

FAMILY WAAG

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Monday Nov 10	Tuesday Nov 11	Wednesday Nov 12	Thursday Nov 13	Friday Nov14	Sat/Sun Nov 15/Nov 16
DCBA (Day 2)	Remembrance Day	DCBA (Day 2)	A PLT BCD (Day 1)	DCBA (Day 2)	
No PLT	(School Closed)	,			
Remembrance Day Ceremony (Alternate Bell Schedule)		PAC Meeting (@ 7:00pm)		Immunization Clinic (Gr. 9s in Legends)	
(Alternate Ben Schedule)					

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 <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.

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 <u>HERE</u>. Updates include welcome, gym schedule, all information for all seasons, contact.

Athletics Fees overdue

<u>Thank you</u> 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.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Nov. 19	Connections Class
Nov. 20	Report Cards Published
Nov. 26/27	Parent-Teacher Conferences
Nov. 28	Pro-D Day (no classes)
Dec. 3	Collaboration Day (Staff)
Dec. 5	Gr. 8 SR (Social Responsibility) Day

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

<u>Thank you</u> to Mr. Mergens and the SLSS Interact Club who hosted the Interact Installment Dinner on Wednesday.

Thank you to all of the families of Grade 9 students who supported the 2025 Take Our Kids To Work Day. We hope all students benefited from seeing the 'real' workplace.

<u>Thank you</u> to our group of student-leaders, Ms. Mah, and Ms. Corea who led the second Gr. 8 Skills Building Day this week.

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: rsidhugrewal@sd38.bc.ca or heyuen@sd38.bc.ca or via phone 604-668-6668.

<u>CLC 12</u> - reminder that students should have their Mentor Log 1 completed and submitted on TEAMs and this needs to be finished as it counts towards upcoming report card, as well as your Capstone Proposals. Students should attend PLT with Ms. Sidhu if they are behind or need assistance.

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**.

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.

In the Community

City of Richmond - Remembrance Day Service

On November 11th, take some time to remember our veterans at the Remembrance Day service at the cenotaph located on the east side of Richmond City Hall. The start time is 10:20 am. Please share with your families.

PLT Grade 8 Skill Building Sessions:

A special thank you to Ms. Mah and Ms. Corea and our student leaders for facilitating the Grade 8 Skill Building Sessions over the last couple of weeks. Grade 8's now have more skills to add to their tool boxes!

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.

Remembrance Day Ceremonies (Alternate Bell Schedule)

	MONDAY
8:30 - 9:35	D
9:40 - 10:45	С
	Ceremony # 1 – attended by staff
	with last names A-L
10:50 - 11:55	С
	Ceremony # 2 – attended by staff
	with last names M-Z
12:00 - 1:05	В
1:10 - 1:50	LUNCH
1:55 - 3:00	A

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Monday will be our Remembrance Day Ceremony at school. Student will be given a poppy at the beginning of the day in their block D class Poppies are an international symbol of remembrance and should be worn respectfully on the left breast near the heart. Teachers will be collecting any monetary contributions that the students may have brought in. All money collected goes to the Legion Poppy Fund. The Legion provides financial assistance and support for Veterans, including Canadian Armed Forces and RCMP and their families who are in need. There is also an opportunity to donate through SchoolCashOnline.

Thank you in advance for all your contributions!