FAMILY WAAG

November 23rd – November 29th

Monday November 23	Tuesday November 24	Wednesday November 25	Thursday November 26	Friday November 27	Sat/Sun Nov 28/ Nov 29
DCBA (Day 1)	**ABCD (Day 2)**	**D PLT CBA (Day 1)**	**A PLT BCD (Day 2)** Report Cards published to MyEdBC (by end of day)	**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 wrapping up with play-offs under way. The gym schedule is on our website HERE. Winter Season is just starting up.

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.

Adapting to Permanent Daylight Saving Time
BC now remains on Pacific Time year-round. As a result, winter mornings will be darker than in previous years. Students are encouraged to take extra care when travelling to school during darker morning hours. Parents, caregivers and other drivers are also asked to use extra caution around schools and in neighbourhoods. Read HERE for tips on adjusting to the change.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec. 1	Collaboration Day (Staff)
Dec. 2	PT Conferences (2pm-4pm)
Dec. 3	PT Conferences (2pm-4pm & 6pm-8pm)
Dec. 9	CLC 12 Assembly in PLT
	PAC Meeting (@ 7:00pm)
Dec. 10	Winter Concert
Dec. 16	Core Competencies & Career Ed 8/9 Reflections in Homeroom (in PLT)
Dec. 17	At-Risk Interims emailed home
Dec. 18	Breakfast with Sharky & Last Day of Classes

Gratitude
Thank you to the PHE department for sharing their space to allow for our grade 9s students to attend the Immunization Clinic on Wednesday.

Thank you to all our student volunteers who helped ensure our Gr. 7 Volleyball Jamboree on Wednesday went smoothly and was a fun event for our future Sharks!

Thank you to all our Yearbook team and Athletic Leadership students who collaborated to take team yearbook photos and collect Fall uniforms. Well-done!

Thank you to all our coaches and sponsors who volunteered many hours and led our student-athletes during this Fall Season. Our coaches include staff, parents, alumni, community volunteers, and even senior students. Due to our large pool of volunteers, SLSS Athletics continues to thrive.

Grade 10 & 11 Careers Program Assembly in PLT
Grade 10 and 11 students will attend the Careers Program Assembly in PLT on Tuesday, November 25 in the Shark Tank. Students will learn about career program opportunities in the district. Learn more HERE.

Semester 1 Written Learning Update and PT Conferencing
The Learning Update (S1 Mid Term Report Cards) will be published to MyEdBC by 3pm on November 26. Parents/Caregivers with concerns are invited to make appointments to meet with their teen's teachers during Parent Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, December 2 from 2-4 pm and Thursday, December 3 from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm.

MS Bookings for SLSS will be OPEN Thursday, November 26 at 4pm and will CLOSE at 12:00pm on Tuesday, December 1. Information and instructions for PT Conferences are on our website HERE.

DAG – Volunteers
DAG Committee invites all parents and caregivers to support this important celebration for our graduates. One way to help is by making a donation to the SLSS DAG Committee. As SD38 is a registered charitable organization, eligible donations may qualify for a charitable tax receipt. Read HERE on how to donate. Please share the donation link with family and friends, or contact us about fundraising and donation opportunities. We are also looking for parent volunteers to help plan this event. If you're interested in getting involved or have questions, please email us. Thank you for supporting a safe and memorable Dry After Grad experience for the Class of 2027.

DAG On-going Fundraiser
Please consider donating to SLSS DAG buy returning your recycling at **Bottle Return Ironwood** (only) and citing **Account #341**.

Dry After Grad Meeting
Next Dry After Grad hybrid meeting will be on Wednesday December 2nd, 2026 at 7:00pm. Virtual meeting link will be provided closer to the date. All parents are welcome to attend.

Counselling Newsletter
Please see the October Newsletter on our website HERE.