



FAMILY WAAG

October 19th – October 25th

Monday October 19	Tuesday October 20	Wednesday October 21	Thursday October 22	Friday October 23	Sat/Sun Oct 24/ Oct 25
ABCD (Day 2)	DCBA (Day 1)	A PLT BCD (Day 2) Photo Retake Day (before school/Blk A)	D PLT CBA (Day 1) Interims Emailed Home (before 3pm)	PRO-D DAY (No Classes)	

Repeated Important SLSS Information:

PLT Log-In: Online Booking System

Instructions to sign-up is [HERE](#) and, on our website. **Please encourage your child to sign-in to the PLT Bookings site.** PLT is **required**. Make a plan and sign-up in advance.

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. If you require financial assistance for school-related costs, please reach out to Ms. Kwon, the Principal.

SLSS Athletics

The Fall Season is under way with team sign-up, try-outs, and more. Various Volleyball teams, Senior Boys Soccer, Cross-Country, and Swimming are all starting. The gym schedule is on our website [HERE](#).

MS Teams, MyEdBC, etc.:

Students are reminded that they should know their SD38 credentials which allow for MS Teams, laptop/iPad use, Locker sign-up, PLT sign-up, etc. Also, students should try to log-in to MyEdBC and may access help from the office.

SLSS Career Centre Information - Here is a [LINK](#) to Ms. Digeso's page on our website. There is information on Scholarships, Volunteer/Work Opportunities, Careers, Post-Secondary, etc.

Student Lates

We have noticed a significant number of students arriving late to school each morning, and we are asking for families' support in helping students arrive on time and ready to learn.

Being on time is an important life skill and we need your support. Students are advised to **arrive at least 10-15 minutes before the start of their first class**. Knowing that there is traffic congestion in our parking lots after 8:00 AM, families need to plan with this in mind. Students are encouraged to walk or ride their bicycle whenever possible. If you get caught in the parking lot congestion, please have your child exit your vehicle safely and walk the remainder of the way to the school.

Traffic Safety Reminders

We are reminding all drivers to obey all traffic laws and signs in and around SLSS. We also want to remind all students who are walking to stay on sidewalks and use marked crosswalks. Lastly, for students using bicycles, please ensure that you are being road safe, using bicycle lanes, and traveling in the correct direction! We want everyone to get to and from school safely!

Volunteers Drivers (Teams, Clubs, Field Trips)

If you plan to be a volunteer driver at SLSS this year, the district requires a quick CRC, the volunteer driver form, and a copy of your insurance coverage. Please see the information [HERE](#).

Photo Retake Day

A reminder that Photo Retake day for those who missed the first photo day or for those who require a retake (i.e. eyes closed) is on **Wednesday, October 21** beginning at 8am in the C Lounge. Students must bring their original ID card if applicable.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Nov. 3	Collaboration Time (Staff)
Nov. 4	Take Our Kids To Work Day (Gr. 9s)
Nov. 4/5	Grad Assessments (GLA 12)
Nov. 10	Remembrance Day ceremonies (alt. bell schedule)
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day (School Closed)

Gratitude

Thank you to the majority of teachers who hit Friday's deadline for Interim Data submission.

Thank you to everyone for participating in and practicing our earthquake protocols during the province's Great Shakeout Drill!

Thank you to most of our students for completing their Reflections (Career Ed 9 and Core Competencies 8-12) in Homeroom. We have 3 more Reflections Days later this year.

DAG – Volunteers

Grade 10-12 Parents: Our Grads of 2027 need you! We are recruiting parent volunteers to pull off the most fun event of the graduation year for our Grade 12 students: the Dry After Grad Party ("DAG")

Parents of ALL grades are welcome to volunteer. We especially encourage Grade 10 and 11 parents to join this year to learn more about this special party that parents organize for the grads, so they know what to expect when it's their child's year! There are lots of opportunities to volunteer within different roles (Food, decorating, entertainment, fundraising, communications and more!).

Contact DAG at slssdrygrad@gmail.com for any questions and/or interest in any of the roles.

Counselling Newsletter

Please see the October Newsletter on our website [HERE](#).

Take Our Kids to Work Day (TOKTWD)

A reminder to grade 9 students to turn in your TOKTWD forms to the office by **Thursday, October 22**. Read more on our website [HERE](#).

Halloween Costume Choices

As students prepare for Halloween celebrations this month, it is important for students to be considerate with their costume choices. Costumes should always be respectful of the diverse cultural and lived experiences of all members of our school communities. Please read about Halloween Costume Choices on our website [HERE](#), before planning and finalizing costumes.

Universal Hot Lunch at SLSS

The Richmond School District is pleased to offer a universal hot lunch program in all schools. SLSS students will be able to receive one hot lunch per month at no cost, ordered in advance through [the MunchaLunch platform](#).

Our first round of hot lunch deliveries will take place November 2-6. For more information, [visit our website](#).

Grad Assessments (GLA 12) – November 4th & 5th

All information is located on our website. All affected students will be emailed and the full schedule will be outside the library the week of October 26.