



FAMILY WAAG

December 9th – December 15th

Monday Dec. 9	Tuesday Dec. 10	Wednesday Dec. 11	Thursday Dec. 12	Friday Dec. 13	Sat/Sun Dec. 14/15
DCBA (Day 1)	ABCD (Day 2) Conference Day #1 (Start in Homerooms) Drama Production 7pm in the Theater	AB (Day 1) PLT (8:30am - 10:10am) Drama Production 7pm in the Theater PAC Meeting 7pm	CD (Day 2) PLT (8:30am - 10:10am) Winter Concert 7pm in Shark Tank?	DCBA (Day 1) Drama Production 7pm in the Theater	

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 required Connections class is all-day on December 10th for our 1st 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).

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| 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 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 |

Gratitude

Thank you to our Pro-D Committee and our SLSS teacher presenters for creating a very hands-on and useful Pro-D Day focused on Assessment and Reporting. Excellent learning!

Thank you to our SLSS PE Leadership Students and our Yearbook Photography students for organizing our Fall/Winter season photos and uniform collection day. Very appreciated!

Thank you to Ms. Corea and the student group who planned, organized, and ran our Grade 8 SR Day. Well-done!

Thank you to Ms. Campbell and our Student Council for putting extra time on Friday after school, Sunday, and the Monday Pro-D Day to put up Winter decorations around our building,

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.

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](#).

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/False/True>



LETS SHOW HOW MUCH SHARKS CARE

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.

Fall Drama Production – “I Shot Santa”

Details on our website [HERE](#).

Matinees plus three evening shows at 7 p.m. on December 10, 11 and 13th. Tickets at the door for the evening shows. We hope you can make it a part of your holiday (or anti-holiday!) plans.

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!