



FAMILY WAAG

November 25th – December 1st

| Monday Nov. 25 | Tuesday Nov. 26 | Wednesday Nov. 27 | Thursday Nov. 28 | Friday Nov. 29 | Sat/Sun Nov. 20/Dec. 1 |
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| DCBA (Day 2) | ABCD (Day 1) | AB (Day 2) PLT (8:30am - 10:10am) Early Dismissal PT Conferences (2-4pm) | CD (Day 1) PLT (8:30am - 10:10am) Early Dismissal PT Conferences (2-4pm, 6-8pm) | DCBA (Day 2) | |

PLT Make a plan! More info [HERE](#)

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

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

SLSS Career Centre Information - Here is a [LINK](#) 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.

Grads – Yearbook “Grad Write-Ups and Baby Photos”

Grade 12s: Don't miss this opportunity. Due date is Sunday, December 1st. Information on our [website](#) and was emailed directly to grade 12s.

Dry After Grad Party 2025

The next organizing meeting will be on Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at 7pm in the school library. 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 slssdrygrad@gmail.com if you are interested to join or come to the next meeting.

Please visit our website on how you can [donate](#) to DAG 2025. All contributions are welcome!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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|-----------------|---|
| December 2 | Pro-D Day (No classes) |
| December 4 | Collaboration Time (Staff) |
| December 5 | Grade 12 Assembly in PLT 2 |
| December 6 | Grade 8 SR Day |
| 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 |

Gratitude

Thank you to the Connections teachers for leading our students through the various topics this week.

Thank you to Ms. Digeso for organizing and hosting the Post-Secondary Fair.

Thank you to Ms. Ng for coordinating all of the attachments for report cards and for publishing over 1200 report cards in MyEdBC.

Thank you to all of our Fall Athletics coaches and sponsors. The opportunities our students have to participate and compete are excellent. A specific shout-out to our Swim Team who sent a number of Sharks to the BC Championships. Go Sharks!

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](#))”

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.

Parent-Teacher Conference Bell Schedule

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

| TIME | BLOCK |
|---------------|-------------------|
| 8:25 | Warning Bell |
| 8:30 – 10:10 | PLT (100 minutes) |
| 10:20 – 11:35 | Block A |
| 11:35 – 11:50 | Break |
| 11:50 – 1:05 | Block B |

Thursday, November 28, 2024

| TIME | BLOCK |
|---------------|-------------------|
| 8:25 | Warning Bell |
| 8:30 – 10:10 | PLT (100 minutes) |
| 10:20 – 11:35 | Block C |
| 11:35 – 11:50 | Break |
| 11:50 – 1:05 | Block D |

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 looking for local families to offer a welcoming home. Please see more information [HERE](#).

Sharks Girls Basketball Tryouts

8 Girls – Monday at 3:00 Legends (Last one)
Sr. Girls – Monday at 3:00 Shark Tank
Jr. Girls – Monday at 4:45 Shark Tank
9 Girls – Tuesday at 3:00 Shark Tank

Please email Mr. Stoddard with any questions, jstoddard@sd38.bc.ca.

Student and Family Affordability Fund and Feeding Futures Fund

This past spring, the provincial government announced a renewal of one-time funds for the *Student and Family Affordability Fund* ([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
- 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 in order to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

Erase Refresh: Launch of New Website and Resources

The Ministry of Education and Child Care has refreshed the *Expect Respect and a Safe Education (erase)* website ([link](#)). Launched on Friday, September 6, the new website features a streamlined design with improved access to information and resources for students, adults, and school staff. In addition, you will find two new videos, a downloadable poster, and a QR code decal to promote *erase* in schools.

Safer Schools Together Virtual Parent Session

As a follow-up to the district's recent Safer Schools Together *Social Media Awareness, Digital Citizenship, and Cyberbullying* parent session on Wednesday, November 13, please find see the [resource/slides](#) referenced by presenter Tyler Lum. Also, if any parents missed it and would like to register for the complimentary Family Sessions through the Ministry of Education and Childcare's *erase* strategy, they can register here: [erase Family Sessions](#) ([link](#)). There is one session per month, and they are open to families and children aged 10 and up.