

FAMILY WAAG

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Monday Sept 29	Tuesday Sept 30	Wednesday Oct 1	Thursday Oct 2	Friday Oct 3	Sat/Sun Oct 4/Oct 5
A PLT BCD (Day 2)	(School Closed) National Day for	ABCD (Day 1) PAC "Teacher Day"	D PLT CBA (Day 2)	ABCD (Day 1)	
	Truth and Reconciliation	Appreciation Breakfast Collaboration Time			
		(for Staff)			

Repeated Important SLSS Information:

PLT Log-In: Online Booking System

For students: Instructions for the new booking system have been shared in Homeroom/PLT on Sept 8th, as well as on our website, and by email. Sign-up <u>HERE</u>.

Students are required to take ownership of this time and make a plan each week, signing up for a space.

Health & Safety reminder

All members of our school community are reminded to regularly wash your hands. Please stay home if you're not feeling well AND call the Early Warning Line (604-668-6670).

School Fees - SchoolCashOnline

Reminder to students to pay any of their fees. The district standardized school fee (required) and yearbook fee (optional) have been applied to all students' accounts. Grade 12 students will see additional fees on their account based on Grad events offered this school year. Other items such as workbook fees, field trip fees, and athletics fees may also be applied to student accounts throughout the year.

<u>SLSS Career Centre Information</u> - Here is a <u>LINK</u> to Ms. Digeso's page on our website. There is information on Scholarships, Volunteer/Work Opportunities, Careers, Post-Secondary, etc.

2025-2026 Family Wall Calendar on our website.

<u>Clubs Information:</u> <u>here</u>. Clubs Day was on Thursday, Sept. 25^{th} at lunch in Legends Gym.

SLSS Athletics

Last year, we ran more teams than any other SD38 school, which allowed so many students to connect to our school in positive ways. Shark teams will communicate with Shark Athletic MS Teams as opposed to social media platforms.

Here is the: <u>Gym Schedule</u>

Connection Classes:

Work is being done to organize homerooms, MS Teams, and lessons. 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. See Mr. Nashlund, Ms. Yuen, or Ms. Sidhu-Grewal for any questions.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – September 30th

Tuesday, September 30 is National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day. Wear an orange shirt on this day to honour the children who never returned home and survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

We have a limited stock available of Orange Shirts in various sizes. Please see Ms. Campbell if you are interested to purchase one. The cost is \$20. All proceeds go the Orange Shirt Day Society.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Oct 8	International Post-Secondary Fair (4pm-6pm)
	PAC Meeting @ 7:00pm
Oct 13	Thanksgiving (School Closed)
Oct 15	Photo Re-takes (AM only)
Oct 16	Earthquake Drill
	Interims emailed home
Oct. 22	Connections Class
Oct. 24	Pro-D Day (No Classes)

<u>Gratitude</u>

<u>Thank you</u> to our Pro-D Committee for planning an engaging day of learning for our staff, centred at UBC.

<u>Thank you</u> to Ms. Digeso for hosting two after-school information sessions for grade 12 students (UBCO and Post-Secondary BC Fair). Thank you to all of our Clubs who participated in Clubs Day – with 60 Clubs, there is something for everyone!

Locker Info

All information is on our website <u>HERE</u>. This includes instructions, release dates/times for each grade, etc.

Student Forms

Reminder to return the completed Student Verification, Personal Information Consent, and Walking Field Trip Forms to the boxes outside of the office asap. Parents, please note that your signature is required on these forms. These are overdue now.

Grade 9 Immunization forms are also to be returned to the office ASAP.

Sharks Athletics Start-Up News

Link for all details in on our website <u>HERE</u>. Updates include welcome, gym schedule, all information for all seasons, contact.

Shark Wear - Order NOW!

Tops and Sweatpants are separate items within School Cash Online. All information (colours, sizing charts, samples, etc.) is on our website <u>HERE</u>. Orders must be in by Wednesday, October 8th.

IN THE COMMUNITY...

City of Richmond - Grade 5 Active! Pass 2025/26

The City of Richmond is offering students in grade 5 a pass for FREE admission to drop-in swimming, skating, pitch and putt gold, and various drop-in programs at local community centres.

Please click <u>here</u> for more details and registration process for the free pass.

BC's Marvellous Mushrooms Travelling Exhibit

Discover the hidden world of fungi at the <u>Marvellous Mushrooms</u> <u>Travelling Exhibit</u> - an immersive journey exploring mushrooms' ecological importance, cultural history and surprising beauty through interactive displays and stunning visuals.

Richmond Nature Park

Saturday, September 20, 2025 - Sunday, April 5, 2026