



FAMILY WAAG

Oct 13th – Oct 19th

Monday Oct 13	Tuesday Oct 14	Wednesday Oct 15	Thursday Oct 16	Friday Oct 17	Sat/Sun Oct 18/Oct 19
Thanksgiving (School Closed)	DCBA (Day 1)	ABCD (Day 2) Photo Retakes Day (Block A & B)	D PLT CBA (Day 1) Interims Emailed Home	ABCD (Day 2)	

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 [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](#). Clubs Day was on Thursday, Sept. 25th 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: [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.

Lates

We are noticing an increasing number of students arriving at or well after the bell. Being on time is an important life skill and we need your support. **Students are advised to arrive at least 10-15 minutes before the start of their first class.** With the change in weather, and the continued Williams and Gilbert construction expect increased traffic congestion in our parking lot after 8:05 AM. Families need to plan with this in mind. Students are encouraged to walk or ride their bicycle whenever possible. If you get caught in the parking lot congestion, please have your child exit your vehicle safely and walk the remainder of the way to the school.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| Oct. 22 | Connections Class |
| Oct. 24 | Pro-D Day (No Classes) |
| Oct. 31 | Halloween |
| Nov. 3 or 6 | GLA 12 Assessment |

Gratitude

[Thank you](#) to Ms. Digeso for organizing and hosting the very informative Richmond International Post-Secondary Fair. [Thank you](#) to everyone for participating in the direct-to Lockdown Drill. The RCMP observers were generally pleased with our response and our following of protocols.

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.

Save the Date: Islamic Art Experience Application Deadlines on Oct. 15 & 20

In September and October, Canada celebrates Culture Days across the country. The Islamic Art Exhibition focuses on sharing the beauty of Islamic art from around the globe, encouraging a vibrant cross-cultural exchange among all faiths and cultures. Enjoy a variety of cultural performances, hands-on art activities, experience Ebru art, henna design, drumming, traditional music and dances, and much more.
Exhibition date: Sunday, November 30
Time: 12-4 p.m.
Where: Richmond Cultural Center Performance Hall and Richmond Public Library (7660 Minoru Gate, Richmond)
Calling artists, performers, and hands-on activities artists!
Visual Art Exhibition Artists: [apply by October 15, 2025](#)
Performers and Hands-on Activities Artists: [apply by October 20, 2025](#)

Generations Homework Club - Free Tutoring for Grade 5-8 Students

Connections Community Services Society's Generations Homework Club is a mentorship program that builds up students' social skills, self-esteem, and confidence while helping with their homework.

- Free one-to-one tutor support for students in Grades 5-8
- Interactive activities
- Educational games
- Foster meaningful relationship

When: every Thursday (October 2025 - May 2026)
Time: 3:30-5 p.m.
Location: Richmond Brighthouse Library, 7700 Minoru Gate.

Spaces are limited. Please download the [GHC Registration Form 2025-2026](#) and email Jonathan Chan at jonathan@ccssociety.ca for enrollment.

Artona Photo Re-Takes for 2025-26

Photo retake is on October 15. Please see details [here](#).

Bike and Scooter Locks

We strongly advise students to securely lock their bikes and scooters using a hard, U-shaped lock to prevent theft. The coil, wire locks can be easily cut or broken.

Language Challenge Exams

Students interested in taking a Language Challenge Exam should complete an application and submit to their counsellor no later than October 21.

Please visit <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams/> for more information.

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.

Food Deliveries

Food Deliveries to the school are not permitted during the school day, including class time. This includes deliveries from restaurants and food delivery services such as UberEats, Door Dash, Skip the Dishes. For health and safety reasons, food cannot be left outside school doors unattended, and we cannot have unknown visitors coming into the building looking for students to deliver food. Lunches left at the front of the school by the Williams entrance are also problematic as they may be mistakenly or purposefully taken by the wrong student. The office staff cannot monitor lunches for individual students until they are picked up. **It is best for students to bring their lunches with them in the morning.** We also have cafeteria services if students need to purchase a lunch. Thank you for your co-operation in helping us maintain a safe and focused learning environment