



# FAMILY WAAG

Jan 5<sup>th</sup> – Jan 11<sup>th</sup>

Monday Jan 5	Tuesday Jan 6	Wednesday Jan 7	Thursday Jan 8	Friday Jan 9	Sat/Sun Jan 10/Jan 11
D PLT CBA (Day 2)  School Re-Opens	ABCD (Day 1)  Staff Meeting (@ 3:15pm)	DCBA (Day 2)  Collaboration Day (Classes start @ 9:23am)	A PLT BCD (Day 1)	DCBA (Day 2)	

## Repeated Important SLSS Information:

### Log-In: Online Booking System

For students: Instructions to sign-up are [HERE](#).  
PLT is required. Make a plan and sign-up in advance.

### 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. Items added throughout the year include Grad events, workbook fees, field trip fees, and athletics fees.

**SLSS Career Centre Information** – The link to Ms. Digeso's page on our website is [HERE](#). There is information on Scholarships, Volunteer/Work Opportunities, Careers, Post-Secondary, etc.

**2025-2026 Family Wall Calendar** on our website [HERE](#).

**Clubs Information:** on our website [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. The Gym Schedule is [HERE](#).

### 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.

### PLT AI Sessions:

Students are to attend their homeroom classes on the below dates. Themes/topics of all the AI sessions are also listed below). Lessons include reference to our AI Guidelines for Students (link is [HERE](#)), Videos and Discussion Questions facilitated by homeroom classroom teachers.

Date	Theme	Topic
Nov 13, 2025	Digital Citizenship	Establish your own objectives for a healthy AI partnership
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
Apr 2, 2026	Fostering Creativity Through Artificial Intelligence	AI as a Creative Partner: Supporting the Creative Process
May 21, 2026	Fostering Creativity Through Artificial Intelligence	AI as a Creative Partner: Supporting Creative Production

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

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

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 (6pm on Teams)
Jan 15-17	Carkner Classic Basketball Tournament
Jan 20	Gr. 12 Scholarship Assembly at lunch
Jan 21-26	Grad Photos
Jan 21	Gr. 7 Parent Info. Night (@ 6pm on Teams)
Jan 22	Last Day of Semester 1
Jan 23	Pro-D (No Classes)
Jan 26/27	Learning Completion Days
Jan 26/27	GNA 10 Assessments
Jan 26	Winter Formal
Jan 28	First Day of Semester 2 (Block Order Change)

## Gratitude

Thank you to all teachers for communicating action plans for students at risk of not passing their courses. There are still 3-weeks of courses for students to demonstrate their learning. Thank you to Ms. Ng for collating all of these attachments.

Thank you to Ms. Kosar and the students in Drama Club for successfully producing “Henry IV”. The amount of time spent on rehearsals, costume and set-design, lighting, and more was massive. Well-done!

Thank you to Ms. Yi, PAC volunteers, and Student Council who collaborated and successfully ran Breakfast with Sharky. There was a lot of great food (thank you PAC!), holiday spirit, performances, generosity for the food bank!

## Drama Club

Congratulations to the cast and crew of the SLSS Drama Club's production of “Henry IV”. Over forty talented and creative drama students presented Shakespeare's greatest history play to our school community, family, friends and alumni over the course of the last two weeks of the school year. Each student devoted countless hours to rehearsals and the results were astonishing. Well done, all!

Thanks to everyone who came to see the show! The Drama Club really appreciates your support.

## ELL Support

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

## 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.

## Volunteer Cultural Interpreters Needed

The Richmond School District is seeking individuals who are fluent in English and other languages to join our Volunteer Interpreter Team. **We are seeking your support to get the word out to families about this important opportunity.** Help strengthen communication between schools and families by providing language support during parent teacher conferences. Your involvement helps ensure every family feels welcomed and informed. Training is provided. All languages welcome.

**Retake Student ID Cards**

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

**In the Community - Things to do this Winter Break in Richmond**

Take in the creative festive light displays while wandering throughout Steveston Village, City Hall Plaza, Britannia Shipyards and other areas of the city, drop-in for a Winter Wonderland public skating session or a family swim at Minoru Centre for Active Living and so much more.

There are also lots of holiday-themed and regular programs this season including crafts, music, social gatherings, sports and winter daycamps for children. [Click here for schedules and holiday hours](#) for all City facilities.

**Winter Wonderland Skating at Minoru Arenas - Dec. 12 to Jan. 4**

Set under a canopy of twinkly lights with festive music, bring your family and friends to the City of Richmond's annual winter time activity. Open to all ages and abilities - wheelchairs too! Regular admission rates apply.

[Click here](#) to view the Winter Wonderland schedule.

**REDI Greetings**

***December 24, 2025 – Christmas Eve (Christian)** Warm wishes to all who observe Christmas Eve. This evening is a time for reflection, anticipation, and gathering with loved ones. May your celebrations be filled with peace, kindness, and the spirit of giving.*

*Context note: For Christians, Christmas Eve marks the evening before the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.*

***December 25, 2025 – Christmas Day (Christian)** Merry Christmas to all who are celebrating! We send heartfelt wishes for a day of joy, hope, and connection. May this season bring warmth to your homes and remind us of the values of generosity, compassion, and peace.*

*Context note: For Christians, Christmas commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ.*

