

November 6 – November 10, 2023



FAMILY WAAG

Monday November 6	Tuesday November 7	Wednesday November 8	Thursday November 9	Friday November 10
ABCD (Day 2)	DCBA (Day 1)	BA (Day 2) PLT (8:30am-10:10am) PAC Meeting In the Library	DC (Day 1) Final Photo Retakes only during PLT in C-Lounge PLT (8:30am-10:10am)	ABCD (Day 2) Remembrance Day Assemblies (schedule below)

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 Retakes

Artona is returning for a last effort at retakes on Nov. 9th only during PLT in the C-Lounge. No class time will be disrupted. Emails and reminders will be sent to families.

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. Relfection 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 the all involved in ensuring the Grad Assessments went smoothly. Thank you to all of the CUPE and RTA staff who volunteered their time to supervise the Halloween Dance. And a special thank you to Ms. Campbell and StuCo who planned everything leading up to the Dance. Well-executed!

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](#).

Take Your Kid to Work Day – Grade 9s

Reminder to all grade 9s to submit their TYKKTW Day assignments to your Connections Class (on Teams) by Nov, 8th.

Remembrance Day Bell Schedule

Time	Block
8:30-9:35am	Block A
9:40-10:45am	Ceremony #1/ Block B – Teachers with Last Names A-M
10:50-11:55am	Ceremony #2/Block B – Teachers with Last Names N-Z
12:00-1:05pm	Block C
1:10-1:50pm	Lunch
1:55-3:00pm	Block D

Child Care Strategy Input

The City of Richmond is developing a 10 year Child Care Strategy and is seeking input from Richmond residents, parents, guardians, caregivers and child care providers.

- The strategy will provide a framework to ensure high-quality, accessible and affordable child care options continue to be available in Richmond.
- Visit <https://www.letstalkrichmond.ca/childcare2023> for more information and to share your input via an online survey. This engagement opportunity is open until Sunday, November 26, 2023 You can provide feedback yourself. If you are not a parent, the survey will skip you to the end and you can fill out some general questions about how child care in Richmond can be improved. Your perspective and knowledge will be a valuable contribution in helping to create a set of priorities and actions for child care in Richmond.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Nov 11	Remembrance Day
Nov 13	School Closed in lieu of Remembrance Day
Nov 14	Block Order Change
	PT Conference Priority Bookings Open
Nov 16	MidTerm Report Cards published on MyEdBC at 3pm
Nov 17	Grade 9 Immunization Clinic (Legends Gym)
Nov 22	Connections Class #3 (9:20am-10:10am)
	1:05pm Early Dismissal for P-T Conferences (2:00pm-4:00pm)
Nov 23	1:05pm Early Dismissal for P-T Conferences (2:00pm-4:00pm & 6:00pm-8:00pm)

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.

Athletics

The Fall season for Sharks Athletics is heading into play-offs. Winter season is just around the corner with many [Basketball team try-outs](#) starting this week (info on our [website](#)). 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) are [here](#).

CLC 8-12

Attention parents – SLSS is holding its second Career Fair on December 12th, 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 Thank you in advance for your support.

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), Mrs. Fackler (bfackler@sd38.bc.ca) or Mr. Nashlund (nnashlund@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.

November 8 is Indigenous Veterans Day. In our commitment to Truth and Reconciliation, it is important to note this important day. Go [HERE](#) and [HERE](#) to read the history of this day.

Gilbert Road Sewer Project

Metro Vancouver will be working at the intersection of Petts Rd and Gilbert Rd for approximately 6 weeks. During this work, the intersection will be closed for 72 hours (November 6-8). Gilbert road traffic will be reduced to a single lane in each direction from the intersection for 6 weeks. Petts Rd right turn only onto Gilbert.

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 with any questions or for more information.