



# FAMILY WAAG

Feb 9<sup>th</sup> – Feb 15<sup>th</sup>

Monday Feb 9	Tuesday Feb 10	Wednesday Feb 11	Thursday Feb 12	Friday Feb 13	Sat/Sun Feb 14/Feb 15
A PLT BCD (Day 1)	DCBA (Day 2)	ABCD (Day 1)  Connections Class  PAC Meeting (@ 7:00pm)	D PLT CBA (Day 2)  Meet the Teacher (3:45pm – 4:40pm)	Pro-D Day (No Classes)	

## 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.

## Program Planning 2026-2027 – Course Selection Process for Next School Year is Now Open

The **MyEdBC Program Planning Portal** is now open for course selection for the **2026–2027 school year**.

The portal will be open from **January 26 to February 17**. During this time, all students **except current Grade 12s (who are graduating)** 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 **very limited flexibility to make changes once the timetable is finalized**.

Below are resources to help guide you through the process:

### **MyEdBC Login Information**

Students must log in using their **student account** (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:

<https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen-login/?deploymentId=aspen>

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

Feb 16 BC Family Day (School Closed)

Feb 25 Pink Shirt Day

Feb 27 Gr. 9 SR Day

Mar 2-6 ELL Assessments

Mar 3 Blue & Gold Gr. 7 Basketball Jamboree

Mar 5 Interim Reports emailed home

Mar 6 Grade 12 Capstone Videos Due

## Gratitude

Thank you to our school community who successfully demonstrated a strong understanding of our Lock Down protocols on Tuesday. Thank you to most of our grade 12 students who completed the Commencement MS Form this week. If you haven't, please do so by the end of this weekend (Feb. 8).

Thank you to Ms. Ng who organized and published our Semester One Final Report Cards, and who worked with Mr. Nashlund to email all attachments home.

Thank you to our PE Athletic Leadership students who kicked off our hosting of some basketball play-offs last week. Play-offs will start and/or continue in the coming weeks, making for some very long days. Well-done to these students.

## Meet the Teacher for Semester Two – Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

Student Schedules and school maps will be emailed home on Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.

Block A: 3:45 – 3:55pm

Block B: 4:00 – 4:10pm

Block C: 4:15 – 4:25pm

Block D: 4:30 – 4:40pm

## Student Learning Survey 2025/26

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective. For parents/guardians/caregivers, the survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet [here](#). The e-survey site will be open until May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026. Info also available on our website [HERE](#).

## DAG 2026

The next DAG meeting is on February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the school library. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend!

Join us on March 6th, 7pm at Legend's Pub for a fundraiser for our Dry After Grad. Tickets are \$30 and will get you a burger and beverage as well as access to our silent auction and 50/50 draw. If you would like a ticket email [slssdrygrad@gmail.com](mailto:slssdrygrad@gmail.com).

## 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.

## How to Select Courses in MyEdBC

This step-by-step guide explains how to make course selections. Once logged in, click the “My Info” top tab and then “Requests” on the side menu.

[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)

If you need additional assistance, please contact your counsellor or the main office.

## Grade-Level Course Selection Instructions

This document outlines which courses students should select for each grade level:

<https://slss.sd38.bc.ca/files/slss/2026-01/Instructions%20for%20MyEdBC%20for%20Each%20Grade%20Level%20%282026-2027%29.pdf>

## Course Descriptions and Program Planning Guide

Detailed course descriptions are available in the SLSS Program Planning Guide:

<https://slss.sd38.bc.ca/files/slss/2026-01/SLSS%20Program%20Planning%20Guide%20%282026-2027%29.pdf>

Students may also speak with their teachers if they have questions about specific courses.

## Complete List of Course Offerings

A full list of courses offered for the 2026–2027 school year, organized by subject and grade level, can be found here:

<https://slss.sd38.bc.ca/files/slss/2026-01/Complete%20List%20of%20Course%20Offerings%20%282026-2027%29.pdf>

## Program Planning Timeline

Course selection is open **January 26 to February 17**.

Please ensure all course requests are entered and that you click “**Post**” before logging out.

A detailed program planning timeline is available here:

<https://slss.sd38.bc.ca/files/slss/2026-01/Program%20Planning%20Timeline%20%282026-2027%29.pdf>

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.

## Richmond Virtual School - Semester 2 Registration

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.

To learn more about available courses and registration details, please visit <https://rvs.sd38.bc.ca/courses/spring-semester-2>.

Thank you for your continued support in directing students and families to this district option when appropriate.

## PLT AI Sessions:

The district has decided to pause all further AI PLT sessions. We will inform students and families at a future date with more information as it becomes available.

## ELL Support

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

## 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/>

## REDI Greetings:

### February 15, 2026 – Maha Shivaratri (Hindu)

Warm wishes to members of the Hindu community observing Maha Shivaratri, the “Great Night of Lord Shiva.” — honouring the triumph of light over darkness and the power of spiritual renewal. May this observance bring peace, strength, and spiritual renewal.

Translation note: Maha Shivaratri (महाशिवरात्रि) means “Great Night of Shiva.”

Pronounced: **MAH-ha SHIH-vah-rah-tree.**

### February 17, 2026 – Lunar New Year (Chinese, Taiwanese, Korean, Vietnamese, and several Southeast Asian communities)

Happy Lunar New Year to all who celebrate! As you welcome the Year of the Horse, may this time of renewal bring joy, connection, and hope to you and your families.

Translation note: Known as Chūn Jié (春节) in Mandarin, Seollal (설날) in Korean, and Tết Nguyên Đán in Vietnamese.

Pronounced: **Choon-jyeh, Suhl-lahl, Tet Nguyen Dan.**

### February 17 (or February 18- ~March 18), 2026 – Beginning of Ramadhan (Islamic)

We extend our best wishes to the Muslim students, staff, and families as the holy month of Ramadhan begins. May this holy month of reflection, fasting, giving to charity and community continue to foster compassion, gratitude, and spiritual renewal for you and your loved ones.

Translation note: Ramadhan (Arabic: رمضان, spelled Ramadan) meaning “heat”, as the month originally was supposed to fall on the hottest months.

Pronounced: **RAH-mah-dhan or RAH-mah-zan.**

### February 18, 2026 – Ash Wednesday (Christian)

To the Christian students, staff, and families preparing for the Lenten season: we send warm greetings on Ash Wednesday, as this day marks a time of reflection, renewal, and preparation. May you find meaning in the season ahead as you journey toward Easter.