



FAMILY WAAG

Nov 3rd – Nov 9th

Monday Nov 3	Tuesday Nov 4	Wednesday Nov 5	Thursday Nov 6	Friday Nov 7	Sat/Sun Nov 8/Nov 9
A PLT BCD (Day 2)	DCBA (Day 1)	ABCD (Day 2) TOKTWD (Grade 9s) Collaboration Day (for Staff) Interact Dinner DAG Meeting	A PLT BCD (Day 1) Block Order Change PLT Gr. 8 Skills Building #2	DCBA (Day 2)	

Repeated Important SLSS Information:

PLT Log-In: Online Booking System
For students: Instructions for the PLT booking system is available on our website. Sign-up [HERE](#).
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.

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.

2025-2026 Family Wall Calendar on our [website](#).

Clubs Information: [here](#)

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: [Gym Schedule](#)

Connection Classes:
All students should be 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.

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.

PLT Update
Thanks to all students for continually signing up and attending your PLT sessions - we really appreciate your dedication to this important personal learning time. We have added one more available space for PLT sign up - which is the Library with Ms. Shearer. **This space will be available to Grade 11 and 12 students only, at this time.**

DATES TO REMEMBER:
Nov. 10 Remembrance Day Ceremony (x2)
Nov. 11 Remembrance Day (School Closed)
Nov. 12 PAC Meeting (7:00pm in library)
Nov. 14 Immunization Clinic (grade 9s)
Nov. 19 Connections Class
Nov. 20 Report Cards Published
Nov. 26/27 Parent-Teacher Conferences

Athletics Fees overdue
[Thank you to those families who have paid already! Reminder, as we approach play-offs, please ensure you have paid \(check School Cash Online\) before you become ineligible to play.](#)

GLA 12 – Cancelled.
Due to the BCGEU job action, the Ministry of Education has been forced to cancel the November Grad Assessments. Information is on our website [HERE](#).

Gratitude
[Thank you](#) to staff who volunteered to chaperone the Halloween Dance and StuCo for planning and executing a very fun Halloween Dance.
[Thank you](#) to the Grade 12s who made time to attend the optional grade 12 assembly.
[Thank you](#) to our SLSS Swim Team who had an excellent performance, both in participation and finishes, at the South Fraser Championships.
[Thank you](#) to our group of student-leaders, Ms. Mah, and Ms. Corea who led the first Gr. 8 Skills Building Day this week.
[Thank you](#) to our Ms. Yi and her two Accounting classes who made SLSS proud by competing in the Learning About Taxes competition, finishing 2nd place out of 49 schools!

DAG 2026 - Join us for our next DAG meeting on **Tuesday, November 4th at 7pm** in the SLSS library.

Help Wanted! While the celebration is most important for Grade 12 students and their families, the DAG planning committee is open to all Steveston-London parents/guardians, from Grades 8 to 12. We need parents/guardians of younger students to participate to ensure that Dry After-Grad will be sustained in the years ahead. DAG meetings are held monthly (date/time announced in the WAAG newsletter). Volunteers are also needed during the all-night event. Everyone is welcome!
If you can’t volunteer, here’s how you can help!

Donations
We are seeking your support to make this a special night for our grads through either an in-kind gift or a financial donation. In appreciation of your generosity, you’ll be recognized as a DAG sponsor in our school newsletter, which goes out to all students and parents.
A charitable tax receipt will be issued for donations. Please see instructions below.

Donate Online
Go to <https://www.sd38.bc.ca/our-district/donations> and click “Make a Donation”
Select: Steveston/London Secondary. In the message box, please enter: Steveston-London Dry After-Grad.
This is important to include.

PLT Skill Building Days for our Grade 8 Students A reminder to all Grade 8's that October 30th and November 6th will be PLT Skill Building Days for all our Grade 8 students. On these two days students will be expected to report to their homeroom teacher (in their homeroom classroom) during PLT Time, and they will not need to register for a PLT Session on these two days. Thanks Grade 8's for engaging in our fun skill building sessions for these two days - we hope you enjoy them, learn some great skills and have fun! Take Your Kids to Work Day This great opportunity is for all grade 9 students. Please see details HERE on our website. Information was covered during Connections Class and emailed home to families of grade 9 students. Permission forms were due to the office by October 31st. Retake Student ID Cards These are ready to pick-up at Main Office. We anticipate student photo packages will soon follow. In the Community Youth for People and the Planet - DIVERSEcity Community Resources Society Youth for People and the Planet, a free program for youth (aged 15-30), is an amazing opportunity for youth in high school, post-secondary and beyond. The program provides free mentorship and leadership skills training, while supporting them in making a difference in their communities on issues such as: - Climate action - Reconciliation and inclusion - Civic engagement and - Building an inclusive Canada. - Funded through the Canada Services Corps, this is an empowering opportunity for youth who are looking to build up their skills, volunteer experience and resume, while giving back. - Have a chance to be one of 300 winning proposals that receive a \$5,000 micro-grand to implement your project. All youth (aged 15-30) are welcome and includes youth who identify as immigrant, BIPOC, 2SLGBTQI+, disabled or Indigenous. November 5, 2025 – Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib (Sikh) We extend our heartfelt greetings to Sikh students, staff, and families as you celebrate the Gurbpurab (birth anniversary) of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of Sikhism. May this sacred day bring peace, wisdom, and inspiration to all. Translation note: <i>Gurbpurab</i> combines <i>Guru</i> (teacher) and <i>Purab</i> (celebration/occasion), referring to a day that commemorates a Guru’s birth or significant life event. Pronounced: GOOR-poo-rub <i>Guru Nanak Dev Ji</i> (ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਜੀ) is honoured as the first Sikh Guru and spiritual teacher.	Donate by Cheque Please fill out this form and make cheque payable to: School District #38. On the MEMO line of the cheque, write SLSS-DAG. Return-It Bottle Drive Return your bottles and cans to the Ironwood Return-It Depot and donate the money earned to the SLSS Dry After-Grad Party. It's super-easy – just put your returnable cans and bottles in a plastic bag, clearly label it (as below), and let staff know it’s for SLSS DAG. Label: Account #341 SLSS DAG 2026 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. Career Education SLSS will be hosting our 4th Annual Career Fair on Wednesday December 10, 2025. SLSS Career Education Facilitator team- Rachpal Sidhu-Grewal, Helen Yuen & Nik Nashland wish to ask our parent community to see if we can count on continued and new support for our upcoming Career Fair. The conference day is a valuable experience for our grade 10’s – 12’s and we would love to have more careers represented. If you would love to share about your career and job, and love chatting with students then this is a great opportunity for parents to share their expertise with our SLSS students as they are navigating their career paths. Not to mention the students love seeing parents here! If you can volunteer your time for December 10th, please reach us at: rsidhu-grewal@sd38.bc.ca or heyuen@sd38.bc.ca or via phone 604-668-6668. Volleyball Congratulations to the 9 Girls and Junior Girls Volleyball teams for qualifying for the SFAA Zone Championships. Also, Congratulations to our 8 Girls and 10 Boys Volleyball teams for winning the City Championship. Our Sr. teams are both playing in the City Semi-Finals on Monday, come on out and support your Sharks. As Volleyball winds down, we are getting ready for Basketball Season. Please check the athletics gym schedule on the school website for all tryout dates.
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