



FAMILY WAAG

December 16th – December 22nd

Monday Dec. 16	Tuesday Dec. 17	Wednesday Dec. 18	Thursday Dec. 19	Friday Dec. 20	Sat/Sun Dec. 21/22
DCBA (Day 2)	ABCD (Day 1)	AB (Day 2)	CD (Day 1)	DCBA (Day 2)	
		Shark Wear – Pick-up 400-wing			
		PLT (8:30am - 10:10am)	PLT (8:30am - 10:10am) At-Risk Reports Emailed	Breakfast with Santa Alternate Bell Schedule Last Day before Winter Break	

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.

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).

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| January 6 | School Re-Opens After Winter Break |
| January 8 | Collaboration Time (Staff) |
| January 15 | Program Planning Assemblies*
PAC Meeting @ 7:00pm |
| January 16 | Grad Assessment (selected students)
Program Planning Evening |
| January 16-19 | Carkner Classic Basketball Tournament |
| January 23 | Last Day of Semester One |
| January 24 | Pro-D Day (no classes) |
| January 27 | Learning Support Day |
| January 28 | First Day of Semester Two
Block Order Change |

Bell Schedule for Friday, December 20th

TIME	BLOCK
7:30 - 9:50	Breakfast and Performances
9:50 – 10:20	D Block
10:30 – 11:20	C Block
11:20 – 11:40	Nutrition Break (20-minutes)
11:40 – 12:30	B Block
12:40 – 1:30	A Block

Gratitude

Thank you to Mr. Mikulin and the entire music program who helped getting us in the holiday spirit with a daytime and evening Winter Concert. We are fortunate to have so many talented and hard-working musicians at SLSS!

Thank you to Ms. Sidhu-Grewal, Ms. Yuen and Mr. Nashlund for coordinating our SLSS Career Fair. And thank you to all our parents, alumni, and other volunteers who shared their knowledge of the specific careers with our grade 10, 11, & 12 students.

Thank you to Ms. Kosar and the Drama Club for putting on an amazing week of matinee and evening performances of “I Shot Santa”. Well done to the entire cast and crew!

Thank you to Ms. Campbell and the small group of StuCo students who are organizing the distribution of Shark Wear.

SHARK WEAR Pick-up

PLT Wednesday and Thursday, 8:30am-10:00am.
After school Wednesday and Thursday, 3:00pm-3:30pm.
In the 400-wing.

Public Open House – Long-Range Facilities Plan – January 14, 2025

The district is hosting an Online Public Open House on January 14, 2025 from 6 to 8 p.m. This virtual event will provide community members with the opportunity to learn about the 2025 Long-Range Facilities Plan (LRFP) and offer input to help shape the district's long-term facilities strategy. More information about the LRFP can be found on our district website ([link](#)).

Food Bank – Sharks Care

SLSS Student Council is continuing the proud tradition of supporting our Richmond Food Bank. It is especially important as more families have accessed the Food Bank this year. Our campaign runs up to Breakfast with Santa on December 20th. For every \$1 given to the Richmond Food Bank they are able to give out approx. \$6 worth of food.

Boxes for canned food and non-perishable items will be located in all C Block Classrooms participating in the Class Wars or at the Williams entrance for Grade Wars Competition. Cash contributions can also be donated with the C Block Participating classes or at the Main Office for Grade Wars

TIP:

If you wish to contribute 2 or more monetary option of the same amount and then 1 additional option of a different amount, add 1 of the items to your cart and then return to cart and add the other item after.

For those who are able to PLEASE Give Generously to help our families in need.

<https://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/89815/125/Faise/True>

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](#).

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.

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](#))”

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 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!