



FAMILY WAAG

June 2nd – June 8th

| Monday June 2 | Tuesday June 3 | Wednesday June 4 | Thursday June 5 | Friday June 6 | Sat/Sun June 7/June 8 |
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| DCBA (Day 2) | ABCD (Day 1) Drama Production @ 7pm | AB (Day 2) Grad Assessments (8:30am OR 12:30pm) PLT (8:30am - 10:10am) Awards Night @ 6pm (Band at 5:30pm) | CD (Day 1) Grad Assessments (8:30am OR 12:30pm) PLT (8:30am - 10:10am) Drama Production @ 7pm | DCBA (Day 2) | |

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.

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

Spring Drama Production

The Drama Club is about to present our spring play – “Gaps of Sunlight” written and directed by our own grade 12 student, Jenny Xin. The play traces the life of Keith, a young man dealing with a life-threatening medical condition. He and his family move to Saltspring Island to seek treatment, and Keith makes a lot of interesting new friends. The play takes place during the 1980s and contains mature subject matter, including references to the AIDS crisis and sexual orientation, violence and some swearing.

Evening performances will take place in the SLSS Theatre on June 3, June 5 and June 6 at 7 p.m. Tickets are only \$5.00 and are available in advance from drama club members or at the door before the performance.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| June 11 | PAC Meeting @ 7PM Athletics Banquet (note change in date) |
| June 13 | Suggested Textbook Check |
| June 17 | Locker Clean-Out |
| June 18 | Grad Rehearsal H&S Meeting @ lunch |
| June 19 | Damage/Lost items to our Business Assistant |
| June 21 | Commencement Ceremony @ UBC 1pm |
| June 23-25 | Learning Support Days |
| June 24 | Yearbook Distribution and Certificate pick-up SharkFest |
| June 26 | Report Cards Published on MyEdBC |
| June 27 | Administrative Day |
| June 28 | Red Carpet, Dinner Dance, Dry After Grad |

Gratitude

Thank you to the numerous teachers who stepped up to provide some internal coverage (giving up a valuable prep time) to cover colleagues who were coaching at Track & Field and Tennis Championships. This is extremely appreciated in many ways!

Thank you to Mr. Stoneburgh and Ms. Johnson for bringing some of our Life Skills students to the Zone and BC Championships for Track & Field. Our *Athletes with Exceptions* did SLSS proud!

Thank you to Mr. Rally for coaching our Boys and Girls Tennis teams to 6th and 7th place at the BC Championships.

Thank you to the volunteer students (primarily from CLC Leadership Class) and Ms. O’Neill for planning, organizing, and leading an excellent Gr. 7 Fun Day for over 270 grade 7 students!

Thank you to our Music Program students and teacher Mr. Mikulin who performed some excellent live music at our Year-End Concert.

Thank you to Mr. Stoddard and his army of volunteers for hosting the unofficial Lower Mainland Championship tournament on Tuesday and Friday!

Grad Assessments

The final Grad Assessments of the year are here. This is a mass write of the GLA 10 for nearly all our grade 10 students. An email has already gone out to students, and the schedule/time/locations are in the library window.

Summer Learning 2025

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

Summer Learning LEADERSHIP Program 2025

It is that time of the year for recruiting student volunteer leaders. Please see our [website](#) for more information about the Summer Learning Volunteer Program.

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

Don’t miss this chance to see some great theatre produced and performed by our talented cast and crew.

Lost and Found Reminder:

If you have lost a water bottle or any clothing item this year, please check the lost and found outside the library. There are quite a few lost and lonely water bottles that need you to bring them home.



Bike Theft Alert:

Please be aware that we have seen an increase in bike thefts at many schools in Richmond. Please ensure your bike is secured with a high-quality lock.



SLSS Sci Health Alliance

SLSS SciHealth Alliance would like to inform you that the final seminar of the year featuring Brendan Wong, a past family doctor and current Leukemia and Bone Marrow Transplant Program clinical associate from Vancouver General Hospital, has been POSTPONED. The presentation date has been changed to Wednesday June 11th during lunch in room 702! Come by and don’t miss out on this amazing opportunity!”

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.

2025 Youth Survey on Vaping - Open until June 10

This survey was developed by youth in Grades 8-12 who are members of the BC Youth Health and Wellness Advisory Council, whose mandate is to advise the Ministries of Health and Education about youth substance use and other health-related topics. This survey aims to gather youth's views and experiences with vaping and nicotine pouches, as well as their thoughts on how schools and community services can better support them in these areas. We want to ensure that all young people, whether or not they use these products, have a chance to express their opinions. Here are some key details about the survey:

- Open to all youth aged 12-19 in BC
- Anonymous, confidential, and voluntary
- Takes approximately 10-15 minutes to complete
- Participants can enter to win a \$50 gift card

Please complete the [SURVEY](#).