



FAMILY WAAG

January 13th – January 19th

Monday Jan. 13	Tuesday Jan. 14	Wednesday Jan. 15	Thursday Jan. 16	Friday Jan. 17	Sat/Sun Jan. 18/19
DCBA (Day 2)	ABCD (Day 1)	AB (Day 2) Program Planning Assemblies* PLT (8:30am - 10:10am) PAC Meeting @ 7:00pm	CD (Day 1) Program Planning Assemblies* PLT (8:30am - 10:10am) Grad Assessments* @ 8:30am & 12:30pm	DCBA (Day 2)	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #FFD700; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Carkner Classic Basketball Tournament</div>					

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.

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](#).

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| January 23 | Last Day of Semester One |
| January 24 | Pro-D Day (no classes) |
| Jan 25 – Feb 2 | Grad Photos (book with Artona – see website) |
| January 27 | Learning Support Day |
| January 28 | First Day of Semester Two
Block Order Change |
| January 29 | Connections Class (9:20am – 10:10am) |

Program Planning Assemblies (required) in Legends Gym

- Current Grade 10s - Wednesday, Jan. 15th PLT 1 (8:30am)
- Current Grade 11s - Wednesday, Jan. 15th PLT 2 (9:20am)
- Current Grade 8s - Thursday, Jan. 16th PLT 1 (8:30am)
- Current Grade 9s - Thursday, Jan. 16th PLT 2 (9:20am)

Program Planning Parent Information Session

Next Thursday evening, January 16th from 6-7pm, our counselling team will be hosting virtual program planning information sessions for all parents. Please stay tuned for the links that will be email out to families next week. Each counsellor will be hosting a different program planning session (one for each grade) – from current grade 8’s to current grade 11’s.

Graduation Assessments

This session is only on Thursday, January 16th. Select students who are catching up on GNA 10, GLA 10, or GLA 12 have been notified (by email) are to report to either the 8:30am or 12:30am sitting in the library. Students may also check the list on the library window.

Gratitude

Thank you to our 12-month employees, namely our custodial team, Ms. Ko in the office, and Ms. Campbell (our Business Assistant) for working much of the Winter Break to ensure all the important things behind the scenes are taken care of. Appreciated!

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](#)).

Dry After Grad Party- June 28, 2025

Our next DAG meeting is January 14, 2025. All parents and guardians welcome to join and learn more about this exciting end of year party for our graduates! This is a great opportunity for Grade 11 parents to learn about the event and get ready for planning next year. Please email slssdrygrad@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering this year. Please visit our website to learn how you can donate to DAG 2025. All contributions are welcome!"

DAG Return-It Bottle Drive

Return your bottles and cans to the Ironwood Return-It Depot and donate the money earned to the SLSS Dry After-Grad Party. It's super-easy – just put your returnable cans and bottles in a plastic bag, clearly label it (as below), and let staff know it's for SLSS DAG.

Please Label: **Account #341 SLSS DAG 2024**

Thank you, in advance, to our students for using the last three weeks to find ways to support their learning. Using PLT, going to teachers for extra help after class, and/or going to Science and Math after-school support will hopefully allow all of our students to find academic success.

Thank you to Ms. Campbell and the small group of StuCo students who continue to organize the final distribution of Shark Wear.

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](#))”

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 to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.