



Program Planning for

Grade 9 → **Grade 10** Students

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that

we are on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the people of the hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓ (hun-ki-meen-um) language group, and we thank those who have occupied and cared for this land for thousands of years.





COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT/TEAM

Ms. Ratcliffe

Works with students with last names

A, Y, Z & International

Ms. Lau

Works with students based on last names

B - Hu

Ms. Zee

Works with students based on last names

Hua - O

Ms. Sihota

Works with students based on last names

P - X





want to know more about

POST-SECONDARY/CAREERS?

Please contact Ms. Digeso, Career Information Advisor at:
jdigeso@sd38.bc.ca

The Career Centre is open to students Monday through Thursday.

Students can book appointments directly with Ms. Digeso. Please visit her office in the Counselling Centre (first office near the front door).

| Grade 9 Program | Grade 10 Program | Grade 11 Program | Grade 12 Program |
|-------------------------------|---|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| English 9 | English 10* | English 11 | English 12/English FP 12 |
| Mathematics 9 | Mathematics 10 | Mathematics 11 | <i>Elective</i> |
| Science 9 | Science 10 | Science 11 | <i>Elective</i> |
| Social Studies 9 | Social Studies 10 | Social Studies 11/12 | <i>Elective</i> |
| Physical & Health Education 9 | Physical & Health Education 10 | <i>Elective</i> | <i>Elective</i> |
| 1 Applied Skill | <i>Elective</i> | <i>Elective</i> | <i>Elective</i> |
| 1 Choice | <i>Elective</i> | <i>Elective</i> | <i>Elective</i> |
| 1 Fine Art | Career Life Education 10 | <i>Elective</i> | <i>Elective</i> |
| Careers 9* | | <u>Careers 11*</u> | <u>Career Life Connections 12**</u> |

First Peoples Education/Indigenous Education Requirement



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| English (Creative Writing & Literary Studies) 10 | 2 credits & 2 credits |
| English 11 | 4 credits |
| English 12 | 4 credits |
| Social Studies 10 | 4 credits |
| Social Studies 11 or 12 | 4 credits |
| Science 10 | 4 credits |
| Science 11 or 12 | 4 credits |
| Mathematics 10 | 4 credits |
| Mathematics 11 or 12 | 4 credits |
| Physical Education 10 | 4 credits |
| Fine Arts or Applied Skills 10, 11, or 12 | 4 credits |
| Career Life Education 10 | 4 credits |
| Career Life Connections 12 | 4 credits |
| Indigenous Education Requirement | |
| Required Courses | 52 Credits |
| Elective Courses | 28 credits |

TOTAL OF 80 CREDITS



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students will need the following to graduate:

- **80 credits**
 - Must be grade 10, 11, or 12 level courses
 - Each course is 4 credits
 - Totaling 20 courses
- 80 credits includes required courses and elective courses (a minimum of 4 courses (16 credits) at the Grade 12 level including English 12)
- **Three Provincial Graduation Assessments (a few times a year):**
 - Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment (GNA 10)
 - Grade 10 Literacy Assessment (GLA 10)
 - Grade 12 Literary Assessment (GLA 12)
- **Indigenous Education Requirement** – all students will be required to complete 4 credits of a Indigenous Focused course for graduation



WHAT COURSES ARE OFFERED AT SLSS?



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 10

CREATIVE WRITING
&
LITERARY STUDIES

(2 credits each
= total 4 credits)

Spectrum

CREATIVE WRITING
&
LITERARY STUDIES

(2 credits each
= total 4 credits)

ENGLISH FIRST
PEOPLES

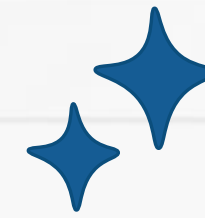
(4 credits)



Government, First Peoples governance, institutions, and ideologies

Advocacy for human rights, including findings of recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation

or Spectrum



Discriminatory policies and injustices in Canada and the world

Canadian autonomy, Canadian identities, domestic conflicts and co-operation

Social Studies 10

Total: 4 credits



DNA structure and function, mechanisms or the diversity of life, applied genetics

or Spectrum

Science

Acid-based chemistry, rearrangement of atoms in chemical reactions, energy change in chemical reactions

10

Impacts of energy, transformation of energy, BIG BANG THEORY

Nuclear energy and radiation, law of conservation of energy, potential and kinetic energy

Total: 4 credits



Foundations of
Math and
Pre-calculus

Workplace
Mathematics

Math 10

Spectrum
Foundations of
Math and
Pre-calculus

Foundations of Math
and
Pre-calculus *Enriched*

Total: 4 credits



Math 10

Foundations of
Math and
Pre-calculus



Arts, Humanities,
languages, math,
science, business,
engineering



Workplace
Mathematics



Most trades, or
direct entry into the
workforce vs. post-
secondary



Math Pathways

Workplace Math 10 → Workplace Math 11 → Apprenticeship Math 12

Math 8 → Math 9
or Spectrum Math 9

Foundations of Math & Pre-Calc 10 or Spectrum Math 10 → Foundations of Math 11 → Foundations of Math 12

Foundations of Math & Pre-Calc Enriched 10 → Pre-Calculus 11 * Enriched available → Pre-Calculus 12

Calculus or AP Calculus 12





Physical and Health Education 10



Students engage in physical activity and develop their skills in collaboration, self-regulation, physical literacy, and problem solving and decision-making

In the timetable

Physical & Health Education 10

Athletic Leadership 10



Linear course: Sept – June

- provides students with an opportunity to demonstrate and improve their organization, communication, and confidence in a leadership setting at SLSS.

110 hours of work is required for this course

X-block (outside of the timetable)

Talk to the teachers of the various electives that interest you.

Talk to other students who have already taken the class

Talk to your counsellor or Ms. Digeso.



What electives should I choose?

Read course descriptions that are in the course planning guide.

Look into different post-secondary programs and do some backwards planning from admissions requirements.

Try something new or something that you will not have access to after high school.

APPLIED DESIGN, SKILLS & TECHNOLOGIES (ADST)

Business
Education

Technology
Education

Home
Economics



BUSINESS EDUCATION

Marketing/
Entrepreneurship 10

Accounting 11

Computer
Studies 10

Computer Programming
Level 1 (11)

Digital Communications & Media Design 11



TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

(If you have already completed Level 1 in Gr. 9 you may choose Level 2).

WOODWORKING

Woodwork Level 1
Woodwork Level 2

METALWORK

Metal Design Level 1
Metal Design Level 2

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation Tech
Level 1
Transportation Tech
Level 2

DRAFTING & DESIGN

Drafting & Design Level
1
Drafting & Design Level
2



HOME ECONOMICS

(If you have already completed Level 1 in Gr. 9 you may choose Level 2).

TEXTILES

Textiles Level 1
Textiles Level 2

FOOD STUDIES

Food Studies Level 1
Food Studies Level 2





FINE ARTS

VISUAL ARTS

Studio Arts 3D 10

Visual Arts 2D 10

Art Studio 10

Photo Level 1

Yearbook 10

PERFORMING ARTS (Music)

Guitar Level 1

Concert Band 10

Vocal Ensemble 10

PERFORMING ARTS

Theatre Performance 10



MODERN LANGUAGES

MANDARIN
10

***Pre-requisite:**
Mandarin 9 or
approval by teacher

JAPANESE
10

***Pre-requisite:**
Japanese 9 or
approval by teacher

if not, choose
JAPANESE

INTRODUCTORY 11

SPANISH
10

***Pre-requisite:**
Spanish 9 or approval
by teacher

if not, choose

SPANISH

INTRODUCTORY

11

FRENCH
10

***Pre-requisite:**

French 9 or approval
by teacher





LANGUAGE PLACEMENT

ASSESSMENT DATE: Thursday, Feb 13, 2024 during PLT

For students who have completed significant study in the target language outside of a regular SLSS class
*must bring documentation of your learning (DELF certificates, Japanese and Chinese class report cards etc.)

If you miss the assessment, please speak to the teacher and be flexible with your dates/times.

Mandarin

Ms. Gofsky
Room 300

Japanese

Ms. Sybounmy
Room 400

French

Ms. Munk
Room 302

Spanish

Ms. O'Neill
Room 101

Career Life Education n

Career Life
Education 10

Career Life Education 10
– Peer Helping
Leadership
10





Information from CLC Team

Volunteering Hours within SLSS (with restrictions)

- For graduation, according to the BC Ministry of Education, students must complete a minimum of 30 hours of volunteering. [The CLC Team supports students in counting school volunteering hours, with specific guidelines in place.](#) Here are the 3 key restrictions:

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| <p>The 30-hour requirement must be completed during GRADE 10 to GRADE 12. (CLE 10 does not start until Sept of Grade 10.)</p> | <p>Hours spent in general or executive club meetings WILL NOT BE COUNTED towards volunteering hours. (Volunteer hours should be dedicated to community service.)</p> | <p>Career-Life Exploration/Volunteering can include paid/unpaid experiences.</p> |
|--|---|---|

Consider completing your minimum 30 hours ahead of time to enjoy a stress-free volunteering experience thereafter. [Post-secondary institutions and many companies highly value the volunteering experiences of young adults.](#) (Some of them prefer to see 100+ volunteering hours.)

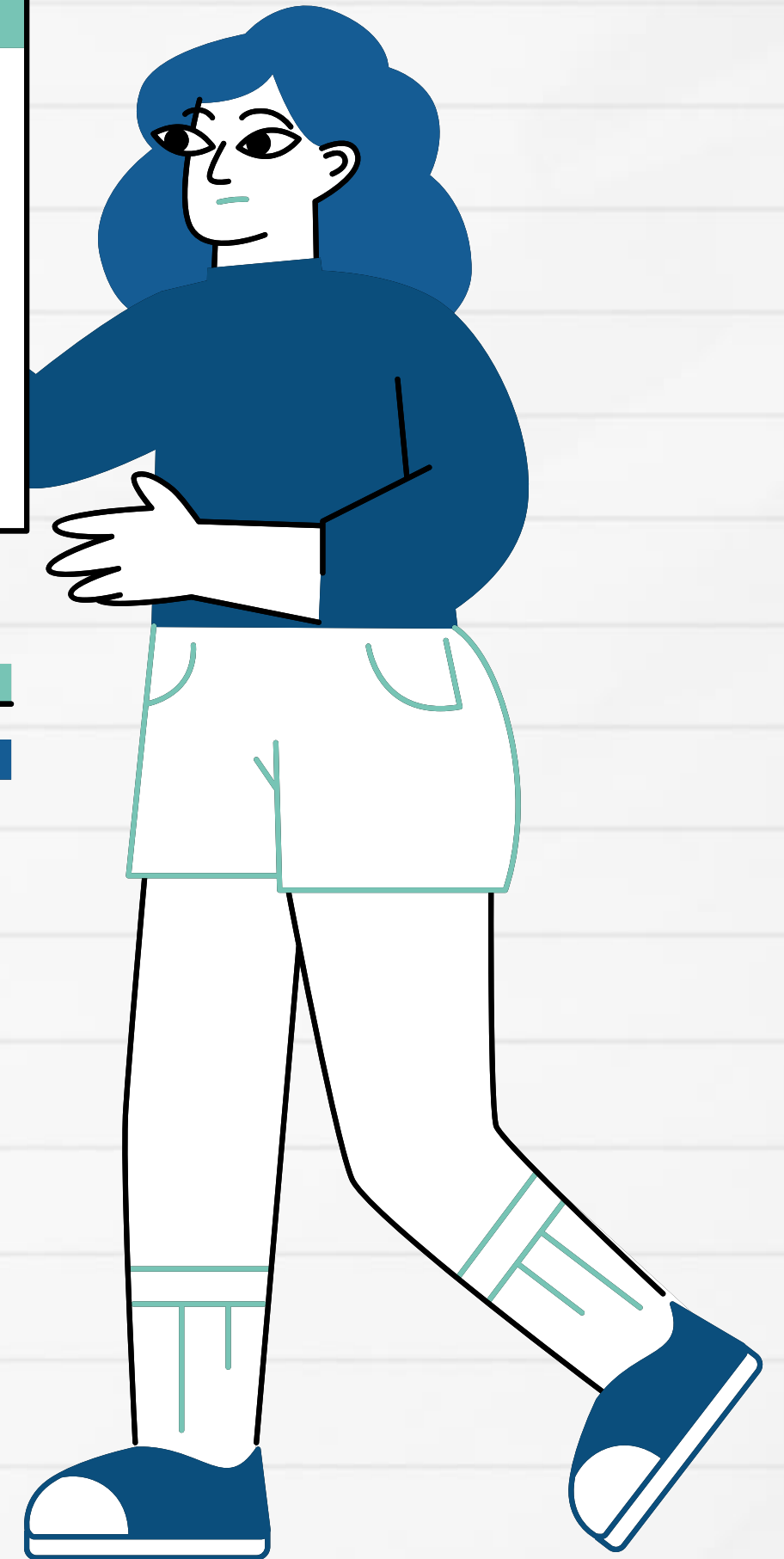
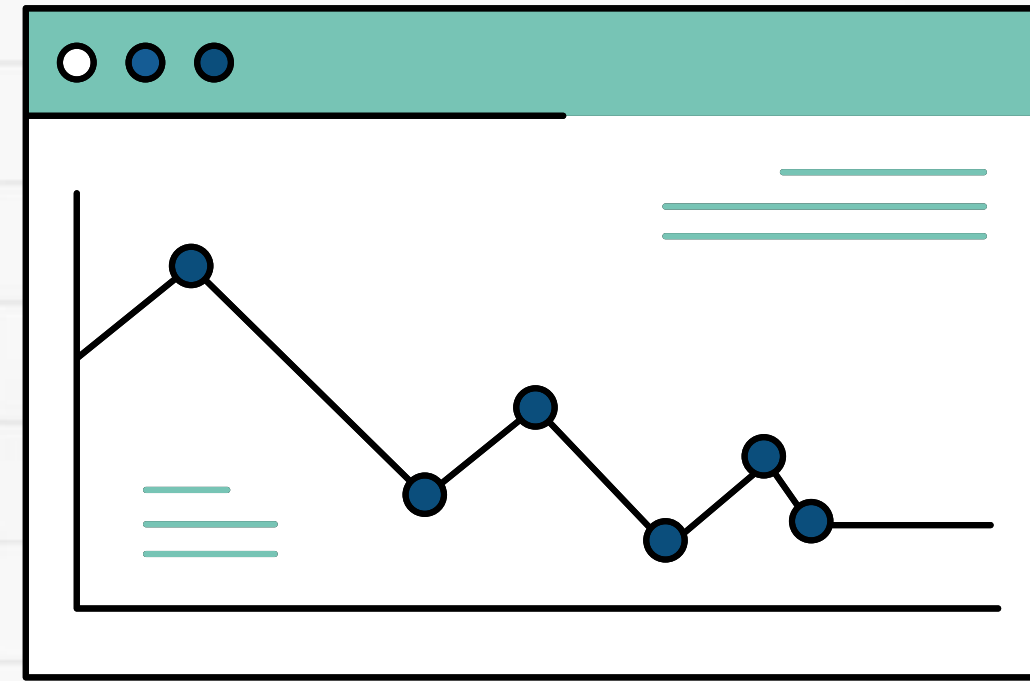
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)



Select the next level on your form: assume that you will be moving up (unless your teacher has told you otherwise).

The ELL department will update counsellors if there are any changes.

Please see your ELL teacher if you have any questions.



Royal Conservatory of Music

Drivers Education

External Language Assessment

you can earn
EXTERNAL
CREDITS

Life Saving-
Bronze Cross

Language Challenge Exams

Instructor Level
First Aid

Some Provincial Sports
Programs

for certain
extra-curriculars

Cadet Courses-
Air , Army, or Sea

Some National Sports
Programs

Duke of Edinburgh's
Award






COURSE SELECTION

1. All Grade 10 students should select 8 classes at SLSS
2. It is important that you choose your courses with thought and care
3. Schools are staffed and time-tabled according to the courses chosen by you.
4. Course request verifications – after Spring Break, changes can be requested at that point if you changed your mind.

slss.sd38.bc.ca

RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

The Richmond School District is the best place to learn and lead



Steveston-London Secondary School

Home of the Sharks

Home News Alumni News Extracurricular Library Our School Story Parents School Calendar School Information Students

Home / Students / Program Planning

Program Planning

Program Planning and Course Selection Process for Next School Year (2025-2026)

| | | |
|----------------------|--|---|
| January 15 | Program Planning Guide – Published | Program Planning Guide will be published on our SLSS website |
| January 15 at 8:30am | Program Planning Assembly in the Legends Gym | During PLT #1 – Grade 10's going into Grade 11 – Ms. Sihota will present |

View the Program Planning Guide for detailed course descriptions

slss.sd38.bc.ca

Students tab > Program Planning

At the bottom of the page, you'll find the guide

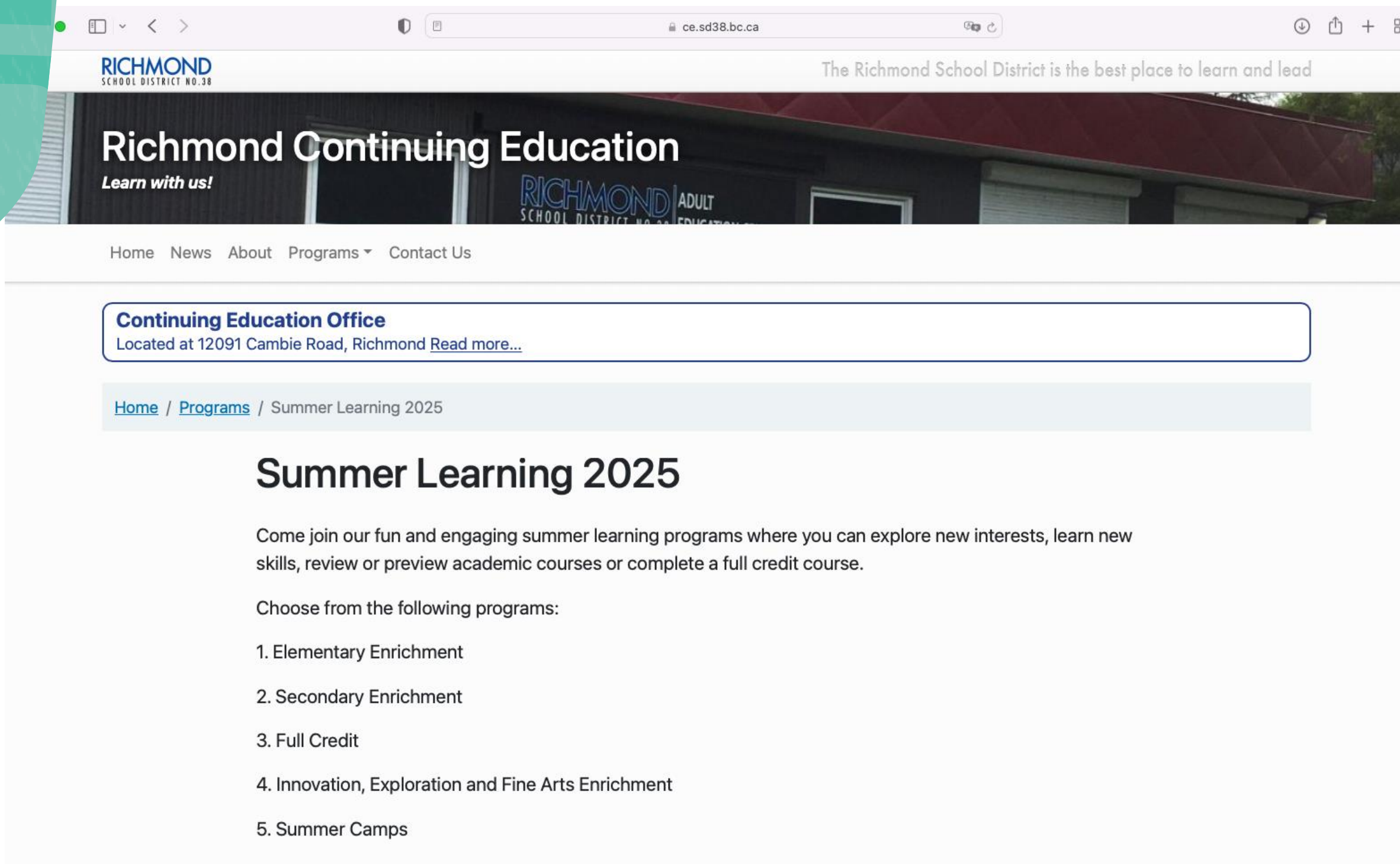
Attachments

Attachment

 [Program Planning Guide \(2025-2026\)\[1\].pdf](#)

Size

1.23 MB



Interested in Summer courses?
(run by the Richmond School
District)

Visit
ce.sd38.bc.ca

More information will be
posted in March

Registration happens in April-
June

Online Portal Access

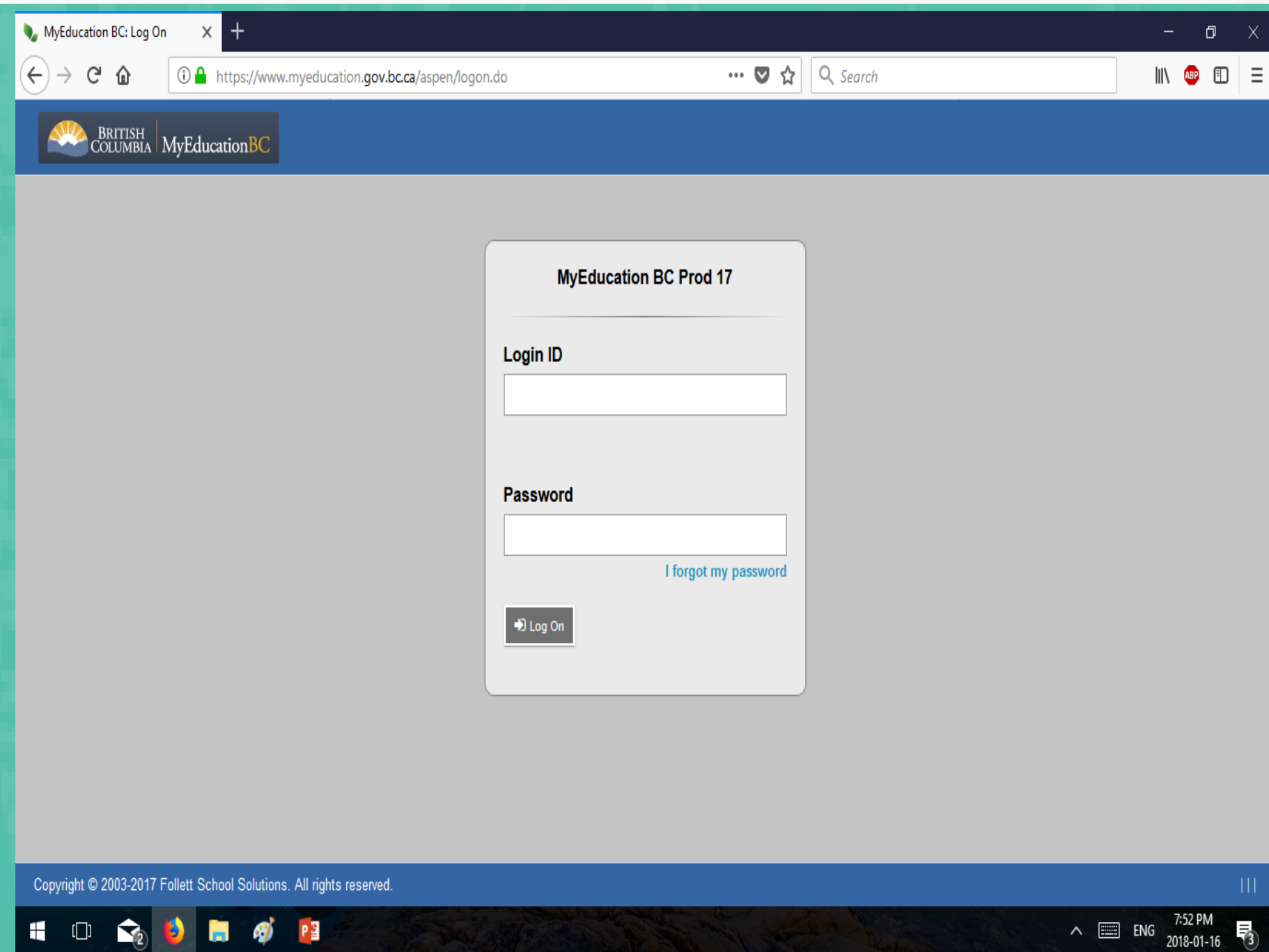
Opens January 17

Closes February 18

*Ensure that you can log in to your MyEd account

Login trouble?

Ask for help
at the Main Office.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspn/logon.do>. The page header includes the British Columbia logo and "MyEducationBC". The main content area is titled "MyEducation BC Prod 17" and contains a login form with the following elements:

- Login ID**: A text input field.
- Password**: A text input field with a "I forgot my password" link below it.
- Log On**: A button with a right-pointing arrow.

The footer of the page contains the copyright notice: "Copyright © 2003-2017 Follett School Solutions. All rights reserved." The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 7:52 PM on 2018-01-16.





THANK
YOU
VERY
MUCH!

