



SLSS Parent Week at a Glance

January 23 – January 27, 2023

We want to acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the hən̓q̓əmin̓ ən̓ language group, on whose traditional and unceded territory we teach, live and learn.

Monday January 23	Tuesday January 24	Wednesday January 25	Thursday January 26	Friday January 27
← Grad Assessments →		Grade 7 Info Night 7:00pm	Last Day of Semester 1 Grade 12 Winter Formal	Semester Turnaround Day (No Classes)
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Parent Night: Cybersafe from Exploitation

The RDPA is hosting a parent information night on sexual exploitation education on Tuesday, January 24th at Richmond High. Please register for the event at the following link and see the attached flyer for more information. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdDGd1a00vp7EJzxQaR7oFKytjD7moSQwxhfoZs8OawCnv6w/viewform?usp=sf_link

Friends of Simon Weisenthal Centre (FSWC) for Holocaust Studies Speaker's Idol Student Competition

FSWC's upcoming annual public speaking competition, Speaker's Idol, is open to all students from grades 6 to 12 across Canada. This is an opportunity for students who are interested in becoming a voice for positive change, who have an interest in honing their writing and public speaking skills while connecting with like-minded youth from across Canada to celebrate diversity and inclusivity. Students are provided with a prompt in the form of a quote from Holocaust survivor and post-war Nazi hunter, Simon Wiesenthal, and encouraged to build connections to issues they are passionate about. Information about this opportunity may be found in the attached flyer.

Days of Significance for January 2023

- January 22- [Lunar New Year – Year of the RABBIT](#)
- January 24- [World Day for African and Afro descendant Culture](#)
- January 27- [International Holocaust Remembrance Day](#)
- January 29- [National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia](#)

Grade 7 Parent Night:

We look forward to welcoming Grade 7 Parents for the Parent Info Night on Wednesday, January 25th. All parents who have students starting at SLSS next year as Grade 8's are welcome to attend this night and gain some insight into the high school experience and the exciting programs and opportunities we have to offer. The Info night will start at 7pm and Spectrum will present about their program at 7:45pm. Hope to see you there.

Future Dates to Remember

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| January 30 | Pro-D Day (no classes for students) |
| January 31 | First Day of Semester 2 |
| February 3 | Report Card Published |
| February 8 | Evacuation Drill at 1:15pm |

Grad Assessments

Just a friendly reminder that Grad Assessments will be happening on Monday and Tuesday (Jan 23 and 24). Students, please check the schedules and lists posted and connect with the office or your counsellor if you have any questions concerns. Teachers, thanks in advance for your help supervising and facilitating these sessions!

Grad Winter Formal:

We look forward to hosting our Grad Winter Formal on Thursday January 26th at Riverside Banquet Hall. Doors open at 6pm and close at 6:30pm. Pick up time is at 11pm sharp. All school rules apply to this event. Further information regarding the event will be email out directly to grads and their parents/guardians.

Senior Sharks Volleyball Fundraiser:

Students - please join in the fun of watching the senior girls play the senior boys in a volleyball game at lunch on February 2nd. Students will be collecting donations (minimum donation is a loonie) at the door to watch the game. All proceeds will go to BC Children's Hospital.

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