

May 13 – May 17, 2024



FAMILY WAAG

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| Monday May 13 | Tuesday May 14 | Wednesday May 15 | Thursday May 16 | Friday May 17 |
| DCBA (Day 2) | ABCD (Day 1) Conference Day #2 (Schedule Below) | AB (Day 2) PLT (8:30am-10:10am) | CD (Day 1) PLT (8:30am-10:10am) Progress Alerts Emailed Home | No Classes Pro-D 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 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.

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 MvEdBC?

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](#). Schedules for all the teams (Table Tennis) are [here](#). Spring Season team sign-ups, try-outs, and practices are here (Badminton, Girls Soccer, Ultimate, 8 & 9 Boys Volleyball, Track & Field, and Hockey). We are quickly approaching RSSAA play-offs, SFAA Zone Championships, and for some, the BCSS Championships.

Music Program News

May 16-- Jazz Band @ Maple Lane Spring Fair. 4:30PM
May 30-- Music Department Assembly Block C
Evening Concert for Parents 7PM SLSS Shark Tank

Gratitude

Thank you to all involved in showcasing our school to Superintendent Usih and Trustee Belleza. Thank you Ms. O'Neill, and CLE Leadership class, and to a few more student volunteers who planned and executed an awesome Grade 7 Fun Day for our future Sharks! Thank you to Mr. Mah and Grad Committee who created an amazing night of memories for our Grads who attended the Grad Boat Cruise. It was all-around amazing! Thank you to all involved in coordinating the Beyond the Blues mental health fair. There was so much good information in this collaborative effort.

Conference Day #2 – Tuesday, May 14th :

| Time | Gr. 8's | Gr. 9's | Gr. 10's | Gr. 11's | Gr. 12's |
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| Homeroom | | | | | |
| 9:00-9:15 | Check-in & find your schedule of the day. | | | | |
| 9:15-10:30 | Safe Schools Presentation In Legends | Safe Schools Presentation In Legends | Capstone Fair – visit Gr. 12's In Shark Tank Complete & submit Passport (hardcopy) | LinkedIn Profile/ Importance of Networking | Capstone Presentation in the Shark Tank |
| Break 10:30-10:45 | BREAK (15 mins) | | | | |
| 10:45-12:00 | Start in HR SLSS Land & History Scavenger Hunt | Start in HR SLSS Land & History Scavenger Hunt | Start in HR Safe Schools Presentation In Legends | Start in HR Capstone Fair – visit Gr. 12's In Shark Tank Complete & submit Passport (hardcopy) | Capstone Presentation in the Shark Tank |
| Break 12:00-12:55 | (Lunch 45 mins) | | | | |
| 1:00- 2:15 | Start in HR Anti-Racism - Diversity Workshop in Legends Gym <small>*a few 11/12 also join in this session PLUS 20 HR teachers</small> | Start in HR Anti-Racism - Diversity Workshop in Legends Gym <small>*a few 11/12 also join in this session PLUS 20 HR teachers</small> | Start in HR SLSS Land & History Scavenger Hunt | Start in HR SLSS Land & History Scavenger Hunt | Start in HR Alumni/ Past Grads sharing Post-Secondary Experience -Gr. 12's - in the Shark Tank <small>*a few slide to Anti-Racism</small> 2pm: Quick TVR Assembly – in the Shark Tank |
| Homeroom 2:15 – 3:00 | In Homeroom – Core Competency Reflection hard copy, Exit sheet on Teams. | | | | |

Tabacco and Vaping Webinars

The Canadian Public Health Association ([link](#)) is hosting two interactive webinars that build upon the findings and recommendations of the 2023 National Conference on Tobacco and Vaping ([link](#)). The second webinar will focus specifically on strategies to address youth vaping. Please see the webinar details below and click on the registration links for a more detailed outline of each session.

Webinar 1: Tobacco and Vaping Series Part 1 | Evidence-based policies and practices in smoking cessation
May 2 at 8-11 a.m.

PT Registration: https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_o38kKW0vSv5_4xKnK72UMg ([link](#))

Webinar 2: Tobacco and Vaping Series Part 2 | Strategies to address youth vaping
May 16 at 8-11 a.m. PT

Registration: https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_qQ2hmDHIQ2k41u2RH0jGQ ([link](#))

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| May 11 | Grad Car Wash |
| May 20 | Victoria Day (School Closed) |
| May 21 | Immunization Clinic |
| May 30 | Spring Music Concert @ 7pm |
| June 5 | Awards Evening |
| June 12 | 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 |

Drv After Grad Car Wash

Our Sharks Car Wash is on this Saturday, May 11th. Please come out and support us. Thank you. Please see the flyer [here](#).

May is a busy month of observances and recognition of significant dates. Please see below for some resources:

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| Canadian Jewish Heritage Month | Canadian Jewish Heritage Month (link) |
| Asian Heritage Month | Asian Heritage Month (link) |

Moose Hide Campaign is May 16, 2024. The Moose Hide Campaign began as a BC-born Indigenous-led grassroots movement to engage men and boys in ending violence towards women and children. go HERE ([link](#)) for further learning and resources.

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 (nnashlund@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.

FamilySmart

General information about family peer support in Richmond as well as an upcoming in-person session for parents at Grauer on May 14.

[\(link\)](#)
File #1: FamilySmart Family Peer Support in Richmond /sites/StudentServices

[Last File Link](#)

[\(link\)](#) FamilySmart In-Person Events for Families in Richmond - May 14, 2024 /sites/StudentServices

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!



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.](#)

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.**

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.