FAMILY WAAG

November 9th – November 15th

Monday November 9	Tuesday November 10	Wednesday November 11	Thursday November 12	Friday November 13	Sat/Sun Nov 14/ Nov 15
ABCD (Day 2)	**DCBA (Day 1)** Remembrance Day Ceremonies (bring a donation for the poppy fund or School Cash Online)	**Remembrance Day** (School Closed)	**D PLT CBA (Day 2)** DAG Meeting (@ 7:00pm)	**ABCD (Day 1)**	

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.

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
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:

Nov. 16	Block Order Change
Nov. 19	Immunization Clinic (Gr. 9s)
Nov. 20	Gr. 7 Volleyball Jamboree
	PAC Meeting (@ 7:00pm)
Nov. 26	Report Cards published to MyEdBC
Nov. 27	Pro-D Day (No classes)
Dec. 1	Collaboration Day (staff)
Dec. 2	PT Conferences (2pm-4pm)
Dec. 3	PT Conferences (2pm-4pm & 6pm-8pm)

Gratitude
Thank you all students and staff for working their way smoothly through the GLA 12 schedule. Over 240 grade 12s completed this grad requirement.

Thank you to all students and families who embraced the TOKTW Day. Students: please submit your assignment within MS Teams.

DAG – Volunteers
While the DAG Committee is planning the Grad 2027 Dry After Grad event, we invite 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. The next DAG meeting is in November 12th at 7:00pm in the SLSS Library.

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

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

Remembrance Day Ceremonies
Our school will host **Remembrance Day Ceremonies** on Tuesday, November 10. At SLSS, we encourage students and staff to "dress their best" on this day and to contribute to our **Poppy Fund Campaign** by bringing a donation or via School Cash Online. Read more HERE.

Sci-Health Alliance Club
The SLSS Sci-Health Alliance Club is hosting our second seminar this year featuring Peter Tang, a Primary Care Paramedic working with BCEHS. Peter is also an experienced first aid and Emergency Medical Responder Instructor and he will be presenting on his journey and career on Friday, November 13th at lunch in Room 702! Come by and don't miss out on this amazing opportunity, click HERE to learn more and sign up!"