



FAMILY WAAG

June 9th – June 15th

Monday June 9	Tuesday June 10	Wednesday June 11	Thursday June 12	Friday June 13	Sat/Sun June 14/June 15
DCBA (Day 1)	ABCD (Day 2)	AB (Day 1) PLT (8:30am - 10:10am) PAC Meeting @ 7pm	CD (Day 2) PLT (8:30am - 10:10am)	DCBA (Day 1)	Father's Day (15 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 (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.

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.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 17	Locker Clean-Out
June 18	Grad Rehearsal
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

Gratitude

Thank you to Ms. Kosar and Jenny Xin and the student actors and crew who successfully ran the Spring Production. There were matinee and evening shows that showcased all aspects of the theatre.

Thank you to Mr. Nashlund, Ms. Kwok, Ms. Ko, and Ms. Ng for coordinating all of the pieces that led to the Awards Night. Also thank you to our student emcees for doing an excellent job leading the special event on Wednesday.

Thank you to Ms. Yuen, Mr. L. Chan, Mr. Mah, and our alumni coaches who lead the Senior Boys and Senior Girls Badminton teams to 3rd and 1st place at the BC Championships last week!

Thank you to our Music Program students and teacher Mr. Mikulin who performed some excellent live music at our Year-End Concert.

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.

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.

SLSS Sci Health Alliance

SLSS SciHealth Alliance would like to inform you that the 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, has been POSTPONED. The presentation date has been changed to Wednesday June 11th during lunch in room 702! Come by and don't miss out on this amazing opportunity!"

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. "

2025 Youth Survey on Vaping - Open until June 10

This survey was developed by youth in Grades 8-12 who are members of the BC Youth Health and Wellness Advisory Council, whose mandate is to advise the Ministries of Health and Education about youth substance use and other health-related topics. This survey aims to gather youth's views and experiences with vaping and nicotine pouches, as well as their thoughts on how schools and community services can better support them in these areas. We want to ensure that all young people, whether or not they use these products, have a chance to express their opinions. Here are some key details about the survey:

- Open to all youth aged 12-19 in BC
- Anonymous, confidential, and voluntary
- Takes approximately 10-15 minutes to complete
- Participants can enter to win a \$50 gift card

Please complete the [SURVEY](#).

Call Out to Join the SLSS PAC

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

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