

FAMILY WAAG

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Monday Nov 24	Tuesday Nov 25	Wednesday Nov 26	Thursday Nov 27	Friday Nov 28	Sat/Sun Nov 29/Nov 30
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		PT Conferences (2-4pm)	PT Conferences (2-4pm & 6-8pm)		

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).

<u>School Fees - SchoolCashOnline</u>

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.

<u>Fall</u> → 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.

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, Brighouse 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec. 3 Collaboration Day (Staff)

Dec. 5 Gr. 8 SR (Social Responsibility) Day

Dec. 10 Conference Day #1

Dec. 10 PAC Meeting (@, 7:00pm)

Dec. 11 Winter Concert

Dec. 18 At-Risk Interims emailed home

Dec. 19 Breakfast with Santa Last Day of Classes

Gratitude

Thank you to our teaching staff who posted report card data in a timely fashion.

<u>Thank you</u> to all our students for attending and participating in our Connections and/or CLC classes on Wednesday.

<u>Thank you</u> to our PE Leadership students who have completed a successful Fall season, modelling for the district how excellent our table officials and referees can be!

<u>Thank you</u> to our school community (students, families, and staff) who contributed \$1000 to the Poppy Fund! Remarkable generosity.

PT Conferences Bookings

We are using MS Booking this year. Information emailed out to families and posted on our website. Families and teachers will receive a summary of appointments email ahead of each conference session. Bookings can be made starting at 3pm on Thursday, Nov. 20. Bookings close 24-hours prior to each time slot.

PT Conference Schedule - November 26 & 27

	WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY
8:30-9:35	A or D
9:40 - 10:45	B or C
10:45 - 11:00	BREAK
11:00 - 12:05	C or B
12:10 - 1:15	D or A

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 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 10th, please reach us at: rsidhu-grewal@sd38.bc.ca or residhu-grewal@sd38.bc.ca or residhu-grewal@s

<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.

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

<u>Family Connections - A (mostly) Virtual & Free Support Group</u> <u>for Caregivers</u>

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 604-218-3686 www.ccssociety.ca

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.