



## May 22 – May 26, 2023

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

Monday May 22	Tuesday May 23	Wednesday May 24	Thursday May 25	Friday May 26
Victoria Day (School Closed)				
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**Driving and Student Safety**

A continued friendly reminder to all drivers and student pedestrians coming into and leaving the school during the school day that we ask you to make safe choices and to be aware of what is happening around you at all times. We want to make sure that everyone arrives on time and safely, as we look to finish the 2023-2024 school year. Remember there are some simple things that each of us can do to ensure a safe and timely arrival at school. Here's how each of us can do our part...

- a) If it is necessary to drive, please leave earlier to allow extra time for the impact of construction and/or traffic congestion.
- b) Please be patient when driving, and watch for pedestrians at all times.
- c) If it is not necessary to drive your child to school, please consider having them walk, ride their bikes, or take public transit. The weather is getting nicer. Its a perfect time to enjoy the outdoors!
- d) Students, if you are walking or riding your bike, please be road safe by being patient and aware of your surroundings. Make sure that you make eye contact with drivers before crossing the street or even the driveway. Please do not assume that drivers will see you and that they will immediately stop for you when you cross the street.
- e) Students, always cross the street at marked crosswalks, even if it means walking a little further down the road to get to a cross walk.
- f) Students, if you are riding your bike please ride in the appropriate designated bicycle lanes, wear your helmet and be aware of your surroundings at all times. Make sure that you can hear what's going on around you. Do not wear headphones or ear devices that block out surrounding noise.
- g) Remember that in the morning and at the end of the school day, drivers are not permitted to turn left onto Gilbert Road. For everyone's safety, please respect the signage at the Gilbert Road driveway.

**CLC 12**

Just a reminder to all Grade 12's your Capstone projects should be submitted on the portal. Your 30 hours Volunteering forms need to be submitted to Ms. Sidhu or uploaded on the portal as well, both are requirements for graduation. See Ms. Sidhu if you have anything to discuss to ensure you meet the course requirements.

Next - it's time to celebrate and share your Capstones at our next Conference Day May 31st. Invite your mentors, family as well. SLSS staff, students and school board dignitaries and others will be present to share in your achievements! You can prep by rehearsing your elevator pitch.

Grade 12's you will be organized into themes (Cooking, Projects, Computers/AI, Community, Song/Music, Fitness, Writing etc...) Keep a look out for posters around the school next week to see your location. If you have your own laptop please bring this to school, and if you need a laptop there will be a limited supply. Bring any other handouts, QR codes for your websites/Instagram to share out, and products to show with the grade 10 & 11's. Everyone should be in their homeroom at 9:10.am.

**Conference Day**

Students, please mark your calendars for the next Conference Day coming up on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Students are expected to be in their homeroom classes on May 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:15am.

**Future Dates to Remember**

- May 31 Connections Conference #2
- June 1 Spring Music Concert
- June 2 Evacuation Drill at 10:10am
- June 7 Awards Night
- June 14 Grad Rehearsal
- June 14 PAC Meeting at 7:00pm
- June 15 Athletic Banquet
- June 17 Commencement Ceremony at UBC at 1pm

**Service Award Application Deadline**

Students are reminded that completed service award applications are due to the office by 3pm on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you wish to be considered for a service award this year, you must submit a completed form to the office by the deadline.

**Thanks for Supporting the Dry After-Grad Party!**

A big thank you to everyone who came out to the SLSS Grad car wash/donut sale/bottle drive on May 13, which raised over \$2,100 for the Dry After-Grad Party, and to all the Grade 12 students who spent last Saturday scrubbing cars, waving signs and getting wet. It was a beautiful day for it! Thanks also to everyone who's donated to our fundraising drive, which has raised \$2,540 so far, reaching our initial goal. Donations help to offset costs for this once-in-a-lifetime event, so if you'd still like to make a gift, it would be much appreciated! Please see the attached flier for more details.

**Sharks Minds Matter**

Sharks Minds Matter is a mental health awareness club run by students. They will be hosting a STUDY OASIS for all students during PLT 1 and 2 on May 25 in the JEDI center, Room 502. Free study snacks, drinks, stress toys, activities and a quiet work environment will be available. Please sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/ypvhtj9c>. Drop-in's are also welcome!

**Student Fees**

As the school year draws to a close, we are aware that many students still have outstanding school fees to pay. Please check school cash online for outstanding fees prior to June 15<sup>th</sup>. If your family is in financial need, please reach out to the school. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with Ms. Campbell or Mrs. Fackler. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter!

**Lost and Found Items**

Our lost and found accumulates numerous items over the course of the school year, especially water bottles and sweatshirts. Please check the lost and found between now and the end of June to see if you have any missing items that need to be claimed.