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Land Acknowledgement

The Richmond School District acknowledges and thanks the First Peoples of the həńq̓əmińəm̓ (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.

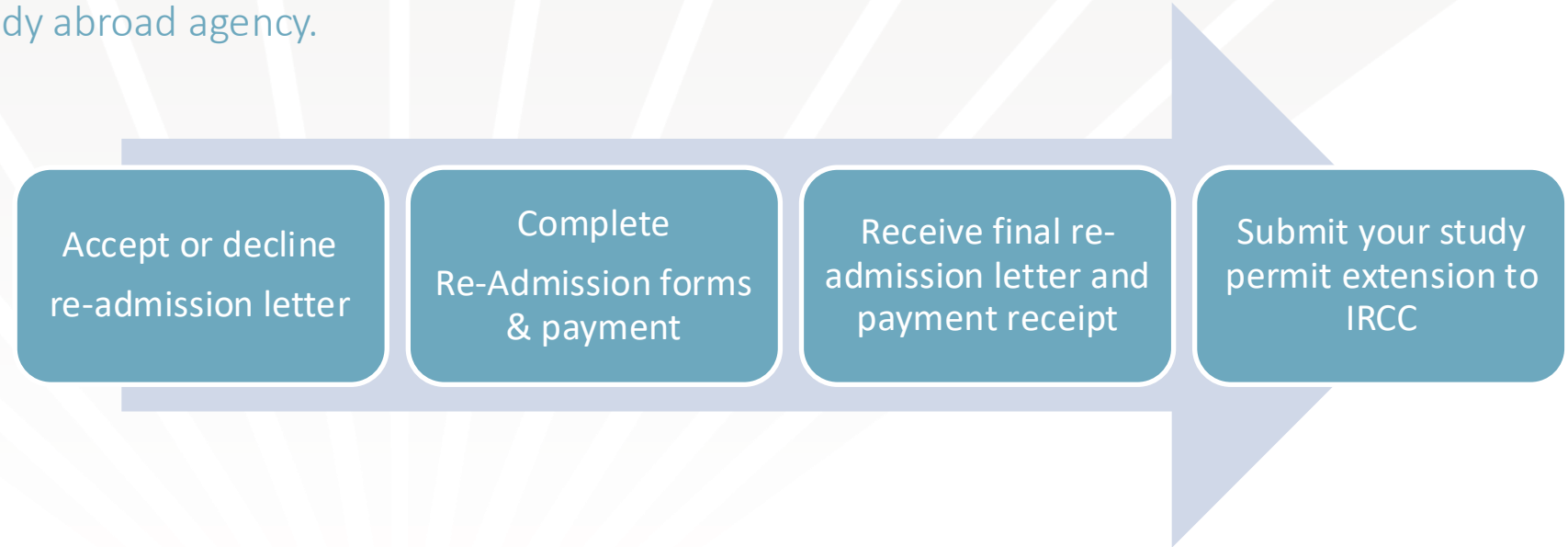
RIE Re-Admission

RETURNING STUDENTS WITH PROGRAM ENDING IN JANUARY 2027:

Re-Admission Cycle: February 1, 2027 – January 27, 2028 (1-year program)

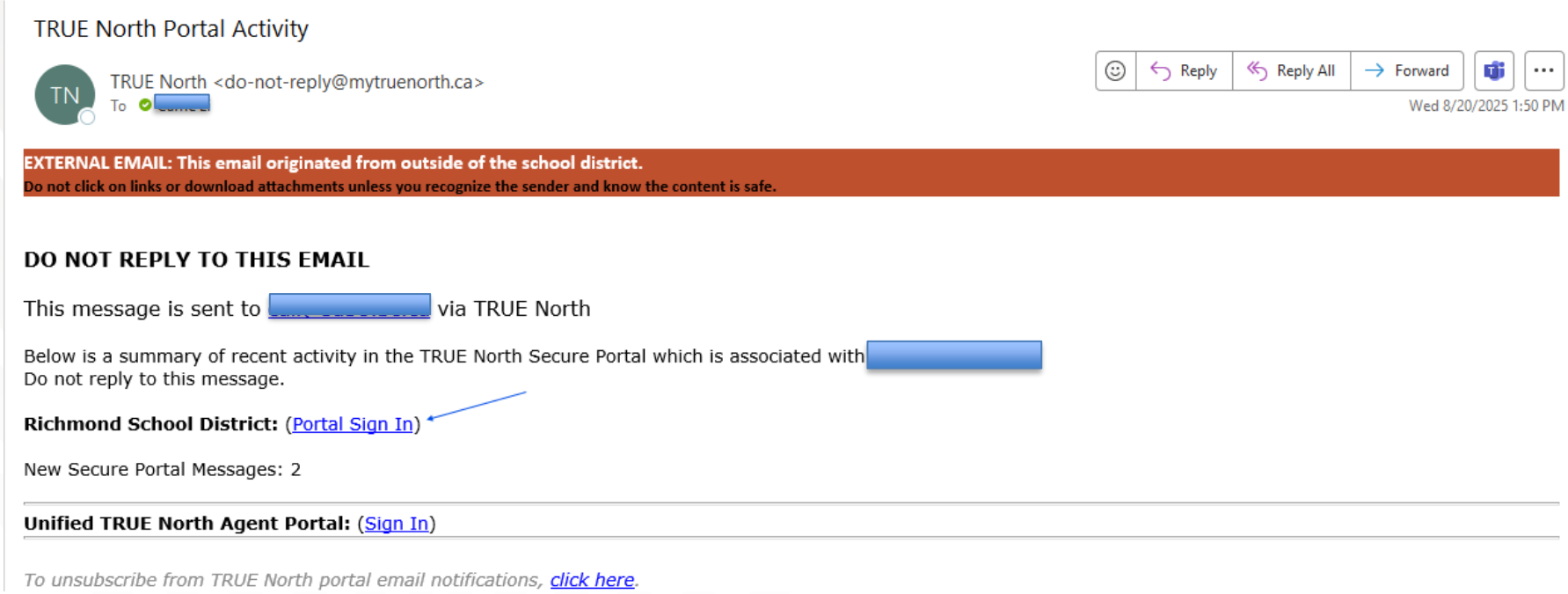
Payment Deadline: October 23, 2026

Re-admission offer and invoice from True North –to parents, custodian, RP, student, and study abroad agency.



TRUE North

- TRUE North is our communication channel with parents and study abroad agency.
- Parents and study abroad agency message alert from TRUE North.
- They can upload documents, retrieve RIE letters, make payments, and download payment receipts directly.



TRUE North Portal Activity

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TRUE North <do-not-reply@mytruenorth.ca>
To [redacted]

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This message is sent to [redacted] via TRUE North

Below is a summary of recent activity in the TRUE North Secure Portal which is associated with [redacted]
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Richmond School District: (Portal Sign In)

New Secure Portal Messages: 2

Unified TRUE North Agent Portal: (Sign In)

To unsubscribe from TRUE North portal email notifications, click here.

Help with re-admission

RIE office

Email: study@sd38.bc.ca
Web: Studyinrichmond.sd38.bc.ca
Tel: 604-668-6217
Address: 7811 Granville Avenue, Richmond

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30AM to 4:30PM

RIE Procedure and Forms

- Course Request Outside of Home School
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- The best learning conditions are to be found in a class directly interacting with students and teachers.
- Any course outside of home school registration must be pre-approved by the school counsellor and the school-based RIE Coordinator.
- Then, a final approval from RIE Management.
- Course fees are **in addition** to RIE tuition fee. Students are responsible for paying the additional fees.

- The first choice for any online learning course is **Richmond Virtual School** (http://rvs.sd38.bc.ca/)
- In the event that a desired course is unavailable through the Richmond Virtual School, the school RIE coordinator and counselor will advise the student of an appropriate learning provider. The student **must** take the desired course from the provider recommended by the school.

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☐ We need accurate and up-to-date contact information of your custodian, responsible person (RP)/homestay, and parents/legal guardians at all times.

☐ The following must be submitted **BEFORE** changing your custodian and/or moving to a new home.

☐ Filled and signed RIE Change of Information form
☐ Notarized custodianship declaration – Parents
☐ Notarized custodianship declaration – New Custodian
☐ Proof of residential address of the New Responsible Person (RP)
☐ Proof of citizenship of the New Responsible Person (RP)

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- **Travel/Overnight Form** is to collect sufficient information prior to your overnight/out of Vancouver trip.
- This is to ensure all parties (RIE program, school, parents/legal guardians, homestay parents, and chaperon) are involved in and agreed to your trip planning.
- We will advise each party to retain a copy of filled form with contact information for emergency use during the period of your travel.
- *Completed form must be submitted **at least one week** prior to trip departure.*

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Medical Insurance

You are insured while in a Richmond International Education program. Your medical insurance will depend on how long you plan to stay in Canada.

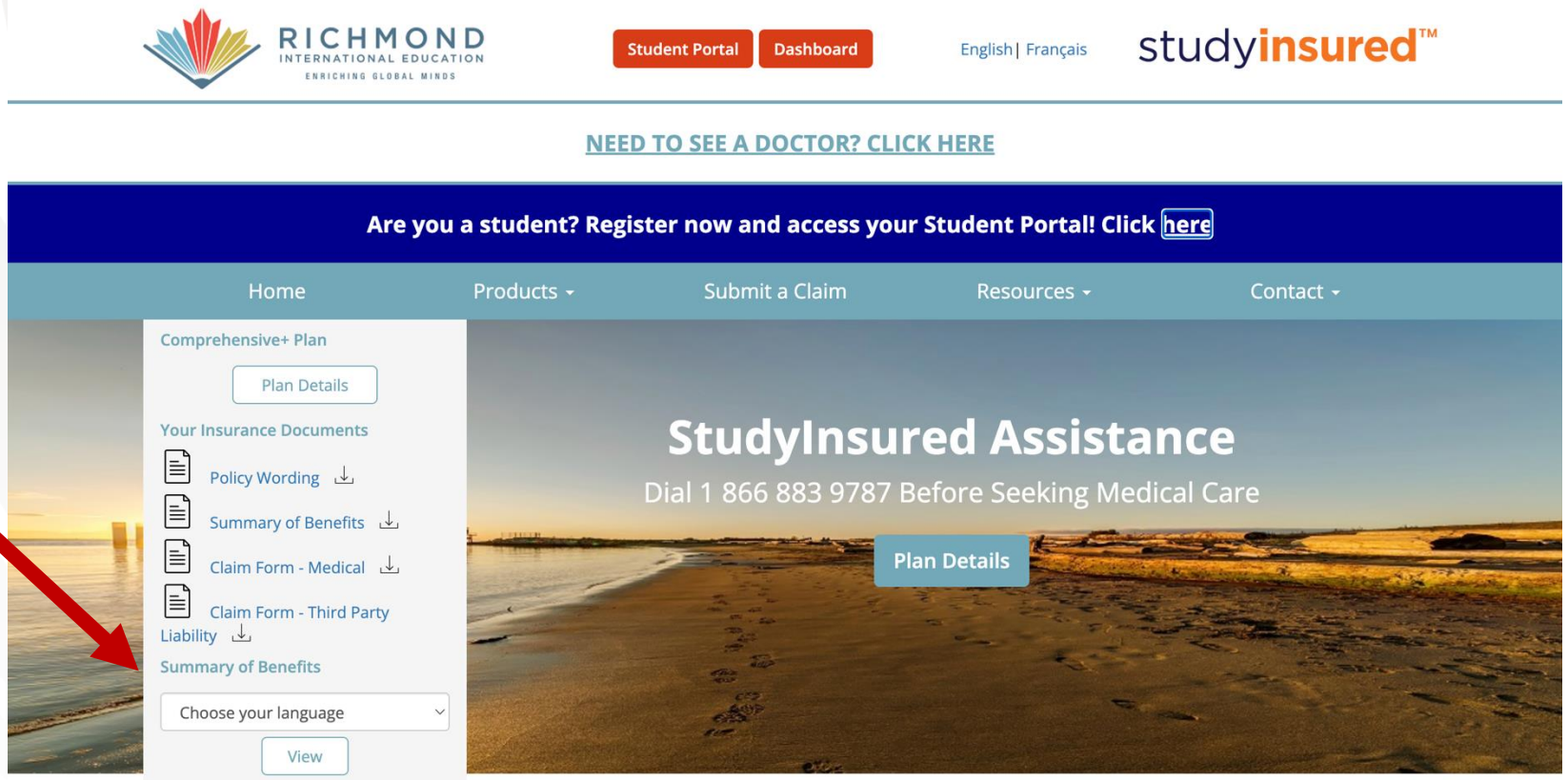
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Private Insurance Pay First, Claim Later. Visitors and Students. No need for a Study Permit SCAN ME	Provincial Medical Plan Show your BCMSP card Need a valid Study Permit www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/health-drug-coverage/msp

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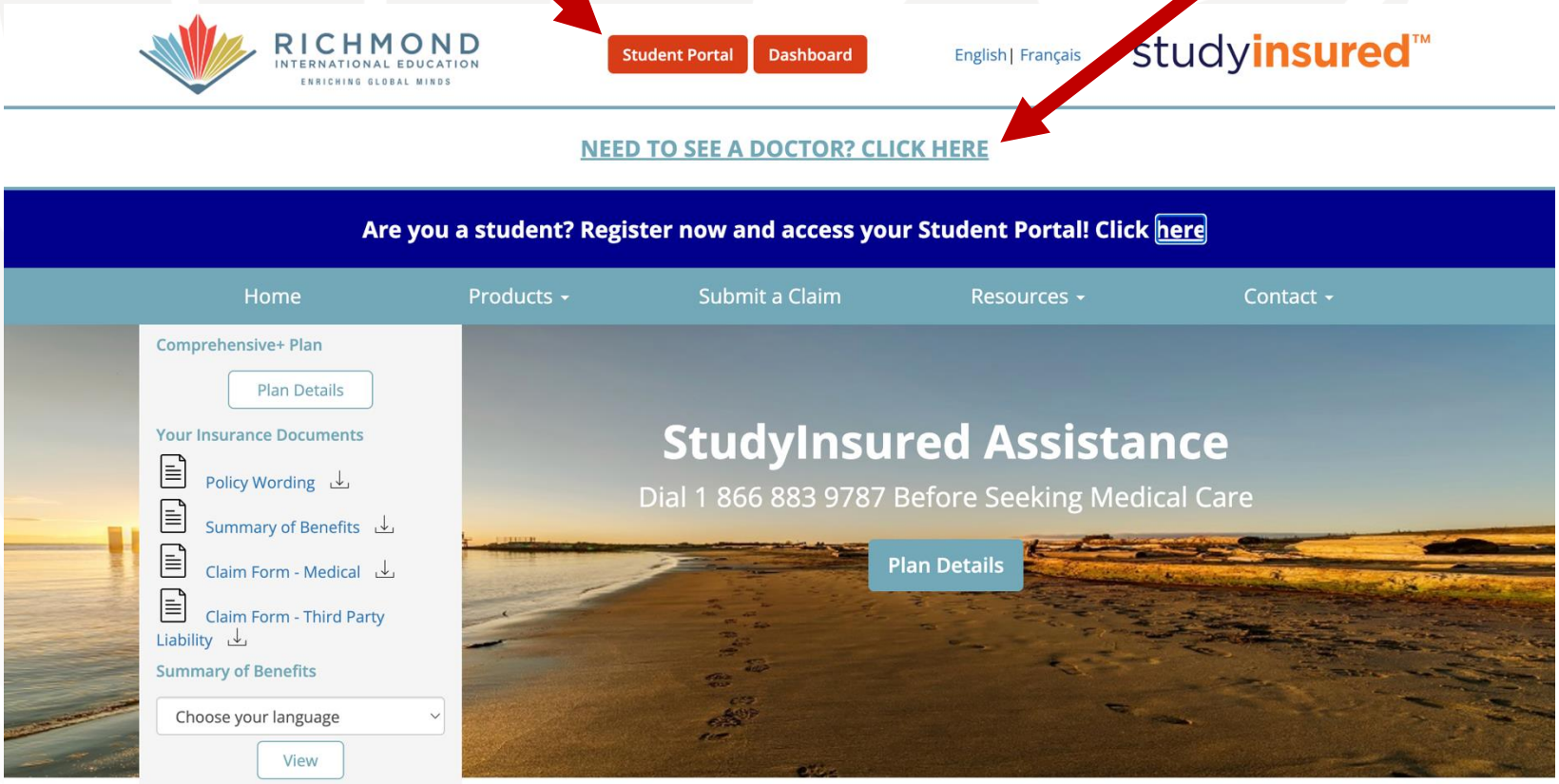
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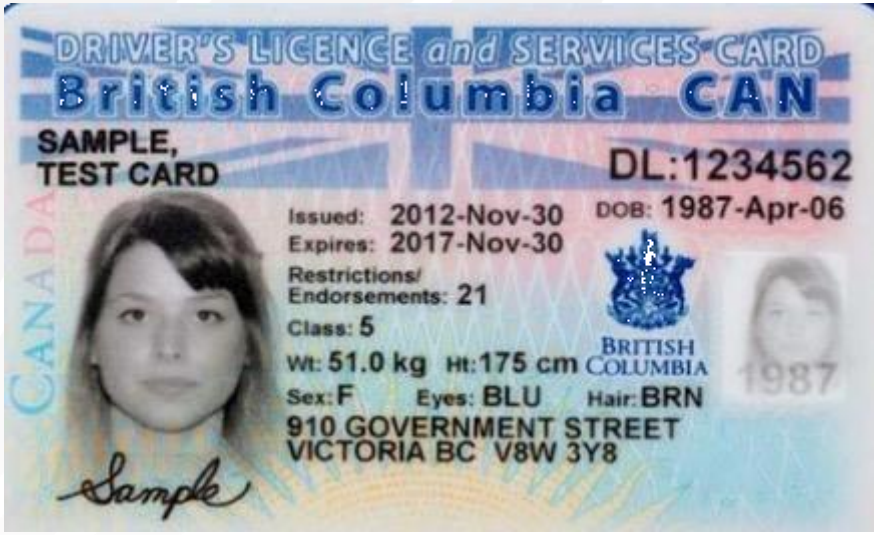
- Assistance team is **Available 24/7 in any language**
- It is best to call before seeing a doctor (if possible) but you can still call after to open your case
- You MUST call within 48 hours if there is a serious illness or injury or your claim might not be fully covered.
- Your StudyInsured policy number, benefits and claim information is on your Agent/Parent Portal in True North.

studyinsured™ assistance

1.866.883.9787

MEDICAL SERVICE PLAN (MSP)

- If you are in Canada for more than 6 months, you will receive a MSP card.
- The card will be sent to our office about 3 months after your start date. We will mail it to your school.
- Your health number will be on your British Columbia Services card.
- It's important to always carry this card with you.
- <u>Remember! Your study permit must be valid to have MSP coverage</u>



Things to do in Richmond

- **Minoru Centre for Active Living** for fitness and swimming.
- **Richmond Olympic Oval** for fitness and sports.
- **Steveston Village** for the Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site (Museum), Britannia Shipyards Museum, shopping and fish docks.
- **Finn Slough Historic Fishing Village** at the end of No. 4 Road.

More about Richmond

https://www.visitrichmondbc.com/

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Things to do in Vancouver

- **Vanier Park** and H.R. MacMillan Space Centre & Planetarium
- Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden in **Chinatown**
- **Gastown** Steam Clock
- **Stanley Park** – an 8-km walk or jog around the Sea Wall and a visit the aquarium.
- Anthropology Museum at **UBC** – Aboriginal Art from around the world with special attention to the West Coast.



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Field trips

DATE	RIE Trip	Price (CAD)
September 25	Seal Colony Tour and Granville Island Registration deadline: September 11	$165
October 9	Victoria Sightseeing 1-Day Tour Registration deadline: September 25	$159
November 3	Canucks Hockey Game!	$180
December 9	Whistler 1-Day Ski Tour Registration deadline: November 9	$255
February 5	Whistler 1-Day Ski Tour Registration deadline: January 5	$255
March 15 to 18	Rocky Mountain Winter Tour Registration deadline: February 13	$770
May 19 to 21	Tofino 3-day Tour Registration deadline: April 19	$720

Trips can be cancelled at the sole discretion of RIE or Discover Canada

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Post-secondary school tours

DATE	Tours
October 1, 2026	University of British Columbia + Langara College
October 23, 2026	Simon Fraser University (Burnaby) + Kwantlen Polytechnic University (Richmond)

$35 fee per student
Limited seating on bus!
Register here

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Remembrance Day: November 11

