



FAMILY WAAG

May 26th – June 1st

Monday May 26	Tuesday May 27	Wednesday May 28	Thursday May 29	Friday May 30	Sat/Sun May 31/June 1
DCBA (Day 1)	ABCD (Day 2)	AB (Day 1) PLT (8:30am - 10:10am) Gr. 7 Fun Day (8:30am - 3:00pm)	CD (Day 2) PLT (8:30am - 10:10am) At-Risk Interims Emailed Home Year-End Concert @ 7:00pm	DCBA (Day 1)	

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:

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 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

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 staff and students for participating and engaging in all our Connections Classes this year. Many important topics were covered and discussed throughout the year.

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. Chan, Ms. Yuen and Mr. Mah (and our community/alumni coaches) for hosting the numerous RSSAA City play-offs and the SFAA Zone Championships over the last 2-weeks.

Thank you to all staff for being flexible in allowing the catch-up VCH Immunization Clinic to run on Tuesday morning.

Thank you to staff and students for participating in the final emergency drill of the year on Thursday. Being prepared for emergencies, at school and at home, is very important.

Thank you to the volunteer students who helped ensure one of the Zone Elementary T&F Meets was a success. Our students set-up, led students, and ensured all events ran smoothly.

Thank you to the 6 teachers who chaperoned/supervised this year’s GeoTrip. And thank you to the 49 students who created lifelong memories while representing SLSS very well.

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.

SLSS SciHealth Alliance

SLSS SciHealth Alliance is hosting our 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. He will be presenting about his career in family medicine and hematology on Thursday, May 29th during lunch in room 702! Come by and don't miss out on this amazing opportunity!"