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Cook Community

The Week Ahead: April 8 -12, 2024

Monday	Breakfast Club Track Attack for Grades 4-7 (pm)
Tuesday	Breakfast Club Early Learning for Families (see attached flyer if your child is 2-5 years old); an excellent event hosted at Cook you can attend with your child .
Wednesday	Breakfast Club
Thursday	Breakfast Club PAC Lunch: Pizza Day Track Attack for Grades 4-7 (pm)
Friday	Breakfast Club Track Attack for Grades 4-7 (pm)

Important Information:

1. **PARKING LOT** – As our school continues to grow, we now have close to **70** staff members. All of the parking spots are for our staff. In the meantime, we are awaiting signage from our Facilities department.

2. Many of you are familiar with term 2 **report cards** coming out prior to Spring Break. This year, report cards for all Richmond elementary students will be shared with families on April 26th. We wanted to begin sharing this information with you early on since this is a new timeline that many of us are not used to yet.

3. **Grade 4 to 7 parents**, students started **Track Attack practices** on *Friday, April 5th*. The current dates for Track Attack include: April 8, 9, 11, 12, 18, 19, 22, 23 & 25. It is important to wear clothing that they can move in and everyone should be wearing good running shoes. Track Attack will be dependent upon the weather. Please also send your child with a water bottle so that they can stay hydrated.

4. **Parent Session on Social Media Awareness** are being remotely offered for both parents and children (ages 10 years and up) at 6:30 – 7:30pm on April 10th and 16th. We are seeing more and more children misusing their devices, and we **HIGHLY ENCOURAGE** families to attend one of these sessions. It is the families responsibility to teach their children about cyber safety. If you can attend, please access:

<https://pages.saferschoolstogether.com/erase-family-session>

5. **April is Sikh month** - Proclaimed by Parliament on April 30, 2019, this month recognizes and highlights the important contributions that Sikh communities have made and continue to make to Canada's social, economic, political, and cultural heritage.

Canada is proud to be home to more than 500,000 Sikh Canadians, making it one of the largest Sikh diasporas in the world. Since the arrival of the first Sikh immigrants in the late 19th century, members of this community have contributed to Canada through their achievements in all areas of society and have helped shape the diversity found within it.





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Sikhism's core principles include equality, generosity, openness, and compassion. Sikh Heritage Month is an opportunity to reflect on the pivotal role that Sikh communities have played, and continue to play, in building a stronger and consciously more inclusive Canada.

Upcoming Dates:



April 10 – Eid

April 13 - Vaisakhi

April 22 – Earth Day

April 22-30 = Passover

April 24 – PAC Meeting at 3pm in the Library

April 25 – PAC Lunch: Elephant's Kitchen

April 26 – SPIRIT DAY: Camp Day Reading

April 26 – Report cards go home