



Collaboration Cooperation Communication Community

Richard Bulpitt Elementary School

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Reunification Drill Parent Notice

Richard Bulpitt Elementary School will be having a **Reunification Drill** on **Wednesday, June 9, 2023**. *Not all students will be participating in this drill. Only Ms. Friesen's class and their siblings in other classes will be doing the reunification drill.* However, all families need to be aware that this is happening since it is one of our emergency procedures and is a requirement for all schools to complete.

WHAT IS A REUNIFICATION DRILL?

In the event of a natural disaster or extreme emergency and we need to vacate the building for a prolonged period, we may need to dismiss students from outside the school. In the event of a natural disaster or extreme emergency, school staff need to be prepared and have systems in place to do this. While we can plan and predict at length, it is only by trying those plans that we can be confident they will work as expected. A Reunification Drill allows us to practice these systems so that students and parents/guardians can be reunified as quickly as possible.

WHAT IS THE PLAN FOR THE REUNIFICATION DRILL?

On Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at 1:45 pm, the entire school will participate in an earthquake and evacuation drill. All students will exit the school and marshal on the TOL field. Once the drill is complete, most divisions, will return to the school and be dismissed from exterior classroom doors at 2:33, as usual. Ms. Friesen's class, and the classes of her students' siblings (Divisions 1, 2, 8, 9, 12 and 25) will not return to the building with all the other classes. Instead, they will remain on the field and will then begin the Reunification Drill.

If you do not have a child in Ms. Friesen's class, your regular day is not affected.

*More specific information will be communicated with the parents of the students in the affected classes shortly.

For those of you curious as to the process, [information can be found here](#).

Thank you for your patience and assistance.

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