



# FAMILY WAAG

Jan 19<sup>th</sup> – Jan 25<sup>th</sup>

Monday Jan 19	Tuesday Jan 20	Wednesday Jan 21	Thursday Jan 22	Friday Jan 23	Sat/Sun Jan 24/Jan 25
D PLT CBA (Day 2)	ABCD (Day 1)  Gr. 12 Scholarship Assembly (@ lunch)	DCBA (Day 2)  Gr. 7 Parent Info Night (@ 6:00pm)	A PLT BCD (Day 1)  Last Day of Semester 1	Pro-D Day (No Classes)	

Grad Photos @ SLSS (book with Artona)

## 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 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)
Feb 3	Lockdown Drill
Feb 4	Collaboration Day
Feb 5	Report Cards published to MyEdBC
Feb 11	Connections Class
	PAC Meeting (@7:00pm)
Feb 12	Meet the Teacher S2
Feb 13	Pro-D Day (No Classes)

### Gratitude

Thank you to the PE Leadership students, Mr. Stoneburgh, and Mr. Stoddard who are running another very successful Carkner Classic Basketball Tournament for both Senior Boys and Senior Girls. Once again, our score table officials are top-notch!

Thank you to our counselling department for running important and informative program planning assemblies for our grade 8-11 students, and also hosted virtual meetings for our parent community on Thursday evening.

Thank you to all teachers and EAs for supporting our students in this final stretch of the semester. There is a lot of stress for many students as we near report cards. Your calmness and encouragement are appreciated.

Thank you to the grade 12 teachers for planning their lessons around last week's disruptions due to the Grad Assessments.

### End of Semester 1

We have less than one week remaining in Semester 1. Sharks, we encourage you to stay focused and work diligently to finish the semester successfully. Please make full use of PLT and the available after-school supports to help you meet your academic goals for your Semester 1 courses. Some students may be asked to schedule time with their teachers during the Learning Completion Days on January 26 and 27 to successfully complete their coursework.

### Graduation Assessments and Preparation

All information for grad assessments is on our website [HERE](#), including practice assessments. Emails to all students were being sent in early January. Exact schedule will be posted on library window. Sessions are primarily organized by alphabet, with sessions of 60 students in AM (8:30-11:30) and 60 students in PM (12:30-3:30). **GNA 10 for ALL grade 10 students on January 26 or 27, 2026**

### ELL Support

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

### Counselling Newsletter

Our Winter Edition Counselling Newsletter is still available on our school website. Please click [here](#) to read the newsletter.