



November 15 – November 19, 2021

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

Monday November 15	Tuesday November 16	Wednesday November 17	Thursday November 18	Friday November 19
Block Order Change CABD (2)	ABCD (1)	Connections Class (9:20 – 10:10am) during PLT AB (2)	Report Cards Published CD (1)	CABD (2)

Block Order Change

This is a reminder that there will be a block order change on Monday, November 15. Here is the block order from now, until the end of the semester in January.

Mondays	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursdays	Fridays
CABD	ABCD	PLT & AB	PLT & CD	CABD

Connections Class #2 – November 17

Next Wednesday, we will have our second Connections Class from 9:20 – 10:10am. Students will attend PLT from 8:30 – 9:20am, and then head to their Connections Class from 9:20 – 10:10am. Students in grades 8-10 will look at the Values of Being a Shark and start accessing the e-Portfolios for Core Competency Reflections. Grade 11s will explore personal passions, and the grade 12 students will be brainstorming and identifying mentors who can support their Capstone projects and final presentations.

Report Cards

Semester 1 midterm report cards will be published online on the afternoon of Thursday, November 18th. The report cards will provide a record of your child's current achievement in their classes.

Parents/guardians will receive an email notification that the report cards have been published. Information for accessing the report cards in MyEd BC will be posted on the school website. **Please note that marks visible in MyEd BC are not final until the report cards have been published online.**

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for the following times:

- Wednesday, November 24, 2:00 – 4:00pm
- Thursday, November 25, 2:00 – 4:00pm and 6:00 – 8:00pm

Parent/Guardians are encouraged to be actively engaged with their child's progress, and will have the opportunity to sign up for Parent-Teacher Conferences starting November 18 @ 4:00pm. More details about the sign up process will be provided next week.

Sharks Athletics – November 15th to 21st, 2021

Congratulations to all of our Fall Athletics Programs. We have seen great growth and development as both individuals and teams this season. Many of our schools successes have been posted to the SLSS [website](#) in the daily notices section and on our Sharks Athletics social media and Instagram accounts. If you are curious, please take some time to go back and see what has been going on the past two months.

As we no longer do daily announcements over the PA system many students and parents have been unaware of our athletics schedule. Currently, volleyball is wrapping up and we are making our way into basketball season. Please check our Sharks Athletics Instagram and Twitter accounts for updates on weekly open gyms, tryouts, practices, and games. The schedule is also posted to our Daily Notices on the SLSS [website](#). The TV's around the school will be displaying our weekly schedules as well. Please scan the QR code below for access to all of our social media and website presences.



We look forward to welcoming you all into our gyms for basketball season. If you are not an SLSS student or member of the staff then please sign in at the front upon arrival. This is required by the district and our ongoing PHO's for the purposes of contact tracing if necessary. We wish all our teams and student-athletes continued success and the best of luck in the upcoming seasons. Go Sharks.



The Ministry of Health is sponsoring an initiative to expand and enhance the use of evidence-based approaches for BC schools to address youth substance use. The first step in this engagement is to listen and learn. Therefore, the Ministry is asking **parents and caregivers to complete a 10-minute survey about youth substance use between now and November 19**. Your participation in this survey is completely voluntary and anonymous. In addition, your responses to this [survey](#) will help identify the needs of students, parents, and caregivers to address youth substance use in school settings.

Dates to Remember

- November 15 Block Order Change - CABD (2)
- November 17 Connections Class (9:20 – 10:10am)
- November 18 Report Cards Published
- November 22 Common Pro-D Day (No School)
- November 24/25 Parent-Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal at 1:05pm)

DAG2022 Committee

The first DAG 2022 meeting will be on Wednesday, November 17th at 7 pm on Zoom. All parents who are interested to join DAG are invited to attend. The meeting will provide information on what DAG is, what we have done in the past, what has already been done for DAG2022. We will also discuss what DAG2022 would like to do this year.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://sd38.zoom.us/j/68210022284>

Meeting ID: 682 1002 2284 Passcode: 026306

GLA 12 Registration for January sitting

Attention Grade 12 students: Semester 1 English 12 students have already written their GLA 12 this November, and semester 2 English 12 students will be registered for the April 2022 sitting. If you would like to register for the January 2022 GLA 12 session, please sign up below. Please note that students who have already taken English 12 (ie. during summer school) or are taking English 12 through another program not at SLSS will need to sign up for a GLA 12 sitting in January or April 2022. The GLA 12 is a graduation requirement. To register, please sign up here: <https://survey.sd38.bc.ca/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=72K14n3K>. If you have any questions about the GLA 12, please see Ms. Poon in the office.

Health and Safety Reminders

Prior to coming to school **each day**, parents and students need to perform the **Mandatory Daily Health Declaration**. If your child answers "YES" to any of the questions on the declaration, this will prevent them from entering the school effective immediately. In the event that your child cannot come to school, a parent/guardian must contact the school to provide notification of their absence(s).

Safety Reminders for When Students Arrive at School:

- Enter the school through the main entrance (Williams Rd, 200 Wing or Gilbert Rd) that is closest to your classroom.
- Exit the school using the exterior door that is closest to your classroom. This may be any exterior door.
- Masks must be worn inside the school, except when eating or drinking
- Upon entering the school, sanitize your hands
- Avoid crowding and spread out wherever possible
- Follow direction arrows on the hallway floors when walking through the hallways
- Food and drinks should not be shared

Spectators at School Events and Gatherings

Phase Two – Effective November 1, 2021

- No spectators at try-outs, practices, or rehearsals.
- External spectators will be allowed. Audience/spectators sign-in procedures are required for all visitors. Sign-in procedures will be through a QR code available at the Williams Road entrance to the school. Sign-in must be completed prior to entering the building.
- All visitors are required to complete and pass the Mandatory Daily Health Check prior to entering the building.
- All audience/spectators are expected to comply with mask wearing requirements and other health guidelines such as respecting personal space, respiratory etiquette, and hand hygiene.
- We are limited to 50% capacity of the space where the event is being held.