



# FAMILY WAAG

May 19<sup>th</sup> – May 25<sup>th</sup>

Monday May 19	Tuesday May 20	Wednesday May 21	Thursday May 22	Friday May 23	Sat/Sun May 25/25
Victoria Day (School Closed)	ABCD (Day 1)  Immunization Clinic @ Library Lab	AB (Day 2)  PLT (8:30am - 9:20am) Connections Class (9:20am-10:10am)	CD (Day 1)  PLT (8:30am - 10:10am)  Evacuation Drill	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](mailto:bfackler@sd38.bc.ca)), Mr. Nashlund ([nnashlund@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:nnashlund@sd38.bc.ca)), or Ms. Varghese ([avarghese@sd38.bc.ca](mailto: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 27	District Indigenous Achievement Ceremony
May 28	Grade 7 Fun Day
May 29	At -Risk Reports Emailed Home Year-End Concert at 7:00pm
June 2-6	Spring Drama Production
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)
June 13	Suggested Textbook check
June 17	Locker Clean-Out
June 18	Grad Rehearsal (PLT 1&2)

**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 second week of AP Exams went smoothly. [Thank you](#) to Mr. Allan (and the 6 teacher chaperones) for planning and organizing the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual GeoTrip. We hope the trip goes smoothly, as you visit many geographical sites from Victoria, to Tofino, to Nanaimo, to Cypress and everything in between. And a massive [thank you](#) to Mrs. Campbell for doing everything she could to ensure payments and all-things financial were taken care of.

**DAG 2025**

Parent volunteers can reach out to us at [slssdrygrad@gmail.com](mailto:slssdrygrad@gmail.com)

The next DAG meeting will be on Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 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.