



December 12 – December 16, 2022

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

Monday December 12	Tuesday December 13	Wednesday December 14	Thursday December 15	Friday December 16
DCBA (2)	ABCD (1)	Connections Class #3 9:20am Locker Clean up 10:00am PAC Meeting 7:00pm AB (2)	CD (1)	Last Day before Winter Break DCBA (2)

STUCO Canned Food Drive

Please bring your cans or cash to school as STUCO is having a canned food drive to collect food for the Richmond Food Bank in order to support families in need. Grades and classes are competing in this fun event during Block D. The more cans or cash you bring the better! All cash donations can be made through SchoolCashOnline. There is a link to SchoolCashOnline directly on our school webpage <https://slss.sd38.bc.ca/> Thanks in advance for your support!

December 16th Schedule:

TIME	BLOCK
7:30 – 9:50	Breakfast and Performances- bring cash or non-perishable food items as a donation to the food bank
9:50 – 10:20	D Block
10:30 – 11:20	C Block
11:20 – 11:40	20-min Nutrition Break
11:40 – 12:30	B Block
12:40 – 1:30	A Block

Students Dismiss at 1:30pm

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>.

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.

Clubs

Extracurricular opportunities are plentiful here at SLSS. Please see the attached document for a list of clubs up and running this year at SLSS. Have fun and get involved with your school community!

Connections Class

Please note that our next Connections Class is coming up on Wednesday, December 14th. All Students should be in attendance with their homeroom teacher starting at 9:20am.

Future Dates to Remember

January 3 Welcome Back!
January 12-20 Grad Photos

Grad Assessments

All grade 10 students will be writing the Graduation Literacy Assessment 10 in January 2023. Any grade 12 students who have not written the Graduation Literacy Assessment 12, will have an opportunity to write that assessment in January as well. Grade 12 students needing to write the GLA 10 and/or GLA 12, must confirm with their counsellor before winter break. A schedule for the assessments will be posted for students when we return from winter break.

Pre-Winter Break Locker Clean Up

During the last 10 minutes of Connections Class on Wednesday, December 14th there will be a pre-holiday locker clean up. Staff will be checking student lockers to make sure they have been cleared of any perishable food items, dirty laundry (i.e. gym strip), garbage etc. Garbage and recycling bins will be positioned in hallways around the school for students to use during this process. There will be a PA announcement to indicate the start of the locker clean up. To make the process go more quickly, students are encouraged to remove these items from their lockers before the locker clean up. Thank you for your assistance with this!

JEDI Centre Survey

A team of staff at SLSS have come together to create a Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI) Centre. A JEDI Centre is traditionally a place to gather where people can come together for a common purpose whether it is to observe a practice, host a meeting or attend a workshop or presentation.

We kindly ask that all students and parents answer the questions in the survey honestly and to the best of your ability; these responses will be used to inform the design process of the space. Note that all questions are optional. To access the survey, please click [here](#).