



FAMILY WAAG

Dec 8th – Dec 14th

Monday Dec 8	Tuesday Dec 9	Wednesday Dec 10	Thursday Dec 11	Friday Dec 12	Sat/Sun Dec 13/Dec 14
D PLT CBA (Day 1)	ABCD (Day 2)	1-2-3-4 (Conf. Day) Conference Day (within Connections classes) PAC Meeting (@ 7:00pm)	A PLT BCD (Day 1)	DCBA (Day 2)	

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...

Registration for the City's Youth Civic Engagement Program is now open!

This is a free seven-week education to action program that give youth ages 15-20 an opportunity to learn more about local government and the decision-making processes that shape our community. As part of the program, youth will get an opportunity to work together on a project that sparks their interests and present their ideas to a mock City Council.

Program Details:
Wednesdays from January 21 to March 4, 2026
4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Richmond City Hall
Event ID: 00479188

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec. 18	At-Risk Interims emailed home
Dec. 19	Breakfast with Sharkie Last Day of Classes
Jan. 5	School Re-Opens after Winter Break
Jan. 7	Collaboration Day (Staff)
Jan. 12	Program Planning Assemblies (8s & 11s)
Jan. 12/15	GLA 12 Assessments
Jan. 14	Program Planning Assemblies (9s & 10s) PAC Meeting (@ 7:00pm)
Jan. 15	Program Planning Evening (7pm on Teams)
Jan 15-16	Carkner Classic Basketball Tournament

Gratitude

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who made appointments for PT conferences, to connect and build partnership with their children's teachers. We had well-over 1000 appointments!

Thank you to Ms. Corea and her amazing team of volunteer student leaders who successfully planned and executed the Grade 8 Social Responsibility Day. Well-done!

Career Education – CHANGE...

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

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!

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.

Interested youth can register for the program [here](#), by calling 604-276-4300 (Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) or in person at a community centre or recreation facility.

PLT AI Sessions:

Below are the dates, themes and topics of all the AI sessions being delivered this year (please see below). Lessons include reference to our AI Guidelines for Students (link provided below), Videos and Discussion Questions facilitated by homeroom classroom teachers.

<https://rvs.sd38.bc.ca/files/rvs/2025/11/AI%20-%20Guidelines%20for%20Students.pdf>

Date	Theme	Topic
		Establish your own objectives for a healthy AI partnership
Nov 13, 2025	Digital Citizenship	
Dec 4, 2025	Digital Citizenship	Digital Footprint
Jan 8, 2026	Getting the Most out of AI	Prompt Engineering
Feb 12, 2026	Getting the Most out of AI	AI Enhanced Communication
Mar 5, 2026	Getting the Most out of AI	AI Agents - Productivity
	Fostering Creativity Through Artificial Intelligence	AI as a Creative Partner: Supporting the Creative Process
Apr 2, 2026		
	Fostering Creativity Through Artificial Intelligence	AI as a Creative Partner: Supporting Creative Production
May 21, 2026		

Students seem very engaged with this topic of learning and are asking lots of great questions!

Breakfast with Sharkie Bell Schedule

Time	Block
7:30-9:50	Breakfast and Performances
9:50-10:35	Block D
10:45-11:30	Block C
11:30-11:50	Nutrition Break
11:50-12:35	Block B
12:45-1:30	Block A

Annual Food Drive

Our Annual Food Drive for the Richmond Food Bank runs Dec. 8–18. Please send non-perishable food or cash donations to school, or give online via SchoolCashOnline. Every bit helps our community!

Winter Drama Production:

Drama Club is presenting “Henry IV”. Opening night is December 12 at 7 p.m. and then two more evening shows on December 17 and 18. Tickets sold at the door of the theatre.

PAC Volunteers Needed for December 18 & 19

Come help to make breakfast as PAC works together with StuCo to put on this joyful event! helpers needed Dec 18 & 19 details in link/QR code in [attached poster](#).