



FAMILY WAAG

April 28th – May 4th

Monday Apr. 28	Tuesday Apr. 29	Wednesday Apr. 30	Thursday May 1	Friday May 2	Sat/Sun May 3/4
DCBA (Day 1)	ABCD (Day 2)	AB (Day 1) PLT (9:20am - 10:10am) Early Dismissal PT Conferences (2-4pm)	CD (Day 2) PLT (8:30am - 10:10am) Early Dismissal PT Conferences (2-4pm, 6-8pm)	DCBA (Day 1) Gr. 8 SR Day	

Repeated Important Information:

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.

Take Care of Your Valuables
Parents, please remind your children to take care of their valuables at school including technology, clothing/shoes, and cash if they bring them to school. We recommend that students leave their valuables at home but if you do bring it school, please lock them up in your locker. Do not share your locker combinations with anyone. If you need to sign up for a locker, please come to the office and we can assign you one.

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 (mnashlund@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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 5-16	AP Exams
May 7	Collaboration Time (Staff)
May 14	PAC Meeting @ 7:00pm
May 16	Non-Instructional Day (no classes)
May 19	Victoria Day (School Closed)
May 20	Immunization (catch-up) Clinic
May 21	Connections Class (final one of the year)
May 22	Evacuation Drill
May 27	District Indigenous Achievement Ceremony
May 29	At -Risk Reports Emailed Home
	Year-End Concert at 7:00pm
June 4	Awards Evening
June 4 & 5	Grad Assessments (all 10s for GLA 10)

Gratitude
[Thank you](#) to all grade 12 students who shared and presented their capstone presentations to all grade 8-11 homerooms in our first annual Capstone Film Festival.
[Thank you](#) to Ms. Ng for organizing all of the report cards for publishing and filing.
[Thank you](#) to the many grade 12 students who have applied to the SLSS Scholarship program by the deadline.

Girls in Data Science Summer Camp at UBC
The Girls in Data Science Summer Camp at UBC is a three-day program from July 7-9, 2025, designed for girls and gender minorities in grades 8-12 to explore data science and statistics. Info is on our [website](#).

City of Richmond Youth Art Contest
The City of Richmond is hosting the [Youth Art Contest](#) as part of the [Official Community Plan \(OCP\) Targeted Update](#). The City is inviting youth to share their vision for the future through art. More information is on our [website](#).

Summer Learning 2025
Interested in signing your child(ren) for a Summer Learning Course? Please visit our [website](#) for more information.

Earth Day – SR Day!
This Friday, May 2nd, will be our Earth Day Event for all Grade 8 students. We will start at 8:25 AM in the Legends gym, so please ensure your child arrives early. Please remind your student to head to the Legends gym in the morning, not their regular first block class. We anticipate spending some time outdoors, so we kindly ask that students dress appropriately for the weather. Additionally, it would be beneficial for them to bring a water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the day and perhaps some sunscreen too, if it's bright and sunny. During the event, students will participate in various activities, including an interactive presentation and environmentally friendly art projects.

Students Vote:
Join us on Monday April 28th during school time to cast your ballot for our next Member of Parliament! SLSS is participating in Student Vote, a nation-wide program that allows students to practice being active and informed members of society. Not sure who to vote for? Complete this survey to determine your political priorities.

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

Volunteer Opportunity for the 2025 International Summer English Program

The 2025 International Summer English Program will run from **July 7 - August 15, 2025** and the program location will be at **Richmond Secondary School (7171 Minoru Blvd., Richmond)**.

The Richmond International Education Program is recruiting students who would like to volunteer their time to help with this program. Richmond International Education is hoping to have 3 volunteer students per day for a minimum 2-week volunteer work commitment per student. Please see Mrs. Fackler in the office if you would like more information on this opportunity and for an application form.

Direct link to survey: <https://youth.votecompass.com>

Fundraising Event:

The international issues club is hosting another Bubble Tea Fundraiser next week! Come by next week, on April 28 to May 2 at lunch in C lounge to preorder your favourite drink.
Bubble tea pickup: May 7, Prices per cup: \$6
Proceeds going to: Richmond Hospital
Flavours: Taro, milk tea, mango, matcha, passion fruit (all come with pearls). Don’t miss out—treat yourself and support a great cause at the same time!