

September 25 – September 29, 2023



FAMILY WAAG

Monday September 25	Tuesday September 26	Wednesday September 27	Thursday September 28	Friday September 29
ABCD (Day 1)	DCBA (Day 2)	BA (Day 1)	DC (Day 2)	ABCD (Day 1)
		PLT (8:30am-9:20am) Connections Class (9:20am-10:10am) See full Bell Schedule below Club's Fest (@ lunch in the Shark Tank)	PLT (8:30am-10:10am) Gr. 12 Post-Secondary Info Night (7pm) (email with Teams link to be sent to all grade 12 students and families)	Wear ORANGE (for the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation)

Personalized Learning Time

Students have the opportunity again this year to engage in weekly Personal Learning Time (PLT) on Wednesdays and Thursdays. This is dedicated time set aside in the timetable for students, where they are given choice and ownership over their learning. The goal of PLT is to teach students the skills necessary to use instructional time in a way that benefits their individual learning. PLT is centered around three Guiding Principles:

- (a) PLT will be self-directed, self-managed and self-regulated by students
- (b) PLT will support learners to be independent learners
- (c) PLT will focus on the development of Core Competencies: Communication, Thinking, and Personal and Social Responsibility

[LINK](#) to the PLT sign-up website. Plan ahead.

Student Information Verification Forms and Personal Information Consent forms

These forms were distributed during homeroom on Sept. 5th. And completed forms are now overdue. Please contact the office to return any late or missing forms.

Photo Day Ordering

Online proofs and information related to ordering photos is now available through the QR code on your child's Artona 'ticket'. Retake day is Oct. 18th.

Connections Class – these 7 Days are required.

Wednesdays: Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 22, Jan. 17, Feb. 28, March 13, and Apr. 24

8:30 – 9:20	PLT
9:20 – 10:10	Connections Class (HR)
10:20 – 12:15	Block B
12:15 – 1:00	LUNCH
1:05 – 3:00	Block A

Students should all download the MS Teams App to their device and/or know how to sign-in to MS Teams on a school or home device.

Game of Apps Season 7 – Coding, Design, & Entrepreneurship

Safe Game of Apps is an after-school, extra-curricular program where professional software developers and product designers working in the industry teach and mentor students on a weekly basis.

See our [website](#) for more details and watch this general promo video: <https://youtu.be/RUOK8HIWWd8>.

Locker Issues?

If you are having challenges with your locker, please visit Mrs. Fackler at lunch on Monday.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Sept 27 Connections Class 9:20-10:10am (during PLT)
- Sept 28 Grade 12 Post-Secondary Info Night
- Sept 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
- Oct 2 School Closed in lieu of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Oct 4 Collaboration Time (PLT starts at 9:10am, classes start at 10:20am)
- Oct 9 Thanksgiving Day (School Closed)
- Oct 11 PAC Meeting
- Oct 18 Photo Re-takes (am)
- SLSS Post-Secondary Fair
- Oct 19 Progress Reports emailed home

School Fees – SchoolCashOnline

Students fees should now be loaded to School Cash Online. Please contact the Business Assistant, Mrs. Karen Campbell at kacampbell@sd38.bc.ca, if you need assistance with setting up a [SchoolCashOnline](#) Account or if you have any questions. If your family is experiencing any financial hardship, please email an administrator so we are able to support you.

Gratitude

Thank you to all of the staff who are sponsoring the MANY clubs we have at SLSS and coaching/sponsoring the MANY teams we have at SLSS.

AP Courses and AP Exams

In the next two weeks, students in SLSS AP English Lit & Comp, AP Calculus, and AP Chemistry will receive an email from Mr. Nashlund regarding 'Course Join Codes'. Please look for this email for further instructions.

For any SLSS students who wish to self-prepare, study online, etc. and want to write an AP Exam, you should inquire with Mr. Nashlund about the exam you are interested in, costs, and further details by mid-October.

SLSS Club's Day Fair

This annual showcase of clubs will be held at lunch on September 27th for our annual Club's Day Fair. If you are interested in joining a club with like-minded peers, do not miss this opportunity to what Clubs are offered at SLSS.

Fall Athletics Update ([Link to website](#))

We are off and running with Sharks Athletics. Reminder, for the most up to date news about teams, schedules, and tryouts please visit our [Sharks Athletics Instagram account](#) on a regular basis. Schedules for all the teams (volleyball, boys soccer, XC, swimming) are [here](#).

PAC – First Volunteer Opportunity

Here is the first opportunity to help with a school event. Info [here](#).