



# FAMILY WAAG

## October 16 – October 20, 2023

Monday October 16	Tuesday October 17	Wednesday October 18	Thursday October 19	Friday October 20
ABCD (Day 2)	DCBA (Day 1)	BA (Day 2)	DC (Day 1)	No Classes
<p><b>SCC Meeting</b> @ 3:15pm</p>		<p><b>PLT</b> (8:30am-10:10am)</p> <p><b>Remembrance Day Committee Meeting</b> @Lunch in Rm: 103</p> <p><b>Photo Retakes in PM</b></p> <p><b>SLSS Post-Secondary Fair</b> 6-8pm in Legends Gym</p>	<p><b>PLT</b> (8:30am-10:10am)</p> <p><b>GLA12 prep session</b> In the Shark Tank @ 9:20am</p> <p><b>Progress Reports emailed</b></p>	<p><b>Provincial Specialists Association Pro-D Day</b></p>

### Personalized Learning Time

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

### 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 in the **afternoon**.

### GoCards

GoCards have arrived. Students can collect these from their HR teacher during PLT, or wait until the Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> Connections Classes.

### Connections Class – these 7 Days are required.

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. Reflection assignment are due via MS Teams. See Mr. Nashlund during PLT for assistance.

### 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>.

### Seeing Counsellors

For parents wanting to contact counsellors, drop-in visits without a booking are discouraged. Please call the office (604-668-6668) or email the counsellors directly. Booking will allow for necessary planning to occur which make the meetings more productive.

### Grad Assessments (Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>)

All Grade 12 have been mass registered to write the GLA12 and all Semester 1 Math 10 students have been registered to write the GNA10. More information about schedules will be shared.

### Gratitude

Thank you to Mr. J. Mah for continuing to organize the UBC Tacher-Candidates who will be starting their short practicum soon.

### Homestay Program

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home. Please see more information [here](#).

**City of Richmond – GO Day:** this event is held on Friday, October 20 at Thompson Community Centre.



### KPU Solar Eclipse Party – Sat. Oct. 14 (8pm-10:30pm)

KPU Faculty of Science and Horticulture instructors are organizing the KPU Solar Eclipse Party 2023, a free public eclipse viewing event in Richmond from 8:00 to 10:30 am. Guests can safely view the eclipse with telescopes and other equipment, and check out displays and activities about our solar system. More info [here](#).

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Oct 25	Connections Class #2 (9:20am-10:10am)
Oct 30	Halloween Dance (6pm-8pm)
Nov 1 & Nov 2	Grad Assessments (more info to follow)
Nov 1	Collaboration Time
	Grade 9 Take Your Kids To Work Day
Nov 8	PAC Meeting
Nov 10	Remembrance Day Assemblies
Nov 11	Remembrance Day
Nov 13	School Closed in lieu of Remembrance Day
Nov 14	Block Order change.

### 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](mailto: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.

### Remembrance Day Ceremony

Remembrance Day Ceremony – Cadets Needed for Flag Party. Our Remembrance Day Ceremony is coming up next month on Thursday, November 10th and we are looking for students who are cadets to be part of the Flag Party. If your child is a cadet and they are able and willing to help with marching in the flags for our Remembrance Day Ceremony, please ask them to see Mrs. Fackler in the office and she will add them to the list. Alternatively, please email [bfackler@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:bfackler@sd38.bc.ca). Thanks in advance for your help with this!

### 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](#).

### Multifaith Society and SD38 Multifaith Electronic Calendar 2023 2024

#### School Year:

We have teamed up with the Multifaith Society to bring you an online Multifaith Calendar, featuring detailed information on practices, holy days and observances for many world cultures and religions. This reference calendar reinforces anti-racism, human rights, and diversity throughout our district. Simply click this link to access the calendar: [SD38-Multifaith Society Calendar](#). For further details and instructions, go [HERE](#).

### Feeding Futures School Program Fund

Recently, the provincial government announced a new Feeding Futures School Program Fund, designed to assist schools in the development and enhancement of school meal programs and other nutritional supports for students. If you would like to request support for your child at school, please reach out to Ms. Varghese ([avarghese@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:avarghese@sd38.bc.ca)), Mrs. Fackler ([bfackler@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:bfackler@sd38.bc.ca)) or Mr. Nashlund ([mnashlund@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:mnashlund@sd38.bc.ca)). We are gathering information and look to provide ongoing support wherever possible. Implementation plans are underway, and we want to ensure families are aware, and as always, able to reach out if they require support. All requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with families to ensure that your children have everything they need in order to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

### Back to School Wellness Kit

Back-to-school transition can be a stressful time for students and their parents/guardians or caregivers. The B.C. Children's Hospital has released a [back-to-school wellness toolkit](#) to help families with practical guidance and resources to support their child or youth as they adjust to the school routine and change in their environment.