



FAMILY WAAG

May 4th – May 10th

Monday May 4	Tuesday May 5	Wednesday May 6	Thursday May 7	Friday May 8	Sat/Sun May 9/May 10
D PLT CBA (Day 2)	ABCD (Day 1)	DCBA (Day 2) AP Chemistry Exam Collaboration Day (Staff)	A PLT BCD (Day 1)	DCBA (Day 2)	

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.

Summer Learning Student Volunteer Recruitment

If you or your child is looking for an opportunity to volunteer this summer with Summer Learning 2026, you won't want to miss this leadership opportunity supported by Richmond Continuing Education. All information and the flyer are on our website [HERE](#).

Youth Week Events – May 1st to 7th

The annual Youth Week (May 1-7) celebration is just around the corner! Youth Week is a time to highlight and celebrate the interests, accomplishments and diversity of youth. All information and the poster are on our website [HERE](#).

South Arm Community Centre - May 1st and 4th

South Arm Community Centre's Boba and Sushi-Bash on May 1st and Basketball 3x3 Tournament/Competition on May 4th are included under City of Richmond's Youth Week line-up of free events. Find it on our website [HERE](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 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
- June 3 Collaboration Day (Staff)
- Awards Evening (@ 6:00pm)

Gratitude

Thank you to our Shark Ambassadors who helped guide many parents around the school during PT Conferences.

Thank you to our office staff who ensured that we managed through the technical difficulties of the MS Bookings site.

Thank you to our parent/caregiver community who showed patience as we continue to navigate the MS Bookings site for PT Conferences.

Thank you to our Music students and Mr. Mikulin for showcasing our SLSS music program to a broader audience at the Gateway Theatre for the Music in our Schools series.

Thank you and CONGRATULATIONS to our Yearbook students and Mr. Shin, who were awarded first place in the Friesen's North American Yearbook Cover Contest, which included over 300 entries from secondary and post-secondary schools across the U.S. and Canada. Thank you to the dedication of our editors, who spent countless hours refining the design.

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.

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](#)

KPU Science Rendezvous - A Free Family Science Festival

Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) is hosting its annual KPU Science Rendezvous at the Langley campus on Saturday, May 9th. This free, family-friendly event is open to anyone to attend and is full of hands-on learning activities, shows, science demonstrations, live music, prizes and more. Science Rendezvous is about opening our science labs and classrooms to the public to inspire a love of STEM in young kids and the whole family. See the flyer below for registration information.

Date: Saturday, May 9

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: KPU Langley, 20901 Langley Bypass

Watermania - Youth Swim on Friday Night (ages 13-18)

The City of Richmond is promoting a new Youth Initiative at Watermania: Friday Night Hangout, geared for youth ages 13-18. A monthly Friday evening youth hangout providing a safe, inclusive space where youth can connect socially while being physically active.

Activities include:

- Swimming
- Diving boards
- Waterslides
- Social time
- Fitness centre

Community Benefits:

1. Encourages youth social connection in a safe environment
2. Supports physical activity and healthy lifestyles
3. Addresses gaps in youth participation in community programming
4. Provides a positive alternative to unsupervised evening activities

Cost: **\$2 drop in**

When: **6:00 - 10:00 p.m. (3rd Friday of each month):**

- May 15
- June 12 (*2nd Friday due to Special Event conflict*)
- July 17
- August 21

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](#).



For more information, contact support@educationplannerbc.ca

Richmond United FC – World Cup Soccer Camps, Summer 2026

Our youth soccer club provides a structured, supportive environment where children can learn, grow, and stay active through our summer soccer camps. These camps combine physical activity with skill development and youth education, helping participants improve their soccer abilities while also fostering important life skills including teamwork, communication, discipline, leadership, and confidence. Overall, the program supports both athletic development and personal growth, making it an educational and enriching experience for youth. Find more info our website [HERE](#)

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](#).