers needed!)

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8

7B BB 7:15-8:15am at MS
7G BB 3-4pm at MS

Special thanks to all the parents who have come out to the grade 8 basketball games and positively cheered on our teams. It has been much appreciated :)

Mrs. Kay Harbridge
Athletic Director

Secondary News

Eagles Nest Volunteers

This weeks volunteers are:

Feb 3 Phyllis Chen and Roswitha Djuana
Feb 6 Angela Hamming and Tom Hsu
Feb 7 Patti Yik and Jen Rennert
Feb 8 Agnes Chan and Tom Hsu

Thank you! Ruth Bahnman

Course Selection Evening

February 16, 2012 7:00pm, Secondary Campus

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