



# FAMILY WAAG

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> – Feb 8<sup>th</sup>

Monday Feb 2	Tuesday Feb 3	Wednesday Feb 4	Thursday Feb 5	Friday Feb 6	Sat/Sun Feb 7/Feb 8
A PLT BCD (Day 2)	DCBA (Day 1)  Lockdown Drill	ABCD (Day 2)  Collaboration Day (Class starts @ 9:23am)	D PLT CBA (Day 1)  S1 Report Cards Published to MyEdBC	ABCD (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:

Feb 11	Connections Class
	PAC Meeting (@7:00pm)
Feb 12	Meet the Teacher S2
Feb 13	Pro-D Day (No Classes)
Feb 16	BC Family Day (School Closed)
Feb 25	Pink Shirt Day
Feb 27	Gr. 9 SR Day

### Gratitude

Thank you to our Grad Committee and Mr. Mah who planned, organized, and successfully ran our Winter Formal. Everyone had an amazing time making memories.

Thank you to our grade 12 students who took their Grad Photos. We had over 90% of our grade 12 students take these important photos.

Thank you to all teachers who maintained the Reporting timeline and posted their closely verified marks & comments by the end of Friday. It is very appreciated as this keeps the big Report card process running in an orderly way.

Thank you to our grade 10 students who came in on Monday or Tuesday to complete their GNA 10, which is required for graduation!

### Modern Languages Placement Evaluations

The Modern Languages department will be conducting placement evaluations on **Thursday February 5 during PLT time**.

These evaluations are for students who have prior knowledge of a language; this may include taking outside language courses, living in a country where the language is spoken, or speaking the language at home. This is not for students who are taking regular language courses at Steveston-London. Students should be prepared to complete a placement assessment or have a conversation with the teacher to determine their appropriate language level for next year.

If this applies to you, please sign up for PLT time for February 5 with the appropriate teacher.

French – Mme Munk et Mme Lee

Mandarin – Mrs. Gofsky

Japanese – Mrs. Sybounmy

Spanish – Ms. O'Neill

If students have taken a formal course in the language, **please bring all documentation**.

Placements will be for the following year.

### ELL Support

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

### Richmond Sockeyes Tickets (free)

We are fortunate to have been given a small batch complementary tickets to any regular season game. The regular season schedule is at [www.richmondsockeyes.com](http://www.richmondsockeyes.com). We are able to provide up to 4 tickets per family, on a first-come, first-served basis in the main office. Please make sure you have no outstanding fees/items on School Cash Online.

### Push-Up Challenge

Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) has organized a fundraising push up challenge that takes place in February. Please find more information here:

<https://www.thepushupchallenge.ca/>

<p><b><u>Program Planning 2026-2027 – Course Selection Process for Next School Year is Now Open</u></b></p> <p>The MyEdBC Program Planning Portal is now open for course selection for the <b>2026–2027 school year</b>. The portal will be open from <b>January 26 to February 17</b>. During this time, all students <b>except current Grade 12s (who are graduating)</b> must log in to MyEdBC and select their courses for next year. Please take time to plan carefully. Our school timetable is built directly from student course requests, and there is <b>very limited flexibility to make changes once the timetable is finalized</b>. Below are resources to help guide you through the process:</p>	<p><b>Course Descriptions and Program Planning Guide</b> Detailed course descriptions are available in the SLSS Program Planning Guide: <a href="https://slss.sd38.bc.ca/files/slss/2026-01/SLSS%20Program%20Planning%20Guide%20%282026-2027%29.pdf">https://slss.sd38.bc.ca/files/slss/2026-01/SLSS%20Program%20Planning%20Guide%20%282026-2027%29.pdf</a> Students may also speak with their teachers if they have questions about specific courses.</p>
<p><b>MyEdBC Login Information</b> Students must log in using their <b>student account</b> (not the parent account) to view course selection instructions. If you need help with your login ID or password, please contact the main office. MyEdBC login: <a href="https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen-login/?deploymentId=aspen">https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen-login/?deploymentId=aspen</a></p>	<p><b>Complete List of Course Offerings</b> A full list of courses offered for the 2026–2027 school year, organized by subject and grade level, can be found here: <a href="https://slss.sd38.bc.ca/files/slss/2026-01/Complete%20List%20of%20Course%20Offerings%20%282026-2027%29.pdf">https://slss.sd38.bc.ca/files/slss/2026-01/Complete%20List%20of%20Course%20Offerings%20%282026-2027%29.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>How to Select Courses in MyEdBC</b> This step-by-step guide explains how to make course selections. Once logged in, click the “<b>My Info</b>” top tab and then “<b>Requests</b>” on the side menu. <a href="https://slss.sd38.bc.ca/files/slss/2025-01/MyEd%20How%20to%20Make%20a%20Course%20Selection_0.pdf">https://slss.sd38.bc.ca/files/slss/2025-01/MyEd%20How%20to%20Make%20a%20Course%20Selection_0.pdf</a> If you need additional assistance, please contact your counsellor or the main office.</p>	<p><b>Program Planning Timeline</b> Course selection is open <b>January 26 to February 17</b>. Please ensure all course requests are entered and that you click “<b>Post</b>” before logging out. A detailed program planning timeline is available here: <a href="https://slss.sd38.bc.ca/files/slss/2026-01/Program%20Planning%20Timeline%20%282026-2027%29.pdf">https://slss.sd38.bc.ca/files/slss/2026-01/Program%20Planning%20Timeline%20%282026-2027%29.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Grade-Level Course Selection Instructions</b> This document outlines which courses students should select for each grade level: <a href="https://slss.sd38.bc.ca/files/slss/2026-01/Instructions%20for%20MyEdBC%20for%20Each%20Grade%20Level%20%282026-2027%29.pdf">https://slss.sd38.bc.ca/files/slss/2026-01/Instructions%20for%20MyEdBC%20for%20Each%20Grade%20Level%20%282026-2027%29.pdf</a></p>	<p>If you have questions or need additional support with program planning, please contact your counsellor, the main office, or Mrs. Fackler. Thank you for completing course selections as soon as possible.</p> <p><b>Richmond Virtual School - Semester 2 Registration</b> As we prepare for semester 2, some students may benefit from an online learning option for a variety of reasons. Richmond Virtual School (RVS) offers flexible, online courses for Richmond School District students and remains an available option for those who may need it. Semester 2 registration for RVS is open until February 12.</p> <p>To learn more about available courses and registration details, please visit <a href="https://rvs.sd38.bc.ca/courses/spring-semester-2">https://rvs.sd38.bc.ca/courses/spring-semester-2</a>. Thank you for your continued support in directing students and families to this district option when appropriate.</p>