

June 10 – June 14, 2024



FAMILY WAAG

Monday June 10	Monday June 11	Monday June 12	Monday June 13	Monday June 13
DCBA (Day 2)	ABCD (Day 1)	AB (Day 2) Grad Rehearsal PLT (starting at 8:30am) PLT (8:30am-10:10am) Catch-up Grad Assessments (12:30pm-3:30pm)	CD (Day 1) PLT (8:30am-10:10am) Catch-up Grad Assessments (8:30am-11:30am) Athletics Banquet Banquet @5:30pm	DCBA (Day 2)

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

Congratulations to all of our Spring Teams! Well-done to Badminton, who won the BC Championships! ALL UNIFORMS FOR ALL TEAMS MUST BE RETURNED TO MR. STODDARD ASAP, TO AVOID BEING INVOICED.

Gratitude

Thank you to all our badminton coaches including Mr. Chan, Ms. Yuen, Mr. Mah, and out community coaches for committing so much time to our players, resulting in a proud finishing to the season as BC Champions! Thank you to all of our Spring Season coaches and sponsors for volunteering their time to ensure our students have the opportunities to participate in sport. Thank you to our Athletic Leadership students for ensuring all of the important behind-the-scenes aspects of our athletic program are taken care of. Thank you to the Awards Committee, our office staff, and the Shark Ambassadors for ensuring our Awards Banquet was a successful and memorable one. Thank you to Spectrum teachers who took our grade 8 & 9 students for an unforgettable experience at Strathcona!

Congratulations

Congrats to our Yearbook Team and Mr. Shin for winning first prize in our region for best Yearbook Cover. Everyone is very excited to see the finished product on June 24th!

Grad Assessments

Date	Location	Supervision
Wednesday, June 12 12:30pm-3:30pm	Library lab (GLA10 & GLA12 catch-up)	Nashlund & Fackler
Thursday, June 13 8:30am-11:30am	Library lab (GNA10 catch-up)	Nashlund & Fackler

Summer Learning 2024

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

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!



DATES TO REMEMBER:

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 (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.

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.

Spectrum 9 Opening

Hey, Grade 8 Sharks...Are you interested in joining the Spectrum program next year? There is one opening for next year's Grade 9 Spectrum class. If you are academically, socially and community motivated, please pick up an application form outside room 404. *Completed applications must be returned no later than next Tuesday, June 11th at 3:00pm.*

Richmond School District Accessibility Plan

Did you know that the Richmond School District has an Accessibility Plan? We want all individuals to fully participate in and enjoy our facilities, services and programs. We are committed to providing an accessible environment for all members of our diverse community through listening, learning, conscious planning, and effort to remove barriers and increase accessibility.

The Richmond School District also has several ways for members of our community to provide feedback about their accessibility experience. Feedback can be submitted using writing, voice recording, photo, video or over the phone.

By email: accessibilityfeedback@sd38.bc.ca (link)

By phone: 604-668-6000 (please ask to speak with the Director of Instruction – Inclusive Learning)
By mail: Director of Instruction – Inclusive Learning, 7811 Granville Avenue, Richmond, BC V6Y 3E3

Visit our website for more information about the [Richmond School District Accessibility Plan \(link\)](#).

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.

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](#).

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](#))