

December 4 – December 8, 2023



FAMILY WAAG

Monday December 4	Tuesday December 5	Wednesday December 6	Thursday December 7	Friday December 8
DCBA (Day 2)	ABCD (Day 1)	AB (Day 2) Collaboration Time (8:30am-9:20am) PLT (9:20am-10:10am) Evacuation Drill @ 1:15pm (Block B)	CD (Day 1) PLT (8:30am-10:10am) Winter Music Concert Block C (Shark Tank) Winter Music Concert @ 7:00pm (Shark Tank)	DCBA (Day 2) Gr. 8 Social Responsibility Day

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

A few remaining 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.

December 12th is a Conference Day for Connections Classes. *Students must bring a pen/pencil and are encouraged to consider bringing some pencil crayons/markers for a poster contest to finish the day.*

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. Stoddard for leading our Athletics Program for the first of three seasons. This Fall saw many successes for SLSS and the final team standing (Jamie's Senior Boys Volleyball team) represented SLSS extremely well in a tough BC Championship tournament. [Thank you](#) to Karen who quietly has done so much work to support all the many finances for our school from the recently completed Budget, to startup fees, Fall sports, Shark Wear, AP, field trips, fundraising, and more. On top of all this, she is the employee sponsor for Student Council. Thank you, Karen! [Thank you](#) to Ed and Kiran for stepping up to co-chair our SCC!

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](#).

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.

National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women

Wednesday, December 6th, also known informally as **White Ribbon Day** (*Jour du Ruban Blanc*), is a day commemorated in Canada each December 6, the anniversary of the 1989 École Polytechnique massacre, in which armed student murdered fourteen women and injured fourteen others in the name of "fighting feminism".

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec 12	Conference Day #1
Dec 21	IE (Progress Alert) Interims 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
Jan 17	Connections Class (9:20am-10:10am)
Jan 18	Program Planning Evening
Jan 22 – Jan 31	Grad Photos

Athletics

Winter season is well under way with many [Basketball](#) teams being finalized. Reminder, for the most up to date news about teams and schedules, please visit our [Sharks Athletics Instagram account](#) on a regular basis and/or see the [gym schedule](#). Schedules for all the teams (Basketball) are [here](#).

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

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 1 Visit my page here: <https://secure.bcchf.ca/ICE?274640>
 Sunny Days 2 Visit my page here: <https://secure.bcchf.ca/ICE?274641>