

Nov. 18 – Nov. 22, 2024

Monday Nov. 18	Tuesday Nov. 19	Wednesday Nov. 20	Thursday Nov. 21	Friday Nov. 22
DCBA (Day 1)	ABCD (Day 2)	AB (Day 1)	CD (Day 2)	DCBA (Day 1)
	Post Secondary Fair @ 3:30pm – 5:00pm	PLT (8:30am - 9:20am) Connections Class (9:20am - 10:10am)	PLT (8:30am - 10:10am) Report Cards Published (in MyEdBC before 4pm)	



FAMILY WAAG

Reminders

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](#)

Parent Education Session: Social Media Awareness, Digital Citizenship, and Cyberbullying

Presented by Tyler Lum November 13, 2024 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
As a parent/guardian, you lead the charge as a digital role model. Help your child develop a strong digital citizenship foundation while reminding them that their digital tattoo reflects their real and online selves. Parents/guardians have an important role to play in providing support and guidance during critical periods. A snapshot of current trends and concerning apps will be provided to equip you in your digital parenting strategy.
Click here to register ([link](#)) ([link](#))

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 required Connections Class is Wednesday, November 20th.**

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.

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 Grad After 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:

November 27 & 28	Early Dismissal for Parent-Teacher Conferences
December 2	Pro-D Day (No classes)
December 3-6	Fall Drama Production
December 4	Collaboration Time (Staff)
December 6	Grade 8 SR Day
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

Gratitude

Thank you to the VCH Nurses and the PHE department for being flexible and sharing their teaching space. The Immunization Clinic went smoothly, especially as we are the biggest site in Richmond.

Thank you to our teaching staff who worked very hard on getting their marks and attachments to our office staff. This is a very important first step in the Report Card publishing process.

Thank you to our StuCo who continue to collaborate with other clubs to “Acknowledge, Educate, & Celebrate/Commemorate”. Their display on the library windows for Diwali is excellent.

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.

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.

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](#).

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).

SLSS Helping Hands Society and International Issues Fundraiser

Hey sharks! The Helping Hands Society and International Issues Club are hosting a fundraiser from November 25th to November 29th for Operation Christmas Child. Please donate any clean toys, hygiene products, clothing, or school supplies to spread Christmas cheer to children all around the world! Boxes will be situated at the Williams and Gilbert entrances for any items you'd like to donate. Feel free to contact [@slss.helpinghands](#) or [@slssinternationalissues](#) on Instagram for more information!