



March 27 – March 31, 2023

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

Monday March 27	Tuesday March 28	Wednesday March 29	Thursday March 30	Friday March 31
Welcome Back!		Connections Class #6 9:20am		
ABCD (2)	DCBA (1)	BA (2)	DC (1)	ABCD (2)

Happy Spring Break!!

We wish all our students and families a wonderful, restful spring break! We hope it is an opportunity to relax, rejuvenate, and spend time with your loved ones whether you are travelling or staying close to home! Sharks, we will see you back on Monday, March 27th.

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.

We encourage our parent/guardian/caregiver community will also take the time to complete the survey before April 29th, 2023.

To complete the survey:

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school.
2. Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
3. 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
4. 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.
5. 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.

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.

Course Verification

During connections class students will receive a course verification sheet that outlines all the courses they have requested for next year. Please note that all students should have a minimum of 8 course requests. ELL levels have not yet been finalized and therefore are subject to change. If you are planning to complete a course through Academic Full Credit Summer School, the same course should not be listed as one of your course requests. If this changes, let your counsellor know as soon as possible. The courses listed are requested courses only. Please note that a course you have requested may be cancelled. If a course is cancelled, you will be placed in your alternate course request.

If anything changes or is incorrect, please have students fill out the course correction form on the reverse side of the sheet and submit it to the boxes located in the Williams Lounge by Friday, March 31st at 3:30pm. This form should only be returned if you are correcting an error or requesting a course change.

Future Dates to Remember

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| April 4 | Lock Down Drill at 8:40am |
| April 7 | Good Friday (School Closed) |
| April 10 | Easter Monday (School Closed) |
| April 13 | Grade 12 Scholarship Applications Due |

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.** 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.

PAC Scholarship Opportunity

The SLSS PAC is supporting scholarships for grade 12s in a separate process to the SLSS school scholarship committee this year.

If you are interested to apply for a scholarship from the SLSS PAC please complete the attached application and submit to the school office to be given to the PAC Scholarship Committee. **The deadline to submit your application is May 1, 2023.** Make sure to apply for this great opportunity to support your post-secondary plans!!

If you have any questions regarding this scholarship opportunity, please reach out to the PAC at pacs38@gmail.com.

Dates of Significance

March 8 is: [International Women's Day](#) and [Holi](#)

A couple of other important dates that occur during spring break and just after are:

March 21 [International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination](#)

March 31 [International Transgender Day of Visibility](#)