



SLSS Parent Week at a Glance

## April 10 – April 14, 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<br>April 10               | Tuesday<br>April 11 | Wednesday<br>April 12 | Thursday<br>April 13                  | Friday<br>April 14 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Easter Monday<br>(School Closed) |                     |                       | Gr 12 Scholarship<br>Applications Due |                    |
|                                  | DCBA (1)            | BA (2)                | DC (1)                                | ABCD (2)           |

**AP Exams**

The 2023 SLSS AP exam schedule has now been posted on the school website, and shared via email to SLSS students registered in AP classes this semester. It is also posted around the school. Students who are registered to write one or more AP exam(s) are asked to note the date(s), time(s) and location(s) of the exam(s) they are registered to write. Students who are writing exam(s) at another school site are responsible for getting to and from that location on their own. Students writing AP exams are also responsible for making sure they notify the teachers of the classes they will be missing for the exam(s), as well as for making up any missed course work. Parents of those students who will be missing the day's classes to write AP exams are asked to call the office and let us know. All the best on your AP exams, Sharks!

**TIME SENSITIVE ACTION REQUIRED - Grad Images and Names**

Grads have been asked to check the grad images and the spelling of their names on the sheets posted in the Williams Lounge. It is very important that they check for accuracy. These will be published on the grad composite and on grad certificates. If there are any changes, grads must notify Mr. Banta by email ([lbanta@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:lbanta@sd38.bc.ca)) no later than 3pm on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Your email must include the student's full name and the correction to be made. If you need to change your image, include the serial number of the image you would like to have inserted.

After April 12<sup>th</sup>, further changes cannot be made. Once the composite etc is produced they cannot be changed. Grads, if you haven't checked your image and name yet please make sure you do by April 12<sup>th</sup>. If there is no change, please do not email Mr. Banta. If we do not hear from you, we will assume the image and your name is correct. Thank you.

**Commencement 2023 Ticket Request Information**

Grads, attached to this week's Parent WAAG is information about how to purchase tickets for this year's Commencement Ceremony. Ticket purchases will be done in three rounds. Please note there are deadlines for each round of ticket sales. If you would like to purchase tickets for the ceremony in June, please print, complete and submit your form to the office no later than 3:30pm on April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**CLC 12**

All **Capstone Project Videos are now due** on the portal. Please submit as an MP3/MP4 or YouTube link now and no later than April 14<sup>th</sup> on the Portal. Check the Sign-up Genius QR code – if you wish to present the Capstone in person during a PLT timeslot - there are still some openings available. In addition, **30 Hours Volunteering forms are Now Due** – submit on the Portal or to room 501. See Ms. Sidhu if you have any questions about your work. Next Connections class is April 19<sup>th</sup> in PLT 2.

**SLSS Scholarship Program**

Grads, please remember that the SLSS Scholarship Program Application closes on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Completed applications must be submitted by that deadline to be considered for scholarships this year. As a reminder, late or incomplete applications will not be considered. All grads are encouraged to submit an application for consideration by the scholarship committee.

**Donate to the SLSS Dry After-Grad Party**

Help us reach our goal of raising \$2500 for the SLSS Dry After-Grad Party! This all-night celebration for our 2023 grads is held at the school on June 29 directly after the formal dinner/dance. It's one last chance to have fun together and create lasting memories of high school! We've kept the ticket prices as low as possible to keep it affordable - in fact, they're lower than what many other Richmond schools are charging for similar events - so we're relying on donations and fundraisers to help cover the costs of food, entertainment and decorations. Gifts of \$20 and above will receive a charitable tax receipt. See the attached flier for information on how to donate to this very special event. Thanks for your support!

**Future Dates to Remember**

- April 17      Block Order Change (DCBA)
- April 19      Connections Class #7 at 9:20am
- April 20      Report Cards Published
- April 25      Grade 8 SR Day
- April 26-27   Grad Assessments
- April 26-27   Parent-Teacher Conferences  
(Early Dismissal at 1:05pm)

**HEY VIOLA! April 13-22, 2023, at the Richmond Gateway Theatre.**

This musical is an exploration of Canadian Civil Rights trailblazer Viola Desmond, who is also featured on the \$10 Canadian bill. The live performance takes the audience through Viola's extraordinary journey through the life and events that shaped her to stand up against systemic racial injustices in Canada – including refusing to leave the whites-only section of Nova Scotia's Roseland cinema in 1946. Performed for a live audience on the MainStage. Run time: Approximately 80 minutes

Presented in English with Traditional and Simplified Chinese surtitles (used in live performances). Theatre times include matinees to support student fieldtrips within instructional times. Go [HERE](#) for times and ticket information. Appropriate Audience 8+.

**Mental Health Information Session for Parents – Tues. May 2nd (6:30 – 8 pm)**

As part of Mental Health Week (May 1 – 5), there will be an information session for parents, guardians, and caregivers held virtually on Tuesday, May 2. Presented by Dr. Deborah MacNamara, the focus of the evening will be 'Holding Onto Our Kids in a Digital World'. The session is open to parents of both elementary and secondary students. PVPs can access a website/email post and flyer to share through usual communication methods [at this link](#). Parents are encouraged to register by Friday, April 28.

**Youth Climate Activism Award 2023**

The Institute for Sustainability Education and Action is sharing the news about the BC-wide Youth Climate Activism Award 2023. This award is open to student in BC, in any grade. Submissions may be either a film, essay, or a combination of text and photo essay which shares the student's passion and commitment to their climate activism. Applications open on Earth Day, April 22, 2023 and close on May 18, 2023. Please see the attachments for further details.

**Fine Arts Night**

The Fine and Performing Arts department is excited to present our Fine Arts Night open house, on April 12 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Come and see what our talented artists, musicians, actors and performers have been creating in their classes! All are welcome.