



## November 7 – November 11, 2022

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

Monday November 7	Tuesday November 8	Wednesday November 9	Thursday November 10	Friday November 11
Block Order Change	Immunization Clinic	PAC Meeting at 7pm DAG Meeting at 8pm	Remembrance Day Ceremony	Remembrance Day (School Closed)
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**Block Order Change**

Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> marks our first block order change. Please note that the block order on Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> is DCBA. The block order changes on all of the following days, as well. Please refer to your student calendar for more information.

**Immunization Clinic**

There is a grade 9 immunization clinic scheduled for Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Public health nurses will be on site to administer the immunization clinic for students. Students, please make sure you have returned your immunization paperwork to the school's main office. Also, note that some grade 10 students have been scheduled to receive their immunizations, as well. Those students will have been notified. Students will be called down for their immunizations throughout the day on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Grad Write-Ups and Baby Photos**

Hi Grads! It's time for you to start thinking about your write-ups and baby photos for the yearbook! You have a **maximum of 80 words** to write a memorable message that will accompany your grad photo. You may want to thank friends, family, and include favourite memories of your time at SLSS. Your write-up can be serious, humorous, a song, or poetry as long as it is appropriate for school. Keep it clean and positive! Here are some guidelines:

Use proper English grammar and keep them classy, as all messages will be checked by Mr. Shin and the admin for content. Please make sure they are appropriate (nothing offensive or hurtful to anyone, no bad language).

- No abbreviation, coded language, initials
- No URL links
- Text/instant message will not be included.
- Think about whether you would be okay with having your family members or friends' family members read it.

Inappropriate messages will have **one chance** to be re-written. If you continuously submit inappropriate messages, you will not be given space for a write-up.

When submitting baby photos, here are some guidelines:

- Make sure the photo is clear
- If you are taking a photo of a physical print, **do not use flash** and make sure there is no glare
- You can also scan physical prints so they can be sent to us directly to our email.

In an email to [slssyearbook2023@gmail.com](mailto:slssyearbook2023@gmail.com) you will include your **quote and baby photo** with the subject line:

**Last Name, First Name, Student Number** (i.e Smith, John 123456)

Your write-up and baby photo will be **due on Wednesday, December 1, 2022** and more info can be found on the school website underneath *Grad News*.

\*Note:\* The yearbook team will not be responsible for missing photos. We recommend that you scan your own photos at home and send it to the email.

**Dry After-Grad (DAG) Meeting**

Please join us at our next DAG meeting on Wednesday, November 9 at 8 pm in the school library following the PAC meeting. The Dry After-Grad Party is a fun, all-night celebration held at the school for our 2023 SLSS graduates right after the formal dinner dance on Thursday, June 29, 2023. Parents from all grades are welcome to help plan the DAG Party and/or to volunteer during the event.

If you have any questions, feel free to email us at [slssdag2023@gmail.com](mailto:slssdag2023@gmail.com).

**Student Bikes**

We have been made aware of an increase in bike thefts in the community and on school property. Students if you ride your bike to school, please ensure that you securely lock up your bike at all times on the outside bike stands. A high end secure lock that cannot be cut or easily broken is highly recommended. It is also important to record the serial number of your bike so that it can be accurately identified if needed.

**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

**November 8** is - Indigenous Veterans Day- The days leading up to Remembrance Day, and in our commitment to Truth and Reconciliation, it is important to note this important day. Go [HERE](#) to read the history of this day.

**November 8** - Is the [Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib](#). This day is one of the most significant festivals of the Sikh community and commemorates Guru Nanak Sahib who was the founder of Sikhism and the first Sikh Guru (significant religious leader/guide).

**Photo Packages & Student ID Cards**

Photo packages and unclaimed student ID cards are available in the main office. Students, if your family has ordered a photo package and/or if you have not picked up your student ID card, please pick those items up in the office this week.

**Dates to Remember**

November 7	Block Order Change
November 8	Immunization Clinic
November 9	PAC Meeting at 7pm
November 9	Dry After Grad (DAG) Meeting at 8pm in the Library
November 10	Remembrance Day Ceremony
November 11	Remembrance Day (School Closed)
November 17	Report Card Published
November 23 & 24	Parent-Teacher Conferences

**Health and Safety**

The 2022-23 school year focus for health and safety has shifted to a communicable disease management approach, with an emphasis on personal responsibility for making health decisions that minimize risk. The following are important health and safety reminders for all students and parents/guardians:

- 1) If you are not feeling well, please do not come into the school. Focus on feeling better, first. Check the latest health authority updates for more information about self-isolation.
- 2) Practice good hand hygiene all day
- 3) Practice good respiratory etiquette (cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze)
- 4) All district facilities are mask friendly environments. Students and visitors may choose to wear a mask but are not required to.
- 5) Visitors on school related business are welcome in the school. We ask that you call to make an appointment before coming.
- 6) Parents/guardians wishing to drop off lunches are permitted to do so. Please come directly to the main office located at the Williams entrance.

**Remembrance Day**

Parents, please note that we will have an altered bell schedule on November 10<sup>th</sup> in order to facilitate our Remembrance Day Ceremony during the school day. Please note that all students should be at school by 9:20am at the latest. Thank you!

**Altered Bell Schedule for Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 10th:**

8:30-9:20	PLT
9:20-10:30	Ceremony #1/Block C
10:30-11:30	Ceremony #2/Block C
11:30-12:15	Block C
12:15-1:00	Lunch
1:05-3:00	Block D

**Remembrance Day Donation Collection for the Legion Poppy Fund:**

On November 10<sup>th</sup>, during Block C, teachers will be collecting donations from students. All funds raised go to the Legion Poppy Fund; the Legion provides financial assistance and support for Veterans, including Canadian Armed Forces and RCMP and their families who are in need. Thank you for your contributions.

**Blanket Drive 2022**

Blanket BC Society is hosting their 12<sup>th</sup> annual Blanket Drive on Friday November 18<sup>th</sup> and Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 5pm. They are looking for volunteers to make this campaign a success! Please see the attachments for more information.