



FAMILY WAAG

Apr 27th – May 3rd

Monday Apr 27	Tuesday Apr 28	Wednesday Apr 29	Thursday Apr 30	Friday May 1	Sat/Sun May 2/May 3
D PLT CBA (Day 1)	ABCD (Day 2)	DCBA (Day 1) PT Conferences (2pm – 4pm)	ABCD (Day 2) PT Conferences (2pm – 4pm & 6pm -8pm)	DCBA (Day 1) Gr. 8 SR Day	

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.

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.

ERASE – Family Sessions

We continue to offer our complimentary FAMILY Sessions on the topics of “Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities” as well as “Establishing Family Practices for Safeguarding Against Cyberbullying and Sextortion”. There is one training per month: [erase Family Sessions](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 6	Collaboration Day (Staff)
May 13	PAC Meeting (@ 7:00pm)
May 15	Pro-D Day (No Classes)
May 18	Victoria Day (School Closed)
May 19	Immunization (catch-up) Clinic
May 20	Connections Class
May 21	Grad Boat Cruise
May 26	Evacuation Drill (Block A)
May 27	Gr. 7 Fun Day
May 28	At-Risk Interims emailed home Year-End Concert

Gratitude

Thank you to our Grade 10 students who nearly all wrote their final Grad Assessment (GLA 10) of the year. Only one more assessment (GLA 12), which is not until grade 12.

Thank you to the many grade 12s (130) who completed the SLSS Scholarship Application MS Form. Our Scholarship Committee is looking forward to meeting and discussing all of the applications.

Thank you to the grade 12s who successfully presented their Capstone Projects to grade 8-11 homerooms, sparking many ideas for future capstones!

Thank you to Ms. Sidhu-Grewal and Ms. Yuen for organizing our second Conference Day of the year!

Thank you to Ms. Ng for coordinating all of the moving pieces of the important Report Card Publishing process.

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](#).

DAG 2026

Spread the news! Gradcomm and DAG are teaming up to host a by donation Grad Carwash and Bottle Drive at the Gilbert entrance of the school on Saturday, May 9th - 10 am to 2 pm. Bring your bottles to drop off and your car to get it washed just in time for Mother's Day! All proceeds go to the Dry After Grad.

Counselling Newsletter

The Counselling Newsletter, spring edition is now available on our school website. Please click [here](#) to read the newsletter.

Grade 12s – Be Aware of the following:

- Boat Cruise tickets – purchase [ASAP](#) on School Cash Online.
- Dinner/Dance tickets and Dry After Grad tickets - purchase on School Cash Online.
- Commencement Fee - purchase on School Cash Online.
- Commencement Guest ticket sales – via UBC and email in early May.
- Commencement Rehearsal – Monday, June 15 in PLT and Block C.
- [Scholarship \(website\)](#) applications close on Friday, April 17th at 4pm.
- [Award](#) information on our [website](#) with deadlines on May 1st.
- Please pay any fees owing, return uniforms, old textbooks, etc.
- Grads of 2026 Scholarships ‘Gift’ for 2027 – Toonie+ drive at upcoming events.

2026 Internation Summer Camp – Volunteer students

SD38 is pleased to share that the 2026 International Summer Camp will once again be running this July and August at Richmond Secondary School. All information and forms are on our website [HERE](#).

S2 PT Conferences Information

PPT and Instructions emailed on April 21st and are also on our website.

An easier-to-read extract will be emailed to all parents after each session closes (12:00pm).

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY	
8:30 – 9:35	A or D
9:40 – 10:45	B or C
10:45 – 11:00	BREAK
11:00 – 12:05	C or B
12:10 – 1:15	D or A

Sci-Health Alliance Club - Friday, May 1st Seminar @ Lunch in Rm 702

The SLSS Sci-Health Alliance Club is hosting another seminar, featuring Ralph Leung, an experienced medical laboratory technologist working at the Clinical Cell Therapy Lab with past experience at the Vancouver General Hospital Hematology Lab. He will be presenting on his insights and career on May 1st at lunch in room 702! Come by and don't miss out on this amazing opportunity, click [HERE](#) to learn more and sign up!"

EducationPlannerBC



EducationPlannerBC, in collaboration with school district partners and the Career Education Society of BC, invites parents and supporters to join our virtual presentation on:

Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

Did you know there are 25 public post-secondary institutions with over 4,000 programs to study in British Columbia? Plus, students can access career training and post-secondary education while in high school. Do you have questions about dual credit, trades training, and work experience?

Join us and learn about post-secondary education and career opportunities, and resources to support your student in planning for their future. Come explore our website! Search thousands of programs, get to know trades, and discover career paths. Find financial aid options, admission requirements, and FAQs. Learn how to create an EducationPlannerBC account and apply to post-secondary in B.C.

Register using the QR code or by [clicking here](#).



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