

January 8 – January 12, 2024

Monday January 8	Tuesday January 9	Wednesday January 10	Thursday January 11	Friday January 12
DCBA (Day 1)	ABCD (Day 2)	AB (Day 1) Collaboration Time (8:30am-9:20am) PLT (9:20am-10:10am)	CD (Day 2) PLT (8:30am-10:10am)	DCBA (Day 1) Grade 7 Articulation Breakfast Meeting
School Store (SLSS Aquarium) opens!				



FAMILY WAAG

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.

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 assignments 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.

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.

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.

Grad Assessment Schedule for January Sitting

A student schedule will be shared in early January, in addition to direct emails to students.

	Wednesday, Jan 17 th	Thursday, Jan 18 th
AM	(Connections Classes – Program Planning 8-11 presentations)	GLA10 60 – Library 30 – Rm: 601 (Hornofluk)
PM	GLA10 60 – Library 30 – Rm: 602 (Ubial – prep)	GLA10 60 - Library
	Wednesday, Jan 24 th	Thursday, Jan 25 th
AM	Gr. 8 Course Request Entry (by alpha)	Gr. 9-12 Course Request Entry (those needing help)
PM	GLA12/GNA 10 Catch-up 60 - Library	(n/a) Potential GLA 12 rewrites*

SLSS Aquarium

Hello Steveston-London sharks! SLSS Aquarium is happy to announce that there will be a NEW school shop coming to you on JANUARY 8th 2024. Please come visit us at the concession stand at the front of the William's entrance where we will be selling school supplies, clothing accessories and more. Make sure to take advantage of our exclusive sale for our grand opening week from JANUARY 8TH-11TH. We hope to see you all at the front of the William's entrance from January 8th-11th sharks!

We wish all our families a relaxing, restful break with your loved ones! A very Happy Holidays to you all – wishing our families lots of love, laughter, and joy during this holiday season! Wish you a bright and healthy start to 2024!! Sharks, we look forward to seeing you in the New Year!



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jan 17	Connections Class (9:20am-10:10am), Program Planning 8-11 Presentations Program Planning Evening
Jan 18	
Jan 15 – Jan 26	Grad Assessments
Jan 22 – Jan 31	Grad Photos
Jan 24	Grade 7 Parent Info Night
Jan 26	Last Day of Semester 1
Jan 29	Semester Turn Around Day (No Classes)
Jan 30	First Day of Semester 2
Jan 30	Block Order Change – DCBA (1)
Feb 7	Collaboration Time
Feb 8	Report Cards Published (by 4pm)
Feb 14	PAC Meeting
Feb 15	Meet the Teacher

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](#).

Gratitude

[Thank you](#) to our quiet team of student First Responders who are coordinated by Mr. Ma – this group of students take turns being on shift to provide first-aid to students. [Thank you](#) to PAC volunteers who worked alongside StuCo to coordinate a wonderful Breakfast on the last day of school, but more importantly coordinated a huge SLSS donation to the Food Bank! Families are still able to donate through school cash online.

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](#).

Launch of Suicide Crisis Line (9-8-8)

Launched by the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Canada's new suicide crisis helpline started taking calls last week. People across the country can call and text 9-8-8, a three-digit number for suicide prevention, giving people experiencing thoughts of suicide, or people worried about someone else, an accessible and easy number to call when they need urgent help. Help is also available through [Kids Help Phone](#) (1-800-668-6868) and the [Hope for Wellness Help Line](#) (1-855-242-3310). The Hope for Wellness Helpline is available to all Indigenous people across Canada. Experienced and culturally competent counsellors are reachable by telephone and online 'chat' 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Parking Lot and Traffic

We are seeing increased traffic in our Williams driveway especially with the road work happening on Gilbert. We are observing that many students are arriving late to school as a result. Students, we encourage you to walk or bike to school as much as possible and prioritize being on time for your class in the morning. If you must drive your child to school, please plan to arrive early. Our doors are open for students at 7:30 am and the parking lot is much less busy before 8:15 am.

Our neighbours are also expressing frustration that their driveways down Williams are being blocked due to the line up to our school parking lot. Please do not block driveways, school bus, and emergency and transit vehicles while you are dropping off or picking up. Students, please pay extra attention in the parking lots and be aware of cars and only cross in the marked cross walks.

Reconciliation, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

The Multifaith Society calendar is available electronically to all staff and parents. When you place your cursor on the dates in the calendar, a brief information on practices, holy days and observances will pop up for quick reference and understanding. Simply click on this link [SD38-Multifaith Society Calendar](#). No username or password is required.