



# FAMILY WAAG

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> – Sept 14<sup>th</sup>

Monday Sept 8	Tuesday Sept 9	Wednesday Sept 10	Thursday Sept 11	Friday Sept 12	Sat/Sun Sept 13/Sept 14
A PLT BCD (Day 2)  Gr. 12 ELL 4/5 Assessments	DCBA (Day 1)  Gr. 11 ELL 4/5 Assessments	ABCD (Day 2)  Collaboration Time (Staff Only)  Gr. 10 ELL 4/5 Assessments  PAC Meeting @ 7:00pm	D PLT CBA (Day 1)  Gr. 9 ELL 4/5 Assessments  Gr. 12 Post-Secondary Info Night @ 7:00pm	ABCD (Day 2)  Gr. 8 ELL 4/5 Assessments  Lockdown & Evacuation Drill	

**Repeated Important SLSS Information:**

**PLT Log-In: Online Booking System**

For students: PLT is starting on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. All students are required to attend their homeroom class on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> during PLT. Information on the new structure and booking system will be shared during these homerooms. Students are encouraged 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.

**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**

Thank you to our Athletic Director, Mr. Stoddard, who has emailed all students /families details for this coming Fall Season. We are looking for staff to volunteer as coaches and sponsors for the many teams we run. Please see Mr. Stoddard ASAP if you are willing and able to help.  
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: [Gym Schedule](#)

**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.

**Support from the Cultural Interpreters**

Our cultural interpreters can support staff and families in many ways. Click here to learn more: [Accessing Cultural Interpreters.pdf \(link\)](#)

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Sept 15	Photo Day (am)
Sept 17-19	Grade 8 Adventure Days
Sept 18	Grade 8 Parent Info Night (5:45pm)
	Meet the Teacher Night (6:30pm)
Sept 22	Pro-D Day (No classes)
Sept 23	UBCO Presentation (6:30pm)
Sept 24	Connections Class
Sept 25	Club Days (@ lunch)
	Post-Secondary BC Fair (6:00pm)
Sept 26	Evacuation Drill
Sept 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (School Closed)
Oct 1	Collaboration Time (Staff)

**Gratitude**

[Thank you](#) to our 12-month employees (Ms. Ko & Ms. Campbell) for ensuring our many school details were taken care of over the summer for year-end and also year start-up.  
[Thank you](#) to our custodial team, led by Mr. Chiu, who did a remarkable job getting our school ready. As always, this is especially tough as we are a summer school host site.  
[Thank you](#) to the Shark Ambassadors who helped with organizing homeroom boxes and leading our grade 8 Sharks to their homeroom on the first day.  
[Thank you](#) to our 2026 Grad Comm who organized and led the Grad BBQ, while also unveiling the Grad Shirts and Grad Mural (both designed by Summer Huang).

**Photo Day**

All information is on our website [HERE](#). Photo Day will happen Monday morning, with students called down alphabetically by last name within each grade, starting with grade 8s. Thank you for being flexible with all these disruptions. As a larger school, we hope to be done before the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> period. We will not interrupt PLT as there will be important instructions for PLT sign-up, etc. that everyone needs to be familiar with.

**Locker Info**

All information is on our website [HERE](#). 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.

**Course Change Requests**

Reminder that course change requests are due on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Requests must be submitted using the QR code on the back of the schedule you received on the first day of school. The QR code is also available on the office window.

**Sharks Athletics Start-Up News**

Link for all details in on our website [HERE](#). Updates include welcome, gym schedule, all information for all seasons, contact.