



SLSS Parent Week at a Glance

March 6 – March 10, 2023

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

Monday March 6	Tuesday March 7	Wednesday March 8	Thursday March 9	Friday March 10
Evacuation Drill 10:10am				Last day of school before Spring Break
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Student Learning Survey

During the months of January to April, the Richmond School District is participating in the 2023 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the province.

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers can complete the online Anonymous Student Learning Surveys **any time before 11:59 pm April 29th, 2023**, providing immediate results to the school and the district.

Grade 10 and 12 students at SLSS will be completing the survey at school on March 8 and 9, respectively. We hope that our parent/guardian/caregiver community will also take the time to complete the survey before April 29th, 2023.

To complete the survey:

- Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school.
- Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
- Under the section *Direct Access – no logon number required* select:
 - District: the name of your child's district
 - School: the name of your child's school
 - Language: the language of your choice
- Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on the right arrow in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the left arrow to navigate backwards.
- When you are finished the survey, you will get a message "Thank you for sharing your views".

Thank you for participating in this innovative project. If you need more information or would like to see the results for the District or your school, please feel free to reach out to us.

City of Richmond's Draft Youth Strategy – The City of Richmond is looking for feedback on their Draft Youth Strategy.

Tell us what matters most to YOUth!

If you are between 13 to 24 years old, a parent/guardian, work with youth, or represent a youth-serving organization - please share your feedback on the City of Richmond's Draft Youth Strategy.

The Draft Youth Strategy for Richmond is based on extensive public and stakeholder engagement and work by City staff. Once approved by Council, the Youth Strategy will provide the City, and others working with youth, with an important framework to support and meet the unique needs of youth aged 13-24 in Richmond through to 2032.

How to Share Feedback:

- Review the Draft Youth Strategy, Draft Strategic Priorities and Actions at a Glance, and other information at <https://www.letstalkrichmond.ca/draftyouthstrategy>.
- Complete the survey by Sunday, April 2, 2023
- If you are 19-24 years old, join us at our Social Night on March 22, 2023*
- Keep your eyes open for our roaming Street Team, who will be out in the community* collecting feedback and sharing info about the Draft Youth Strategy
- * For dates/times/location, watch this space or follow @cityofrichmond youth on Instagram. #LiveYourBestLife

About the Youth Strategy for Richmond

The City of Richmond is committed to ensuring all youth in Richmond have a safe, healthy and enriching journey to adulthood. The Youth Strategy:

- will guide the City's work with and for young people in Richmond aged 13-24 years;
- serves as a road map for the City, its partners and local organizations to deliver services, programs and supports for youth in Richmond; and
- includes Strategic Priorities and Actions the City and its partners will take to ensure the well-being of Richmond youth and provide access to opportunities that can help young people live their best lives.

The City of Richmond is seeking feedback on the Draft Youth Strategy including the Draft Vision, along with the Draft Strategic Priorities and Supporting Actions. The feedback collected through this process will ensure that diverse perspectives and key interests are represented in the Strategy before it is finalized and presented to Richmond City Council for approval and implementation.

If you require assistance to complete the survey or have questions about the Draft Youth Strategy or events please contact youthservices@richmond.ca. 如果您需要帮助完成本调查 · 请发送电子邮件至 youthservices@richmond.ca

Future Dates to Remember

March 12	Daylight Saving Begins-Set clocks 1 hour ahead
March 13-24	Spring Break
March 27	Welcome Back!
March 29	Connections Class #6 at 9:20am
April 7	Good Friday (School Closed)
April 10	Easter Monday (School Closed)

UPDATE – SLSS Scholarship Program

The SLSS Scholarship program awards thousands of dollars in scholarships at Commencement to grads each year. To be considered for these scholarships, grads must submit a completed application (including all relevant supplemental forms). The survey can be accessed using the online program application survey link.

The online application is NOW OPEN for grads of 2023. To access the survey click [here](#). **The deadline for the submission of all application materials is Thursday, April 13th.** Last week's Parent WAAG incorrectly indicated that the deadline was April 20th. Please note that only applications which are completed by the deadline will be considered.

Grads who are considering applying to the scholarship program are encouraged to do so soon. We do not recommend waiting until the deadline to submit an application, as it takes time to complete the supplemental forms.

Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2am on Sunday, March 12th. Everyone is reminded to set their clocks ahead one hour before going to sleep on March 11th.

Prior to Spring Break – Personal Locker Clean Up

A friendly reminder to all students to please your own locker on your own time prior to the break for old food and/or dirty clothing. We will not be organizing a full school locker clean out prior to Spring Break, but we do encourage students to take personal responsibility for their lockers and ensure they are tidy and clean prior to the break.

Program Planning

Thank you to all students for entering your course requests on MyEdBC during our Program Planning window in February. Our counsellors are now working hard to ensure that all students have requested the appropriate number of courses and we will continue to progress through our timeline for building our school timetable based on student course requests. Thanks everyone for your contributions to this process.

Connections Class

Our next connections class will be right after Spring Break on Wednesday, March 29th, all students are expected to attend this class with their homeroom teacher during PLT #2. Also, just a friendly reminder to all Grade 12's to please ensure that you are on track to finish your capstone project on time.

CLC 12 – Sharing a few **upcoming due dates** – **March 9th Learning Journey #2** is due. Students should be working towards completing their Final Capstone projects and preparing their presentations. **Capstone Projects are due - April 4th, 2023** on the Portal. If students wish to present in person over April/May – see the QR code posted around the school to sign up for a timeslots during PLT. Any students that are behind need to see Ms. Sidhu next week – especially if you did not attend PLT this week for the Mandatory Check-in. Almost at the finish line Sharks.

Buy your Yearbook!

The last day to purchase the yearbook is Wednesday, March 8th. Yearbooks can be purchased online through SchoolCashOnline.

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