



SLSS Parent Week at a Glance

June 19 – June 23, 2023

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

Monday June 19	Tuesday June 20	Wednesday June 21	Thursday June 22	Friday June 23
		Grad Assessments <i>National Indigenous Peoples Day</i>		
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Commencement Ceremony

Thank you, grads, for the great job you did during our commencement rehearsal on Wednesday. We are looking forward to a wonderful commencement ceremony at UBC's Chan Centre on Saturday, June 17th. The ceremony begins at 1pm. A few friendly reminders as you prepare for tomorrow's celebration:

Grads must be at the Royal Bank Theatre in their graduation caps and gowns, ready to go no later than 12pm. If you are taking photos before that, please make sure you leave lots of time so that you are ready to meet at 12pm. Keep in mind that traffic to UBC on Saturday can sometimes be unpredictable.

Please remember to bring a toonie to donate to the scholarship fund for next year's grads. You will drop your toonie in a basket as you cross the stage during commencement.

Please remember to leave all bags, flowers, gifts etc with your family and friends before meeting at the Royal Bank Theatre. You may not carry these items with you as you enter the auditorium during the processional and there is no secure place to store valuables. Please remember that you cannot have anything extra with you while you are in the auditorium.

Sharkfest Parent Volunteers

The annual year end Sharkfest celebration is taking place on Tuesday, June 27th. The SLSS PAC is looking for parent volunteers to help out with the event. Please see the attached flyer for more information about how to get involved.

Graduation Assessments

Graduation assessments are taking place for some students on Wednesday, June 21st. The students and parents of those students who are registered have been sent an email to inform them that they are scheduled to write one or more assessments on that day. Sharks, if you are writing an assessment, please check the schedule posted around the school to find out when and where you will be writing your assessment. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Banta before June 21st.

Semester 2 Final Report Cards

Teachers are in the process of preparing for the semester 2 final report cards. Over the next few weeks, until June 29th, students may notice marks data for some courses appearing in MyEd BC. **Please note that marks are not finalized, and are therefore subject to change, until the report cards are published on Thursday, June 29th.**

Important JEDI dates for June 2023

Date(s)	Important Faith and Commemorative Dates	Event	Significance
June	Heritage Month	National Indigenous History Month	National Indigenous History Month
June	Heritage Month	Italian Heritage Month	Italian Heritage Month
June	Heritage Month	Filipino Heritage Month	Filipino Heritage Month
June	Heritage Month	Portuguese Heritage Month	Portuguese Heritage Month
June	National	Pride Season Begins	
June 27	National	Canadian Multiculturalism Day	

Future Dates to Remember

June 26	Last Day of Classes
June 27-28	Learning Completion Days
June 27	Sharkfest
June 27	Yearbook Distribution
June 29	Report Cards Published
June 29	Grad Dinner Dance

Summer Active Pass

Please see the attached flyer on how to purchase your Summer Active Pass.

Richmond Public Library – Summer Reading Club (Elementary)

Summer Reading Club is a free program for children of all ages that encourages kids to read throughout the summer. Participants can register at any Richmond Public Library Branch starting June 20 and will receive a booklet to track their reading progress. Participants can collect weekly stickers, attend programs, and enter contests throughout the summer. A poster for families is available [here](#).

QuitNow – quit smoking and vaping service (ages 10+)

[QuitNow](#) is BC's free quit smoking and vaping service, available to British Columbians aged 10 and up. We're looking to design services to help young people who are seeking support in quitting or reducing vaping. We want these services to work for young people, like you, in our province! And we need your help! We've launched a survey to get your thoughts about services to help you quit vaping.

By filling out this survey, you'll be entered to win one of four \$50 gift cards through EverythingCard, a platform that lets you pick a gift card to a variety of retailers.

Use this link to fill out the survey: <https://surveymoh.health.gov.bc.ca/public/survey/youth-vaping-cessation-services-survey?destination=/home>

Rethink – information about advertising industry (Secondary)

This organization is looking to share information with Career Educators, Fine Arts, and English New Media teachers, and are available for presentations. A sample slide deck is available [here](#). Interested staff can contact yogi.omar@rethinkcanada.com.

Steamoji – book a free demo day

Steamoji is a maker academy for kids that trains builders, makers, inventors and entrepreneurs. More information about this program is available [here](#).

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