



FAMILY WAAG

October 2 – October 6, 2023

Monday October 2	Tuesday October 3	Wednesday October 4	Thursday October 5	Friday October 6
School Closed In Lieu of National Day for Truth & Reconciliation	DCBA (Day 2) "Barbie Tuesday" Staff Meeting @3:15pm	BA (Day 1) "MIB Wednesday" Collaboration Time (8:30 – 9:20) Students are welcome to come for independent PLT during collaboration time. PLT (9:20am-10:10am)	DC (Day 2) "Jersey Thursday" PLT (8:30am-10:10am)	ABCD (Day 1) "Pajama Friday"
StuCo Spirit Week				

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:

- PLT will be self-directed, self-managed and self-regulated by students
- PLT will support learners to be independent learners
- 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.

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. 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>.

Locker Issues?

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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Oct 9	Thanksgiving Day (School Closed)
Oct 11	PAC Meeting
	DAG Meeting (7pm in Room 103)
Oct 18	Photo Re-takes (am)
	SLSS Post-Secondary Fair
Oct 19	Progress Reports emailed home
Oct 20	Provincial Pro-D Day (No Classes)
Oct 25	Connections Class #2 (9:20am-10:10am)
Oct 30-Nov 3	Grad Assessments (more info to follow)

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 week, 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 email Mr. Nashlund about the exam(s) you are interested by October 4th.

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](#).

E-scooter Rules – Richmond RCMP partnered with ICBC and a local student to put this educational video ([click here](#)) together for community members.

Urban Bounty – Free Meals in Richmond document ([click here](#)) provides a list of community organizations that families can access if struggling with food security.

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](#).