

January 22 – January 26, 2024

Monday January 22	Tuesday January 23	Wednesday January 24	Thursday January 25	Friday January 26
DCBA (Day 1)	ABCD (Day 2)	AB (Day 1) PLT (8:30am-10:10am) Grad Assessments (AM) GLA 10 Grad Assessments (PM) Registered Catch-up Gr. 7 Parent Info Night 6pm in Shark Tank DAG Meeting 7pm in the Library	CD (Day 2) PLT (8:30am-10:10am) Grad Assessments (AM) GLA 10 Grad Assessments (PM) GLA 10	DCBA (Day 1) Last Day of Semester 1 Pizza Lunch For Winning HR Posters
Grad Photos (by appointment) in the portable studio)				



FAMILY WAAAG

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.

PLT on Wednesday, January 24th for Grade 8s

In the library, counsellors and admin will be helping all grade 8 students with MyEdBC log-in and Course Request Entry.

PLT on Thursday, January 25th for Grade 9-11s

In the library, counsellors and admin will be helping all grade 9-11 students who need help with MyEdBC log-in and Course Request Entry.

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.

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

Due to the snow days, a new student schedule has been posted on the Library windows. Please check your day, time, and location. We are extremely tight on space and laptops, so we must have students follow the exact schedule. All grade 10 students planning to graduate are required to write the GLA 10.

	Wednesday, Jan 24 th	Thursday, Jan 25 th
AM	60 – Library 30 – Rm: 602 (Ubiat – Block A)	GLA10 60 – Library 30 – Rm: 601 (Hornofluk – Block C)
PM	GLA12/GNA 10 Catch-up 60 – Library	GLA10 60 – Library

Winter Formal details:

Winter Formal will be held at Riverside Banquet Hall on Sunday, January 28 from 6:30pm-10:30pm. Your ticket will include the formal venue, a delicious and diverse buffet, a photo booth, and a DJ for you to bust your moves on the dance floor! Riverside Grand Ballroom’s address: 1231 Burdette Street, Richmond, BC. All SD38 District Code of Conduct applies to this event.

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](#).

Gratitude

[Thank you](#) to the PE 10 Athletic Leadership students who helped organize the Steel Emergency Container, but more importantly helped to successfully plan, organize, and run the Carkner Classic Basketball Tournament.

Grad Photo Sessions – January 22-31

Reminder to book your Grade 12 student’s Grad Photo session with Artona – see [LINK](#)

Social Media Awareness Family Sessions

Safer Schools Together, in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Childcare, is offering “Social Media Awareness” family sessions. These sessions are designed to support families and caregivers navigate the digital world. Dates, times and information to register can be found in the link below. [Please see this link](#).

DAG Meeting

DAG Meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, January 24th at 7pm in the Library.

Semester Two Course Correction Forms have been emailed to you on Friday. If you need a semester 2 course change, please print and fill out the course change form and drop it into the grey boxes outside the counselling Center BEFORE THURSDAY, FEB 1, AT 3:30PM.

Counsellors will NOT be taking any requests by email.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jan 22 – Jan 31	Grad Photos
Jan 24	Grade 7 Parent Info Night
Jan 28	Winter Formal 6:30-10:30pm
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
Feb 16	Pro-D Day
Feb 19	BC Family Day (school closed)
Feb 23	Gr. 8 Social Responsibility Day
Feb 28	Connections Class
Feb 28	Pink Shirt Day
Feb 29	Progress Reports emailed home

SciHealth Alliance

SLSS SciHealth Alliance is hosting our next seminar featuring Nathan Cheng, a Primary Care Paramedic with the BC Emergency Health Services. This will be held on Monday, February 5th during lunch in room 702! Come by and don’t miss out on this amazing opportunity!

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](#).

Winter Production

Don’t miss the world premiere of “This Will End”, a play written and directed by one of SLSS’s very talented drama students and featuring the work of the terrific and hilarious members of the SLSS Drama Club. The play tells the story of a dysfunctional royal family and three weird and wacky detectives trying to get to the bottom of a dark mystery. Opening night is January 23 at 7 p.m. and there are two more evening performances on January 24 and 26. Tickets are available at the door and are \$5.00 for students and \$10 for adults. We are also presenting two student matinees, on January 24 and January 25 at 1:15 p.m. Make sure you see this highly entertaining production!

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.

Get REDI Reconciliation, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion with

Richmond School District. Richmond parents and caregivers are invited to a Zoom webinar on REDI – *Reconciliation, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion*. Destine Lord will be presenting two repeat Zoom webinars on January 25 and January 30. This initial 60-minute session is designed to help participants understand the district’s commitment to Reconciliation, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, and the values and language that inform our practices in schools. Destine will draw on the district’s strategic plan to drive the conversation and make connections between the plan, the district’s vision, and introductory concepts of anti-oppression. By building understanding, it is our hope to provide parents and caregivers help to support their learners as they move between home and school and back again. There will be future sessions that will take a deeper dive into REDI concepts. Staff are also welcome to attend. Please note the dates are January 25 at 7 p.m. and January 30 at 11 a.m. **Registration required.** See poster [LINK](#).