FAMILY WAAG

November 30th – December 6th

Monday November 30	Tuesday December 1	Wednesday December 2	Thursday December 3	Friday December 4	Sat/Sun Dec 5 / Dec 6
DCBA (Day 1)	**ABCD (Day 2)** Collab Day (Staff) Classes start @ 9:30am	**DCBA (Day 1)** PT Conferences (2:00-4:00pm)	**ABCD (Day 2)** PT Conferences (2:00-4:00pm & 6:00-8:00pm)	**DCBA (Day 1)**	
	CANNED FOOD DRIVE IN BLOCK A 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 Winter Season is now under way with basketball teams for grade 8 boys & girls, grade 9 boys & girls, grade 10 boys & girls, and senior (gr. 11/12) boys and girls, plus table tennis. 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 Late Arrivals
We have noticed a **significant increase in student late arrivals** in the mornings since the changes with Daylight Saving Time. Each day we have over one hundred students arriving late for their first block class.
We recognize that darker mornings, changing weather conditions, and increased congestion in our parking lot can create additional challenges for families during their morning commute.
To help ensure students are present and ready to begin learning on time, we kindly ask families to **allow for extra travel time** in the mornings whenever possible. A good rule of thumb is to aim to **arrive by 8:15** each day. Arriving on time helps students maximize their learning opportunities and start their day successfully.

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! Students are also encouraged to take extra care when travelling to school during these 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.

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.

Canned Food Drive
Student Council is running a canned food drive benefitting Richmond Food Bank, from Nov. 30-Dec. 18. Please consider sending donations with your child to their Block A class.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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
Jan. 4	School Re-Opens
Jan. 5	Collaboration Time (for Staff)
Jan. 8-9	Junior Boys Basketball Tournament

Parent-Teacher Conference Days Bell Schedule

	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

Semester 1 Written Learning Update and PT Conferencing
The midterm Learning update is now published to MyEdBC. 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 is now open and will CLOSE at 12:00pm on Tuesday, December 1. Information and instructions for PT Conferences are on our website HERE. ***Please note:*** *the Bookings system crashed yesterday due to the volume of traffic. We have also noticed problems related to duplicate bookings and time zone settings. We are working to address these issues and thank you for your patience.*

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.

Gratitude
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 Ms. Ng for coordinating the entire Report Card process and publishing to MyEdBC.
Thank you to Mr. Mergens and the Interact Club for hosting an amazing Installation Dinner on Wednesday evening.
Thank you to our Pro-D Committee for planning the learning for our staff on Friday!
Thank you to Mr. Thackwray and Mr. Loat for presenting information about Careers, Trades, and Dual-Credit courses to our grade 10 & 11 students.