

Attention: Parents/Guardian

Re: Challenge Program Testing for Student Name

Thank you for your application to the 2019/2020 Mount Douglas Secondary Challenge Program.

The testing date and time for your child/ward is as follows:

Friday, February 1, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

If the Student cannot attend this session, please contact **Ted Meldrum** at tmeldrum@sd61.bc.ca. Students are to arrive at **Richmond Elementary School Gym** about 15 minutes prior to their test session. Testing will take place in the main auditorium. The students will write two aptitude tests and participate in a creative writing exercise. Small breaks will be provided to recharge mentally. **It is recommended that students bring a light snack and something to drink.**

Richmond Elementary school is located at 2780 Richmond Road, Victoria BC V8R 4T4

There is no preparation necessary for these tests and all test materials will be provided. Please bring a black or blue pen and pencil for the written portion of the test. Students are free to leave immediately after the testing session. Testing will take approximately 2 ½ - 3 hours.

Please note: Richmond school will not be able to provide computers for the students who have identified the need, via their I.E.P., to utilize a word processing program. Students in this situation may bring a laptop that has a USB port to transfer their written response. If a laptop is not available, accommodation will be made to have the written section completed at the student's present school or at the Challenge school of choice.

Part 2 of the application package is to be brought to the Richmond school gym on your testing date. If you have any question or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

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