



FAMILY WAAG

June 23rd – June 29th

Monday June 23	Tuesday June 24	Wednesday June 25	Thursday June 26	Friday June 27	Sat/Sun June 28/June 29
Learning Completion Day Gr. 12 Scholarship Recipient Meeting @ 9:00am	Learning Completion Day Yearbook Distribution (see schedule below) SharkFest @ 11:00am	Learning Completion Day	Report Cards Published	Administrative Day	Red Carpet Event @ 5:00pm-6:00pm Dinner/Dance @ 7:00pm-11:30pm (28 th) Dry After Grad @ 12am-5:00am (29 th)

Repeated Important Information:

PLT: For students: The district has sent out communication about the reason why PLT is changing next Fall. As a school, we are still figuring out the specifics, but we are also waiting for the sign-up platform to be shared as well. You are still encouraged to take ownership of this time and make a plan each week, signing up for a space.

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.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 28	Red Carpet Event & Dinner Dance
June 28/29	Dry After Grad
Sept 2	Grade Assemblies and Homeroom
Sept 3	First Day of Regular Classes
Sept 4	Evacuation Drill @ TBD
Sept 5	Grad Assembly and BBQ (Lunch & Block D)
Sept 8	1 st PLT – all students report to Homeroom
Sept 10	Collaboration Time (Staff) PAC Meeting
Sept 11	2 nd PLT – all students report to Homeroom Gr. 12 Post-Secondary Info Night (7pm)
Sept 12	Lockdown Drill @ TBD

Gratitude

Thank you to all teachers for helping with the Locker Clean-Out and lock return.

Thank you to the Shark Ambassadors who will be helping with the next steps of the locker set-up for September 2025. But, also, thank you to the Shark Ambassadors for helping set-up the Gym for the Grad Rehearsal on Wednesday.

Thank you to Mrs. Campbell, Ms. Ko, Ms. Kwok, Ms. Ng and the Noon Hour Supervisors for prepping all the gowns and tickets and more for the Commencement Ceremony.

Thank you to our grade 12s for attending the very important Grad Rehearsal on Wednesday’s PLT.

Yearbook (and Awards Certificate) Pick-up:

This is on Tuesday, June 24th, just prior to SharkFest starting at 11:00am. Students should bring their ID for pick-up.

GRADE	PICK-UP TIMES	STUDENT LAST NAMES
8	8:30am – 8:55am	ALL GRADE 8s
9	9:00am – 9:25am	ALL GRADE 9s
10	9:30am – 9:55am	ALL GRADE 10s
11	10:00am – 10:25am	ALL GRADE 11s
12	10:30am – 10:55am	ALL GRADE 12s

Office Hours for SLSS over this Summer

Our office will close for the summer on July 4th, as we are a site for Summer School. Our SLSS office and staff will be open for next year starting on Monday, August 25th.

Notice of Late Return Form

For families who will not be returning to school by noon on Wednesday, September 3rd, 2025 AND ON or BEFORE September 10th, 2025, please fill out the Notice of Late Return [form](#) and return it to the school office before June 20th 2025. Please note - families must

Call Out to Join the SLSS PAC

See information and details [HERE](#) on our website.

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.



We're Hiring Noon Hour Supervisors!

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Do you know someone who would be a great addition to our school community? Richmond School District is looking for noon hour supervisors to join our team starting in September 2025. This is a great opportunity for individuals who enjoy working with children and want to contribute to a safe and positive school environment. If you enjoy working with children and want to contribute to a safe and positive school environment, we want you to apply to the noon hour supervisor position on [Make a Future](#).

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.

return by September 10th, 2025. If they do not return, they may lose their spot at Steveston-London Secondary.

Wakayama City to Richmond in November 2025

We are delighted to announce the return of the Richmond–Wakayama Sister School Exchange Program, resuming for the first time since 2019. The City of Richmond has proudly maintained a Sister City relationship with Wakayama, Japan since July 16, 1973, and we are very excited to welcome a group of visiting students from Wakayama this November.

During their stay, the visiting Japanese students will experience daily life, as Richmond secondary school student, attending classes alongside with their local student peers and engaging in a variety of cultural and educational activities. This exchange provides a unique and meaningful opportunity for cross-cultural learning, friendship, and mutual understanding.

To help make this experience possible, we are currently seeking members of the Steveston-London community to host the visiting students on a voluntary, no-cost basis. Ideally, Steveston-London's host families' children will be interested in participating in a reciprocal visit to Wakayama in the near future.

Hosting a student is a rewarding experience that fosters cultural exchange and builds lasting global connections. We believe this program will create unforgettable memories and valuable learning opportunities for both our local Canadian students and the visiting Japanese students.

If your family is interested in hosting or would like more information about the homestay opportunity, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please email Ms. Fackler at bfackler@sd38.bc.ca

Let’s come together as a community to support this meaningful and memorable cultural exchange. "