



November 22 – November 26, 2021

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

Monday November 22	Tuesday November 23	Wednesday November 24	Thursday November 25	Friday November 26
Pro-D Day (No School)		Early Dismissal @ 1:05pm Parent-Teacher Conference (2-4pm)	Early Dismissal @ 1:05pm Parent-Teacher Conference (2-4pm, 6-8pm)	
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Report Cards & PT Conference

Report Cards were published on November 18. We hope that you've had conferences with your child about their learning and discussed steps for moving forward. Parent-Teacher Conferences are Wednesday, November 24 from 2:00 – 4:00pm, and Thursday, November 25 from 2:00 – 4:00pm and 6:00 – 8:00pm. Instructions for Parent-Teacher Conference sign up is attached.

Early Dismissal for Parent-Teacher Conferences

Here is the bell schedule for the early dismissal on Wednesday, November 24 and Thursday, November 25.

Warning Bell	8:25am
PLT	8:30 – 10:10am
Block A/C	10:20 – 11:35am
Nutrition Break	11:35 – 11:50am
Block B/D	11:50 – 1:05pm

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.

Grad Reminders:

Grad Gown Survey

Grads, we are gathering information about your plans for commencement this year. Specifically, we would like to know your height so that we can place the order for our graduation gown packages. Please complete a very brief survey to provide us with your information as soon as possible. The survey can be accessed by clicking on the following link:

<https://survey.sd38.bc.ca/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=gradgownsurvey>

Please note that the survey closes on November 30, 2021. We advise that you complete yours today. As the exact details of this year's Commencement Celebration have not been determined at this time, we are asking that families refrain from making significant financial obligations for out of town guests to attend.

Grad Write Ups and Baby Photos

Hey Grade 12s, it's your time to submit your Grad write up and your baby photo to slssyearbook2022@gmail.com with the subject line (Last-name, First-name, Student-Number). For more info about the guidelines, please check the "Yearbook Write Up and Baby Photos" section under 'Grad News' on the school website (<https://slss.sd38.bc.ca/students/grad-news/yearbook-write-and-baby-photos>).

Grad Portraits

Artona's mobile studio will be at SLSS from January 11-19, 2022 for graduation portrait appointments. Grads are reminded that they must book their session for graduation portraits online at <https://artona.com/schools/SLON/programs/graduation>. Grad portraits are required in order for students to be included on the grad composite and in the grad section of the yearbook.

Dates to Remember

November 22	Pro-D Day (No School)
November 24 & 25	Parent-Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal at 1:05pm)
December 1	Connections Conference Day
December 2	Grade 9 & 10 Immunizations
December 3	Grade 8 SR Day

Connections Class #2

Thanks to all the grade 8-10 Sharks for the great conversations about the values of school community during Connections Class yesterday. We hope that you enjoyed the conversations, and had some time to reflect on your Personal and Social Responsibilities. We know that some of you had difficulties accessing the Scholantis e-Portfolios for your Core Competencies Reflections. If you need help accessing your account, please drop by to see Ms. Poon in the **Williams Lounge on Wednesday, November 24 and Thursday, November 25 from 9:00-10:15am.**

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.

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