

# FAMILY WAAG

### December 2<sup>nd</sup> – December 8<sup>th</sup>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Dec. 2	Dec. 3	Dec. 4	Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 7/8
Pro-D Day (No Classes)	ABCD (Day 1)	AB (Day 2)  Collab. Time (8:30am - 9:20am)  PLT (9:20am - 10:10am)	CD (Day 1)  PLT (8:30am - 10:10am) Gr. 12 Assembly (9:20am - 10:10am)	OCBA (Day 2) Gr. 8 SR Day  Athletics Yearbook Photos 3:00pm Shark Tank	

#### PLT Make a plan! More info HERE

<u>Health & Safety reminder</u> – please stay home if you are not feeling well and let us know

<u>School Fees</u> – check SchoolCashOnline to pay any outstanding fees, upcoming field trips and events

<u>SLSS Career Centre Information</u> - Here is a <u>LINK</u> to Ms. Digeso's page on our website. There is information on Scholarships, Volunteer/Work Opportunities, Careers, Post-Secondary, etc.

2024-2025 Family Wall Calendar on our website.

**Clubs Information:** here.

SLSS Athletics: Gym Schedule

#### **Connection Classes:**

Students should all make themselves familiar with MS Teams (download to a device or use the computers in the library) as much of the Connections Days (Careers 8/9/10 and CLC 11 & CLC 12) material and assignments are located on MS Teams. Our next Connections class is all-day on December 10<sup>th</sup> for our 1<sup>st</sup> Conference Day.

#### The Sharks Athletics Fundraising

Attention all Sharks! The Sharks Athletics Fundraising team is now selling Shark Cards, promo cards for local businesses in the Broadmoor, Ironwood, and Steveston areas! All proceeds from the sale of these cards go towards Shark Athletics. Please see our website for more details. Anyone interested in buying these in support of Sharks Athletics, or have any further questions, please contact Mr. Stoddard (jstoddard@sd38.bc.ca).

#### Richmond International Education - Homestay Program

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

December 10-13*	Fall Drama Production		
December 10	Conference Day (Connections 8-12)		
	*required		
December 11	PAC Meeting @ 7:00pm		
December 12	Winter Concert		
December 19	At-Risk Interim Reports emailed		
	home		
December 20	Breakfast with Santa		
	Last Day before Winter Break		
January 6	School Re-Opens After Winter Break		
January 7	Staff Meeting @ 3:15pm		
January 8	Collaboration Time (Staff)		

#### Gratitude

Thank you to Ms. Ngo for refreshing our Student and Family WAAGs!

<u>Thank you</u> to all parents/guardians who made time to book PT conference appointments with our teachers to discuss ways to support their children's learning.

#### **Digital Device FAQs**

Please read this FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) document on our website. There are some great points of clarification regarding device (i.e. cell phone) usage with references to PLT and students on a study block.

## Student and Family Affordability Fund and Feeding Futures Fund

This past spring, the provincial government announced a renewal of one-time funds for the <u>Student and Family Affordability Fund</u> (link). 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

looking for local families to offer a welcoming home. Please see more information HERE.

#### **Dry After Grad Party 2025**

DAG is looking for new members and still have various positions open – food, communications, and fundraising. All parents and guardians are welcome to join the committee! Please email <a href="mailto:slssdrygrad@gmail.com">slssdrygrad@gmail.com</a> if you are interested to join or come to the next meeting.

Please visit our website on how you can <u>donate</u> to DAG 2025. All contributions are welcome!

#### Athletics Yearbook Photos – Friday, Dec. 6th, 3pm in Shark Tank

Fall Teams: Change into your WASHED uniforms, take your team photo, and RETURN your uniform to the right table.

Winter Teams: Change into your recently distributed uniform and take your team photo.

At the end of each season, school uniforms must be returned. They are treated the same as textbooks, library books, owing fees, etc. Thank you!

Clothing and footwear required for sports and school activities

Please reach out to Mrs. Fackler (<u>bfackler@sd38.bc.ca</u>), Mr. Nashlund (<u>nnashlund@sd38.bc.ca</u>), or Ms. Varghese (<u>avarghese@sd38.bc.ca</u>), 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 in order to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

#### Parent Education Sessions – 2024/25 School Year

The Richmond School District is excited to offer a variety of parent education sessions during the 2024/25 school year. These virtual sessions are open to all parents in the Richmond School District and will provide practical strategies, expert insights, and tools to support your child's well-being in the digital age. Read more... (link)"