



FAMILY WAAG

Jan 26th – Feb 1st

Monday Jan 26	Tuesday Jan 27	Wednesday Jan 28	Thursday Jan 29	Friday Jan 30	Sat/Sun Jan 31/Feb 1
Learning Completion Day	Learning Completion Day	ABCD (Day 1)	DCBA (Day 2)	ABCD (Day 1)	
GNA 10 Sitings Grade 8 Course Entry Winter Formal	GNA 10 Sitings Grade 8 Course Entry	First Day of Semester 2 (Block Order Change)			
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:

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)
Feb 16	BC Family Day (School Closed)

Gratitude

Thank you to all our grade 7 families and students who came out for the well-attended Grade 7 Parent Information Evening!
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.

End of Semester 1

Semester 1 has now wrapped up! Some students may be asked to schedule time with their teachers during Learning Completion Days on **January 26 and 27** to finish or improve their coursework.

Sharks, we’re excited to kick off Semester 2 on **Wednesday, January 28**. Over the next couple of days, we encourage you to reflect on your progress so far and set new goals for the second half of the year. Having a plan of action will help you start strong!

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**

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.

Optional Program Planning Support Sessions for Grade 8 Students
We will be offering **optional Program Planning Support Sessions** next week on **Monday, January 26** and **Tuesday, January 27** in the **Williams Lounge** (located near the front entrance of the school).

These sessions are available for students who would like support with:

- Logging in to **MyEdBC**
- Selecting courses for next year

If you cannot attend your scheduled time, please see your counsellor or the main office for additional support, if you need it.

If you would like assistance, please attend the session assigned to you based on your **last name**, using the schedule below.

Date and Time	Last Names
January 26, 2026, at 9:00am	A to G
January 26, 2026, at 9:30am	H to Li
January 26, 2026, at 10:00am	Liang to R
January 27, 2026, at 9:00am	S to W
January 27, 2026, at 9:30am	X to Z

We look forward to seeing you there!

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