



FAMILY WAAG

July 1 – August 30, 2024

Monday July 1				Friday Aug 30
Canada Day	Summer Break	Summer Break	Summer Break	Summer Break

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.

Yearbook Distribution

Some yearbooks are on hold until all fees paid, books returned, and uniforms returned in order to pick-up yearbooks. There is also a wait list that student may choose to be on – some books may be released after September 30th, if not picked up.

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.

2004-2025 Simplified Calendar

Please see our 2004-2025 Simplified Calendar on our [website](#). Our hope is that this calendar will help everyone in our school community plan for the year ahead.

Summer Learning 2024

Please see the [link](#) that will outline the catalogue and FAQs.

Final Post-Secondary Institution (PSI) Selections for 2024 Graduates – Due July 12

Grade 12s, reminder to make your Post-Secondary Institution (PSI) selections in the Student Transcripts Service (STS) by July 12.

Gratitude

[Thank you](#) to all staff who helped make the Red Carpet Event and Dinner Dance a success. And a special thank you to Grad Comm 2025 and Shark Ambassadors who did a great job with everything behind the scenes for the Red Carpet. [Thank you](#) to all the parents who planned and successfully executed the Dry After Grad – the Grads of 2024 had a wonderful and full day events. [Thank you](#) to all of the Yearbook students, Mr. Shin, and volunteer teachers who helped with the distribution of the amazing yearbooks. [Thank you](#) to StuCo, Shark Ambassadors, and the PAC for collaborating to ensure that Shark Fest was a success – fun was had by all. A huge [Thank you](#) to the PAC parent volunteers who got 1000 hot dogs ready for Shark Fest! [Thank you](#) to Ms. Campbell, our BA and StuCo sponsor, for ensuring all the year-end financial chaos went smoothly – many long days with frequent questions and interruptions has resulted in balancing our books. Year-end events, textbooks, missing uniforms, yearbooks, fiscal balancing, budget planning for next year, and more. We appreciate you!



DATES TO REMEMBER:

July 1	Canada Day
July 2 – Aug 23	SLSS ‘closed’ except for compressed office hours
Sept 3	Grade Assemblies and Homerooms
Sept 4	First Day of Regular Classes

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.

City of Richmond - \$29 Summer Active Pass The \$29 Summer Active Pass (richmond.ca/SummerPass ([link](#))) is now available for purchase. This low cost, unlimited pass is for 5 to 18 year olds to participate in select drop-in activities including:

- Swimming, fitness centre access and select drop-in group fitness classes at Minoru Centre for Active Living and Watermania
- Swimming at South Arm and Steveston Outdoor Pools
- Skating* at Richmond Ice Centre (public skating only)
- Golf** at West Richmond Pitch & Putt (Monday to Thursday, 12-4 p.m., excluding holidays)
- Fitness centre access and select drop-in group fitness classes at Cambie, City Centre, Hamilton, South Arm, Steveston, Thompson and West Richmond Community Centres
- Select drop-in activities at community centres

*Skate rentals extra. **Golf rentals extra; children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult. ([link](#))

We wish all our students and families a happy, safe, and restful summer break!! See you in September!

