



# FAMILY WAAG

## November 27 – December 1, 2023

Monday November 27	Tuesday November 28	Wednesday November 29	Thursday November 30	Friday December 1
DCBA (Day 2)	ABCD (Day 1)	AB (Day 2)	CD (Day 1)	Pro-D Day
	SciHealth Alliance seminar (@ lunch in 702)	PLT (8:30am-10:10am) Grads vs Teachers Dodgeball (@ lunch in Shark Tank)	PLT (8:30am-10:10am)	No Classes

### Personal 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.

### Go Cards

Many student GoCards are still needing to be picked up at the office.

### 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.

### 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.

### Gratitude

[Thank you](#) to Mr. Mikulin for leading our music program which is in the [news](#) again. They have upcoming charitable concerts on December 6th at Lansdowne Mall and December 13th at Aberdeen Center. Both concerts are at 12:30pm. The music program's hope is to raise awareness and money for BC Children's mental health programs and research for youth as well as for clinical trials and treatment. Well-done! [Thank you](#) all parents/guardians who were able to meet with our teachers to discuss the strengths and stretches of our students during the busy PT conferences. Building our student-school-home relationships is very important.

### 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](#).

### Family Erase Sessions for Safe, Caring and Respectful Digital Communities

Three free virtual *erase* learning sessions for families will be held on November 8, 28, and 30, focusing on establishing safe, caring, and respectful digital communities. These sessions are best suited for families and youth aged 10 and above. Families may register at this link: [erase family sessions november 2023.pdf](#). Please contact [erase@gov.bc.ca](mailto:erase@gov.bc.ca) with any questions or for more information.

### 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.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec 6	Collaboration Time (in PLT 1)
Dec 6	Evacuation Drill @ 1:15pm (Block B)
Dec 7	Winter Music Concert
Dec 8	Grade 8 Social Responsibility Day
Dec 12	Conference Day #1
Dec 21	Progress Alert emailed home
Dec 22	Breakfast with Santa (Last day before Winter Break)
Jan 8	School Re-Opens after Winter Break
Jan 10	Collaboration Time
Jan 12	Grade 7 Articulation Breakfast

### Athletics

Good luck to our Senior Boys Volleyball team who qualified for and are competing at the BC Championships this weekend in Victoria!  
Winter season is just getting under way with many [Basketball team try-outs](#) continuing this week. Reminder, for the most up to date news about teams, schedules, and [tryouts](#) please visit our [Sharks Athletics Instagram account](#) on a regular basis and/or see the [gym schedule](#). Schedules for all the teams (volleyball, boys soccer, XC, swimming AND Basketball) are [here](#).

### CLC 8-12

Attention parents – SLSS is holding its second Career Fair on December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023. We would like to share a great opportunity and invite any parents from various professions, businesses and career paths to participate to share and highlight their career at our career fair. Grade 10's, 11's and 12's will be visiting the Career Fair over 2 sessions (roughly 9:30am to 12:35pm). If you are interested in participating, or have further question please send an email to Ms. Sidhu-Grewal – [rsidhu-grewal@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:rsidhu-grewal@sd38.bc.ca) Thank you in advance for your support.

### SLSS SciHealth Alliance

SLSS SciHealth Alliance is hosting their first seminar featuring Cathy Cozma, a graduate student in medical sciences from UBC. This will be held on Tuesday November 28th at lunch in room 702!

### Are you having challenges with MyEdBC?

Here are some resources and tips on our [website](#). While here is the [link](#) to the "Request Assistance" webform to describe your challenge to our office staff who will respond to you with targeted help.

### Upcoming Music Concerts

Nov 29—Maple Lane Elementary Concert leaving 11:30AM  
Dec 6-- Lansdowne Shopping Mall (BC Children's Fundraiser for Mental Health). 12:30PM  
Dec 7-- Holiday Assembly Block C- + Parent Concert 7PM Shark Tank  
Dec 13-- Aberdeen Centre (BC Children's Fundraiser clinical Trials). 12:30PM

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Sunny Days 2 Visit my page here: <https://secure.bcchf.ca/ICE?274641>

### SLSS Cypress Ski Club

Hey sharks! If you're interested in joining Ski Club, please come by Mr. Nowak's room at lunch, any day between Monday and Wednesday.