



FAMILY WAAG

Mar 2nd – Mar 8th

Monday Mar 2	Tuesday Mar 3	Wednesday Mar 4	Thursday Mar 5	Friday Mar 6	Sat/Sun Mar 7/Mar 8
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Gr. 8 ELL 4/5 Assessments	Gr 9 ELL 4/5 Assessments	Collab Day (Staff) Class starts at 9:23am	Gr 11 ELL 4/5 Assessments	Gr 12 ELL 4/5 Assessments	
Staff Meeting (@ 3:15pm)	Gr. 7 Blue & Gold Classis Jamboree	Gr 10 ELL 4/5 Assessments	Semester 2 Interims Emailed Home	Gr. 12 Capstone Videos Due	

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.

Personal Learning Time – Student Survey

The Richmond School District is seeking input from students about Personal Learning Time (PLT). The feedback collected will help the district understand the value of PLT and guide future decisions regarding its structure and implementation.

PLT is considered part of instructional time which is why it must be held during regular school hours. Thank you for completing the survey!

Link: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/NWhvTrXKcC>



PLEASE NOTE: Parent Survey was shared with all families on Tuesday, February 17th directly from the Richmond School District.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Mar 9 SCC Meeting (@ 3:15pm)
- Mar 11 Connections Class
H&S Meeting (@ lunch)
PAC Meeting (@ 7:00pm)
- Mar 13 Last Day before Spring Break
- Mar 30 School Re-Opens after Spring Break
EF Meeting (@3:15pm)
- Mar 31 Earthquake & Evacuation Drill
- Apr 1 Collab Day (Staff)
- Apr 3 Good Friday (School Closed)
- Apr 6 Easter Monday (School Closed)

March 4, 2026 – Holi (Hindu)

Warm wishes to the Hindu students, staff, and families celebrating Holi! Known as the Festival of Colours, Holi is a joyful celebration of spring, renewal, and the triumph of good over evil. May this vibrant day bring happiness, togetherness, and hope.

Translation note: Holi (होली) is pronounced HOH-lee.

Gratitude

Thank you to our student-athletes who represented SLSS so well in league games, play-off games, SFAA Championships, and in some cases the BC Championships. Well-done!

Thank you to our many volunteer student leaders who planned and led the Gr. 9 Social Responsibility Day on SOGI.

DAG 2026

Please support Dry After Grad by attending Pub Night at Legends on March 6th 7pm. Tickets are \$30 for a burger and drink and available by contacting slssdrygrad@gmail.com or the night of at the venue. There will be a silent auction of some amazing items and more fun!

The next DAG meeting is Tuesday, March 10th at 7pm in the library. All parents/guardians are welcome to join.

Universal Hot Lunch Program

Every SLSS student is eligible to receive a hot lunch once a month at no cost to families. Please review the email and letter that was shared with families on February 17th for more information. Reminder that our first week of lunches is March 9 to 13th (one day for each grade). **The deadline to order a lunch on the MunchaLunch platform is one week prior to the lunch date.**

GRADE	LUNCH DATE	DEADLINE TO ORDER
8	March 9	March 2
9	March 10	March 3
10	March 11	March 4
11	March 12	March 5
12	March 13	March 6

Lunches will be distributed in the Gilbert Lounge.

Yearbook

It's time to order your yearbook!

Capture this year's memories before it's too late. The final day to purchase a yearbook is March 15, 2026.

To order, visit: <https://schoolcashonline.com/>

Be sure to place your order before the deadline so you don't miss out

Food Deliveries

Food deliveries to the school are not permitted during the school day, including class time. This includes deliveries from restaurants and food delivery services such as UberEats, Door Dash, Skip the Dishes. For school safety reasons, we cannot have unknown visitors coming into the building looking for students to deliver food. For health reasons, food cannot be left outside school doors unattended, Lunches left at the front of the school by the Williams entrance are also problematic as they may be mistakenly or purposefully taken by the wrong student. The office staff cannot monitor lunches for individual students until they are picked up. **It is best for students to bring their lunches with them in the morning.** We also have cafeteria services if students need to purchase a lunch. Thank you for your co-operation in helping us maintain a safe and focused learning environment.

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 1st, 2026. Info also available on our website [HERE](#).

Due to this week's network/internet disruption (including Wednesday's Connections Classes, we are reminding all grade 10, 11, and 12 students that they are to complete the Survey (if they have not already done so. Thank you.

Grade 11 Students Information Session

For current Grade 11 students who are graduating in 2027 and are interested in applying to post-secondary, there will be an information session hosted by Ms. Lau and Ms. Digeso on Thursday, March 5 at lunch (1:10pm) in the Legends Gym. Topics covered include post-secondary application process, admissions requirements for certain post-secondary institutions (such as UBC, SFU, BCIT, Waterloo, etc.) and important things to know about enrolling in online courses.

Connections Class

Next Connections class is March 11, 2026 - see you in homeroom.

CLC 12- Reminder to all grade 12's that they should be working on completing their Capstone Presentation Videos with a voice-over and submit to TEAMS by March 6. See the Capstone Presentation Checklist for what to include on your slides. Attend PLT with Ms. Sidhu in room 501 for any questions or guidance. See previous year Capstones for inspiration on TEAMS under the General Channel Tab.