



# FAMILY WAAG

May 5<sup>th</sup> – May 11<sup>th</sup>

Monday May 5	Tuesday May 6	Wednesday May 7	Thursday May 8	Friday May 9	Sat/Sun May 10/11
DCBA (Day 2)	ABCD (Day 1)	AB (Day 2)  PLT (8:30am - 10:10am)	CD (Day 1)  PLT (8:30am - 10:10am)	DCBA (Day 2)	SLSS DAG CAR WASH  (11 <sup>th</sup> ) Mother's Day
AP Exams (May 5 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> )					

**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.

**May 2, 2025 Day of Mourning and Remembrance**  
*The Province of British Columbia has declared today, Friday, May 2, 2025, an official day of remembrance and mourning for the victims of the tragedy at the Lapu Lapu Day Festival that occurred in Vancouver on April 26, 2025. What was intended to be a celebration of Filipino culture and history ended in tragedy impacting multiple*

DATES TO REMEMBER:	
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	At-Risk Data Due District Indigenous Achievement Ceremony
May 28	Grade 7 Fun Day
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 Ms. Ng for collating all the report card attachments and publishing the S2 Mid Term Report Cards on MyEdBC.  
Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who made Parent-Teacher Conference appointments to discuss the progress of their teenagers.  
Thank you to our AP teachers (Mr. Lin, Mr. Mah, Ms. McBurney, & Mr. Tovey) for doing the final push and preparation for our enrolling students who are writing the AP Calculus, Chemistry, and English Language & Composition exams.  
Thank you to Ms. Corea and all the students who planned and implemented the Gr. 8 SR day that was focussed on the Earth and Sustainability!  
Thank you to Ms. Girard and her students who organized the SLSS “Student Vote” event to bring awareness to the importance of voting to our next generation of voters.

**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](mailto:slssdrygrad@gmail.com)

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

 **Youth Mental Health Week is Coming Up!**    
Next week marks the start of Youth Mental Health Week, and SLSS is excited to host the Beyond the Blues Mental Health Fair!    
Join us in the Williams Lounge from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (during PLT 1 through lunch) on Thursday May 8th for an interactive and inspiring

<p><i>people and families. This tragedy has had profound impact on the Filipino community in B.C. and all of us in Vancouver and throughout the province.</i></p> <p><i>The day of remembrance and mourning is an opportunity for people in British Columbia to come together, grieve the loss of innocent lives and recognize the contributions the victims made to their communities and the province. It is also a time to offer comfort to all of those impacted, including those who have lost loved ones and those recovering, and to offer deep appreciation to first responders for their dedicated service at a trying time.</i></p> <p><i>We took some time in second period today to pause, reflect, and remember the victims and their families. The province has made an <a href="#"><u>online book of condolences</u></a> for the victims' families available for signing until the end of day on Monday, May 5. We encourage all our students, families, and staff to take the opportunity to share their messages of support and condolences.</i></p>	<p>event. You'll get the chance to explore booths from amazing community organizations like Foundry, Pathways Clubhouse, Touchstone Family Association, and more.</p> <p> Don't miss the Passport Activity! Visit different stations, collect stamps, and enter our raffle draw for a chance to win a prize!</p> <p>A huge shoutout to our incredible Here4Peers leaders for organizing and hosting this event. Be sure to stop by their booth and show your support!  </p>
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