



April 3 – April 7, 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 April 3	Tuesday April 4	Wednesday April 5	Thursday April 6	Friday April 7
Welcome Back!	Lock Down Drill at 8:40am	Connections Class #6 9:20am		Good Friday (School Closed)
ABCD (1)	DCBA (2)	BA (1)	DC (2)	

Scholarships

A reminder for all current SLSS grads that the SLSS Scholarship Program is available for students to apply to until Thursday, April 13th. All grads are encouraged to apply. Only applications completed by the April 13th deadline will be considered. Please note that applications will not be accepted after that date. We encourage grads to get their scholarship program applications in as soon as possible.

AP Exams

AP exams for this year, begin on May 1st. Those students who have ordered an AP Calculus, AP English Language or AP Biology exams will be writing the exams at SLSS. All other AP exams will be written at different secondary schools in Richmond. A complete schedule of the date, time and school location of each exam session will be posted around the school and on the school website by April 6th. It will be the responsibility of students writing AP exams at other school sites to get themselves to and from those sites. Students must also communicate with the teachers of the classes they will be missing to write those exams to let them know when they will be missing class and to make sure they complete missed work.

Library Learning Commons Survey

The SLSS Library Learning Commons is seeking input from students in order to improve the library space for student use. Students, if you have not already had an opportunity to provide your feedback we encourage you to complete our online survey. The survey can be accessed by clicking [here](#). Thank you for providing your feedback.

Dates of Significance in April

- April 5-13 - Pesach
- April 7-10 - Easter
 - April 7 – Good Friday
 - April 9 – Easter Sunday
 - April 10 – Easter Monday
- April 8 – Vesak/Wesak/Buddha Day/Visakha Puja
- April 12 - [International Day of Pink](#)
- April 21/22 – Eid-al-Fitr (Last day of Ramadhan)
- April 27 – 28 - [Yom HaShoah \(Holocaust Remembrance Day\)](#)

- [April is Sikh Heritage Month](#)
- [Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month](#)

Course Request Verification

Connections Class students were given their course request verification forms. Please keep in mind that this is just a list of courses that the student has requested on MyEd, not a confirmation of their schedule. Please have a look at this form over the next two days and if any course corrections or changes are needed, or you have changed your plans and are taking any online or summer school courses, please list the changes on the reverse side of the course request form and submit this to the drop box outside the counselling centre. The deadline to submit this form is Friday, March 31st at 3:30pm.

If students were absent, they should pick up their forms from the office as soon as possible.

Future Dates to Remember

- April 10 Easter Monday (School Closed)
- April 13 Grade 12 Scholarship Applications Due
- April 17 Block Order Change (DCBA)
- April 19 Connections Class 37 at 9:20am
- April 20 Report Cards Published
- April 21 Grade 8 SR Day

DAG Bottle Drive

Got empty bottles, cans and milk cartons piling up? Return them to the Ironwood Return-It Depot and donate the money earned to the 2023 Dry After-Grad Party. It's super-easy – just put your returnable cans and bottles in a plastic bag, clearly label it (as below), and let staff know it's for SLSS DAG.

Account #341 SLSS DAG 2023

Seeking Input for SLSS' Summer Connections Program 2023

Steveston-London Secondary is considering offering a Summer Connections Program for all grade 8 students who will be joining us for the 2023-24 school year. The program would run on weekdays from August 22 – 31, 2023. If the program runs, students will spend their time with SLSS teachers engaged in activities designed to familiarize our new Sharks with the school, engage in teambuilding, have fun and get to know some of our staff. The individual classroom programs are designed and run by SLSS' own teachers.

There must be enough interest and commitment by our incoming grade 8 students in order for us to be able to run the program. We would like to gather data about how much interest there would be in this program from our incoming grade 8 students. We would be grateful if you could please complete a very brief survey to let us know whether this is a program that is of interest to your child. This information will be very valuable for us to determine how to proceed. Could we please ask you to complete the survey by **April 7th**.

You can access the survey by clicking [here](#).

Fine and Performing Art 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.