



# FAMILY WAAG

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec 7<sup>th</sup>

Monday Dec 1	Tuesday Dec 2	Wednesday Dec 3	Thursday Dec 4	Friday Dec 5	Sat/Sun Dec 6/Dec 7
D PLT CBA (Day 2)	ABCD (Day 1)	DCBA (Day 2)  Collaboration Day (Staff)	A PLT BCD (Day 1)  AI Session in PLT (in Homerooms)	DCBA (Day 2)  Gr. 8 SR Day	

**Repeated Important SLSS Information:**

**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.

**In the Community**

**FamilySmart Community Event for Parents and Caregivers**

There is an upcoming session geared towards secondary school students titled *Parenting When Anxiety Shows Up as Anger*, hosted by FamilySmart at the Richmond Public Library, Brighthouse Branch. Anxiety in our kids can show up as anger, and that can make parenting extra challenging. Learn from Karen Peters, Registered Clinical Counsellor, to discover some strategies that can help us before, during, and after these hard moments.

Date: Wednesday, December 3

Time: 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Where: Richmond Public Library, Brighthouse Branch, 7700 Minoru Gate, #100

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Dec. 10	Conference Day #1
Dec. 11	Winter Concert
Dec. 18	At-Risk Interims emailed home
Dec. 19	Breakfast with Santa
	Last Day of Classes
Jan. 5	School Re-Opens after Winter Break
Jan. 7	Collaboration Day (Staff)

**Gratitude**

[Thank you](#) to our Ms. Ng who worked hard to publish all of the report cards and to also organize all of the report card attachments. [Thank you](#) to all our invested parents/caregivers who booked and attended PT Conferences. We had well-over 1000 appointments! And [thank you](#) to everyone's patience as we clearly overloaded the Microsoft Bookings software. The district Tech Department is investigating this for us.

**Career Education**

SLSS will be hosting our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Career Fair on Wednesday December 10, 2025. SLSS Career Education Facilitator team-Rachpal Sidhu-Grewal, Helen Yuen & Nik Nashlund 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 10<sup>th</sup>, please reach us at: [rsidhu-grewal@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:rsidhu-grewal@sd38.bc.ca) or [heyuen@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:heyuen@sd38.bc.ca) or via phone 604-668-6668.

**PLT AI Sessions:**

Students are asked to attend their homeroom classes on the following dates for the district-facilitated AI Sessions: Nov. 13, **Dec. 4**, Jan. 8, Feb. 12, Mar. 5, Apr. 2, and May 21. These sessions will happen during PLT time, so students will not be required to sign up for PLT on these dates - instead, they will go directly to their homeroom class.

**ELL Support**

All ELL students are encouraged to attend PLT with an ELL teacher at least twice a month to get additional support.

**Retake Student ID Cards**

These are ready to pick-up at Main Office. We anticipate student photo packages will soon follow.

**SLSS Sci-Health Alliance Club**

The SLSS Sci-Health Alliance Club is hosting its first seminar of the year, featuring Sana Arora, a second-year medical student at UBC. She will be presenting about her education experiences and insights on December 12th at lunch in room 702! Come by and don't miss out on this amazing opportunity, click [HERE](#) to learn more and sign up!

**Family Connections - A (mostly) Virtual & Free Support Group for Caregivers**

Are you a caregiver for an Indigenous child and/or youth? This program is for you! Connections Community Services Society - Family Connections is a mostly virtual (3x a month online, 1x a month in person) group who meet to share stories, receive support, and learn from one another.

First Connect is Monday, December 8th at 6 p.m.

Please register by Monday, December 1st and you will be sent a link to join our connect! Late registrations welcome if space allows.

To Register:

[Indigenous@ccssociety.ca](mailto:Indigenous@ccssociety.ca)

604-218-3686

[www.ccssociety.ca](http://www.ccssociety.ca)

**Fall → Winter Athletics Season**

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.