



FAMILY WAAG

Mar 30th – Apr 5th

| Monday Mar 30 | Tuesday Mar 31 | Wednesday Apr 1 | Thursday Apr 2 | Friday Apr 3 | Sat/Sun Apr 4/Apr 5 |
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| A PLT BCD (Day 2) School Re-Opens after Spring Break | DCBA (Day 1) Earthquake & Evacuation Drill | ABCD (Day 2) Collaboration Day (Classes start at 9:23am) | D PLT CBA (Day 1) | Good Friday (School Closed) | |

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:

- Apr 6 Easter Monday (School Closed)
- Apr 8 PAC Meeting (@ 7:00pm)
- Apr 17 Gr. 12 Scholarship Applications due
- Apr 20 Block Order Change
- Grad Assessments (GLA 10)
- Apr 22 Conference Day #2
- Apr 23 Grad Assessments (GLA 10)
- Report Cards published to MyEdBC
- Apr 24 Evacuation Drill

March 20, 2026 – Nowruz (Persian New Year)

Warm greetings to all celebrating Nowruz, the Persian New Year. Marking the arrival of spring and the renewal of life, Nowruz is a time for family gatherings, reflection, and hope for the year ahead. May this new beginning bring peace, prosperity, and joy. Translation note: Nowruz (نوروز) means "New Day." Pronounced NOH-rooz.

March 20, 2026 – Eid al-Fitr (Islamic)

Eid Mubarak to the Muslim students, staff, and families celebrating Eid al-Fitr! This joyful festival marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan and is a time of gratitude, prayer, charity, and celebration with loved ones. May this special day bring blessings and happiness to you and your communities.

Translation note: Eid al-Fitr (عيد الفطر) is pronounced

EED al-FIT-r. The date may vary slightly by moon sighting.

Gratitude

Thank you to our diligent PAC for continuing to meet, plan, share, and coordinate the PAC gaming grants to support our school. This work is very appreciated.

Thank you to our many volunteer DAG committee members who are diligently planning the special Dry After Grad event. This group will need more parent volunteers as we approach the big event – please stay tuned. Also **thank you** to our DAG community for hosting a Burger and Drink Fundraiser last week!

Thank you to most of our grade 12s for submitting their Capstone videos on-time. These are **required** to graduate. Anyone missing this, please submit ASAP.

Thank you to the Shark Ambassadors volunteers who helped distribute the lunches all week as part of the Universal Hot Lunch program.

Universal Hot Lunch Program - April

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 the next lunches will be available from April 13 to 17th (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 | April 13 | April 6 |
| 9 | April 14 | April 7 |
| 10 | April 15 | April 8 |
| 11 | April 16 | April 9 |
| 12 | April 17 | April 10 |

Lunches will be distributed in the Gilbert Lounge at the beginning of the lunch break.

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.

CLC 12- Reminder to any grade 12's that have not submitted their Capstone Presentation Videos with a voice-over and submit to TEAMS, these are now overdue. 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.

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](#).