

June 3 – June 7, 2024



FAMILY WAAG

Monday June 3	Tuesday June 4	Wednesday June 5	Thursday June 6	Friday June 7
DCBA (Day 1)	ABCD (Day 2)	AB (Day 1) Collaboration Time (8:30am-9:20am) PLT (9:20am-10:10am) Awards Night @ 6:00pm	CD (Day 2) PLT (8:30am-10:10am)	DCBA (Day 1)

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 PLT sign-up. 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. **Last call.**

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.

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](#).

Athletics

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](#). Congratulations to our Ultimate and Tennis Teams who competed well at BCs last week, as well as a Div. 3 1st place for Ice Hockey. Next up, our Badminton and Track & Field teams have their BC Championships!

Gratitude

Thank you to all Mr. Rally (Tennis) for coaching the tennis team to 2nd place in the province. Thank you to Mr. Lazarro and Mr. Stoddard who took our Ultimate Team to the BC Championships in Kamloops, finishing 7th place. Thank you to the band and to Mr. Mikulin for sharing their talents at the Spring Concert! Thank you to the Drama Club and to Ms. Kosar for entertaining our school community with a series of hilarious performances last week!

Summer Learning 2024

Please see the following public document that will outline the general [Summer Learning 2024 information](#). A more detailed program guide will come out closer to April.

Summer Learning 2024 Volunteering Opportunity

Are you interested in the Summer Inquiry to leadership Through Experiential Learning program. This is an opportunity for grade 9-12 students to learn about leadership and gain valuable leadership hours volunteering in one of our summer learning programs. The purpose of this program is to have students strive to develop leadership skills for application in the school and community. Leadership students will be involved in helping out with our Richmond School District Summer Learning Programs that will provide a forum for students to display these leadership skills helping and being valuable student leaders in our Summer Learning community. The program is designed so that Student leaders will be part of a leadership workshop on July 3 located at Richmond Secondary Library. After this, Student Leaders will be scheduled to volunteer a minimum of 40 hours in one of our summer learning programs. Please see the details [here](#) on our website.

Complete Survey!



Call to Join PAC

Our amazing SLSS PAC is making a call out to families interested in joining the PAC Board next year. Please see information on our [website](#).

Notice of Late Return Form

Please use the attached [forms](#) (in English and Chinese) for families who will not be returning to school by noon on Wednesday, September 4th. Please note - families must return by September 11, 2024. If they do not return, they may lose their spot at Steveston-London Secondary.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 12/13	Catch-up Grad Assessments
June 13	Athletics Banquet
June 15	Commencement at UBC Chan Centre
June 18	Locker Clean-Out
June 21	Last Day of Regular Classes
June 22	Red Carpet, Dinner/Dance, Dry After Grad
June 24	Yearbook Distribution & Shark Fest
June 24-26	Learning Completion Days
June 27	Report Cards published in MyEdBC

Adult Secondary

Our adult secondary courses just started the second semester evening courses and third term day courses. (It is not too late to register!) These face to face/hybrid courses are free for ordinarily residents of BC who are Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents, Refugee status and Work Permit status with instructions stating they can study. Students can be as 17 years of age and older. Students currently enrolled in a secondary school can also register for courses with permission from their home school. **New this year!!** We are now offering Adult Online full credit courses for Richmond Residents only. Students 17 and older. Students who are interested in registering should contact Bob Mostat our course advisor at 604-668-7899 ext 2. [2023-24 Day & Evening Class calendars combined.pdf](#)

Student and Family Affordability Fund

The provincial government recently announced a renewal of one time funds for the *Student and Family Affordability Fund*. This fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs in the following areas:

- school and course fees
- school supplies and course materials
- field trips
- school-related extracurricular opportunities
- clothing and footwear required for sports and school activities

Please reach out to Mrs. Fackler (bfackler@sd38.bc.ca), Mr. Nashlund (mnashlund@sd38.bc.ca) or Ms. Varghese (avarghese@sd38.bc.ca) if you are in need of assistance. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

AI Supports for Parents/Caregivers and Students

New resources are available for the education sector to support local considerations and decision-making regarding the use of AI tools in K-12 schools in BC. The [Digital literacy and the use of AI in education: supports for British Columbia schools web page \(link\)](#) now includes three student posters and a two-page informational sheet for parents and caregivers. Further resources for teachers will be added in the current school year.

Career Education

All grade 12's just a few quick reminders -First your 30 Hour Volunteer forms were due April 5th on Teams or to Ms. Sidhu – many students still need to submit these and it is very important as this is a graduation requirement. Next, April 15th Capstone projects were due on TEAMS so, all of you should be putting final touches on your powerpoints and record your audio and submit as an MP3/MP4 or share a YouTube link on Teams. Students presenting in person will submit the day they present. Make sure to include your name in the file name. If you need to see if you are missing assignments you can check your marks with Ms. Sidhu in room 501.

Significant Dates in June

- June is [National Indigenous Heritage Month \(link\)](#), an opportunity for us all to reflect and honour, the many achievements of Canada's First Nations, Metis and Inuit communities. **Go here (link) for a rich selection of multi-media Indigenous resources K-12**
- June 21 is [National Indigenous People's Day \(link\)](#). This is a day to recognize and celebrate the history, heritage, resilience, and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis across Canada.
- For our ongoing reconciliation journey, here is a short read/share: [7- First Nation Facts You Should Know \(link\)](#).
- June also marks the beginning of **Pride Season (link)**. Pride Season is a unifying term that refers to the period between June and September when 2SLGBTQ+ communities and allies come together at different times throughout the summer to spotlight the resilience, talent, and contributions of 2SLGBTQ+ communities in many Canadian cities.