



SLSS Parent Week at a Glance

## January 9 – January 13, 2023

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

Monday January 9	Tuesday January 10	Wednesday January 11	Thursday January 12	Friday January 13
DCBA (2)	ABCD (1)	PAC Meeting 7:00pm  AB (2)	Grad Photos (Jan 12-20) Carkner Basketball Tournament (Jan 12-14)  CD (1)	DCBA (2)

**Grad Portrait Session**

SLSS Grads! Artona's mobile studio will be at SLSS for grad portrait appointments from January 12-20, 2023. Portrait sessions are by appointment only. Grad portraits are required to be included in the yearbook and on the grad composite. If you haven't booked your portrait session, please book it today at <https://artona.com/schools/SLON/programs/graduation>.

**Grad Assessments**

All grade 10 students will be writing the Graduation Literacy Assessment 10 on January 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Any grade 12 students who have not written the Graduation Literacy Assessment 12, will have an opportunity to write that assessment at that same time. A schedule for the assessments will be posted for students during the first week of January.

**DAG Bottle/Can Recycling Drive**

Got lots of bottle and cans left from the holiday festivities? Return them to the Ironwood Return-It Depot and donate the money earned to the SLSS Dry After-Grad Party. It's super-easy - no sorting required! For instructions, see the attached document. There is also a label to tape to your bags.

**Grade 7 Parent Information Night**

Grade 7 Parent Information Night is coming up at the end of this month on Wednesday, January 25th. We are looking forward to welcoming Grade 7 parents and sharing more information with you about the transition process from grade 7 to 8. We will share information about some of the programs, supports and activities offered here at SLSS and answer any of the questions you may have. Please join us on Wednesday, January 25th at 7pm at school for this informative evening.

**Future Dates to Remember**

January 12-20	Grad Photos
January 18	Connections Class #4 at 9:20am
January 23 & 24	Grad Assessments
January 25	Grade 7 Parents Information Evening
January 27	Semester Turn Around (no classes for students)
January 30	Pro-D Day (no classes for students)
January 31	First Day of Semester 2

**Middle Years Development Index Survey (MDI)**

January 17 & 18, SLSS' grade 8 students will be completing the MDI in their Block A classes. A notification about this was sent to parents/guardians in December. Parents/Guardians are, once again, encouraged to read the material outlining what the MDI is about if they haven't already. If you do not want your child to participate, please complete the parent consent form and return it to the office by January 9<sup>th</sup>. For your convenience, the parent information and consent letter is attached to this WAAG.