



# FAMILY WAAG

## January 6<sup>th</sup> – January 12<sup>th</sup>

Monday Jan. 6	Tuesday Jan. 7	Wednesday Jan. 8	Thursday Jan. 9	Friday Jan. 10	Sat/Sun Jan. 11/12
DCBA (Day 1)	ABCD (Day 2)	AB (Day 1)	CD (Day 2)	DCBA (Day 1)	
School Re-Opens After Winter Break		Collaboration Time (8:30am - 9:20am)  PLT (9:20am - 10:10am)	PLT (8:30am - 10:10am)		

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

**Health & Safety reminder** – please stay home if you’re not feeling well AND call the Early Warning Line (604-668-6670).

**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.

### **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.

### **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](#)).

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

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

### **Gratitude**

[Thank you](#) to PAC, Ms. Campbell, and Student Council for coordinating everything to do with our Breakfast with Santa event. A huge amount of money (\$4,300) and non-perishable food items were donated to the Food Bank on behalf of our SLSS community.

[Thank you](#) to Ms. Ng and all staff who organized the important At-Risk Interims and communication. There are still three-weeks for students to work showing their understanding of the Learning Standards in their courses.

[Thank you](#) to Ms. Campbell and the small group of StuCo students who continued to organize the distribution of Shark Wear.

### **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](#).

### **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](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!



### **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.