



FAMILY WAAG

May 12th – May 18th

Monday May 12	Tuesday May 13	Wednesday May 14	Thursday May 15	Friday May 16	Sat/Sun May 17/18
DCBA (Day 1)	ABCD (Day 2)	AB (Day 1) PLT (8:30am - 10:10am) PAC Meeting @ 7:00pm	CD (Day 2) PLT (8:30am - 10:10am)	NID Day (no classes)	
AP Exams (May 5 th - 16 th)					

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 (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.

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.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 19	Victoria Day (School Closed)
May 20	Immunization (catch-up) Clinic DAG Meeting at 7 pm in Library Connections Class (final one of the year)
May 21	Evacuation Drill
May 22	At-Risk Data Due
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)
June 11	PAC Meeting @ 7PM Athletics Banquet (note change in date)

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.

Gratitude

Thank you to Mr. Nashlund, Mrs. Campbell, Ms. Shearer, and TTOC Ms. Lee for ensuring the first week of AP Exams went smoothly.

Thank you to all the Shark coaches (teachers, admin, parents, alumni, senior students) who have all volunteered time as coaches and sponsors this season. SLSS does a wonderful job trying to offer as many athletic opportunities for our students as possible.

Thank you to Mr. Chan and Ms. Yuen (and our community/alumni coaches) for hosting the Junior Boys and Girls Badminton Zone Championships but also leading our teams to success: Girls finished 1st and the Boys finished 2nd! In addition, our Senior Boys and Girls finished 2^d and 1st in the Richmond Championships too.

Thank you to Mr. Mikulin and his Jazz Band students and the strings group who performed at the district 25-year anniversary evening for staff. They played a wonderful couple of sets.

Thank you to the Counselling Department who worked collaboratively with the students, Here for Peers, and outside agencies to bring awareness to mental health via Thursday’s Beyond the Blues event.

DAG 2025 - SLSS DAG Car Wash

May 10 at SLSS parking lot from 10am-3pm

By donation

Parent volunteers can reach out to us at slssdrygrad@gmail.com

The next DAG meeting will be on Tuesday, May 20th in the library. Everyone welcome!

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.