

# Nov. 4 – Nov. 8, 2024



# FAMILY WAAG

<b>Monday Nov. 4</b>	<b>Tuesday Nov. 5</b>	<b>Wednesday Nov. 6</b>	<b>Thursday Nov. 7</b>	<b>Friday Nov. 8</b>
ABCD (Day 2)	DCBA (Day 1)	BA (Day 2) <b>Collaboration Time (Staff)</b> (8:30am - 9:20am) <b>PLT</b> (9:20am - 10:10am) <b>Take Our Kids To Work Day</b>	DC (Day 1) <b>PLT</b> (8:30am - 10:10am)	ABCD (Day 2) <b>Remembrance Day Ceremonies</b> (see schedule below) <b>Gr. 9 TOKTWD Reflection Assignments</b> due on Teams.

**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](#)

**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 this 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](mailto:bfackler@sd38.bc.ca)), Mr. Nashlund ([nnashlund@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:nnashlund@sd38.bc.ca)), or Ms. Varghese ([avarghese@sd38.bc.ca](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto: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 8	Remembrance Day Ceremony
November 11	Remembrance Day (School Closed)
November 12	Block Order Change
November 13	PAC Meeting
November 15	Grade 9 Immunization Clinic
November 19	Post Secondary Fair (3:30pm-5:00pm)
November 20	Connections Class (9:20am-10:10am)
November 21	Report Cards (Learning Updates) published to MyEdBC
November 27 & 28	Early Dismissal for Parent-Teacher Conferences

**Gratitude**

**Thank you** everyone for helping us navigate the October Graduation Assessments. There were many adjustments, but collective efforts allowed everything to work out. **Thank you** to Student Council for executing a successful Halloween Dance. And a big **thank you** to the team of SLSS Staff who sponsored and supervised the dance. RTA, CUPE, RASA, and UBC Teacher-Candidates all showed up to 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](#))”

**Schedule for Friday, November 8th**

Time	Block
8:30-9:35am	Block A
9:40-10:45am	<b>Ceremony #1/Block B – attended by staff with last names A-L</b>
10:50-11:55am	<b>Ceremony #2/Block B – attended by staff with last names M-Z</b>
12:00-1:05pm	Block C
1:10-1:50pm	Lunch
1:55-3:00pm	Block D

**Cypress 4-day Ski Club Information**

Anyone interested in signing up for the **4-day**, evening ski/snowboard trip to Cypress Mountain in February. Sign-up for the trip will be start at 1pm on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> through MS forms on our [website](#). Information about potential sign-up, details, and more are on our [website](#).

**FamilySmart - In Person Community Events for Parents & Caregivers**

Join us to learn about emotion regulation and dysregulation from Nicole Allen, registered clinical counsellor. Please see flyer on our [website](#) to register. Date: Thursday, November 7, 2024  
Location: McMath Secondary School - Rotunda  
Time: 6:30 p.m.

**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](#).