



THE WILDCAT WAAG

FAMILY WAAG

NOVEMBER 7 – NOVEMBER 11, 2022

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the **hən̓q̓m̓i̓n̓əm̓** (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.

Monday Nov. 7	Tuesday Nov. 8	Wednesday Nov. 9	Thursday Nov. 10	Friday Nov. 11
ABCD	PLT – ABCD Lunch: McGill University presentation (A105) <i>Indigenous Veterans Day Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib</i>	ABCD	AB₁B₂CD No PLT Remembrance Day Ceremony	Remembrance Day <i>School Closed</i>

PERSONAL LEARNING TIME

We encourage students to review the PLT schedule posted on the McMath website on Monday to plan their PLT on Tuesday and Thursday. PLT is designed to provide extra learning support for all students in all subject areas. *Please note that there will be no PLT this Thursday due to the Remembrance Day Ceremony.*

THANK YOU SUPPORT STAFF!

On November 4, 2022, McMath recognized 38 support staff workers within our school. All of these individuals contribute to the success of our school system and without them, our school could not and would not function. Every day, they ensure that our schools are safe, welcoming, clean, and operational. A BIG thank you to the McMath Support Staff for all that they do.

FamilySmart – www.familysmart.ca

Every month, FamilySmart hosts online events for parents and caregivers who are parenting a child or youth with a mental health and/or substance use challenge called “in the know.” Watch a video together and share experiences and strategies that help in the hard moments and focus on strengthening the connections with your kids.

Also, check out the Resource section for tips and tricks on how to navigate the complexities of parenthood with your teen.

MCMATH POPPY FUND COLLECTION

Every year on November 11th, Canadians take a moment of silence to remember the individuals who have served and continue to serve our country in times of war, crisis, and peace. More than 1,500,000 Canadians have served this country, and over 100,000 have died in the process. They sacrificed their lives and futures so that we may live in peace.

This year’s Remembrance Day Ceremony will take place on Thursday, November 10th. Poppies will be distributed during Block A. Staff and students are encouraged to make a small donation in their honour, with all proceeds going to the Canadian Veterans’ Society. Leadership students will visit classes on Tuesday and Wednesday. This donation will directly assist Veterans in financial distress, as well as fund medical equipment, medical research, home services, long term care facilities, etc.

K-12 REPORTING UPDATE

District staff provided an information session for families on October 25th on K-12 reporting and what to expect in Richmond. This included changes related to the upcoming provincial reporting policy implementation as well as reporting structures in Richmond School District for the 2022/23 school year.

To watch the information session, go to: <https://sd38.bc.ca/news/2022-10-28/k-12-reporting-update>

REMEMBRANCE DAY @RICHMOND CITY HALL – November 11

For those wishing to reflect and remember with the community, there will be an in-person Remembrance Day Ceremony on Friday, November 11 at the cenotaph located on the east side of Richmond City Hall, 6911 No. 3 Road.

Official ceremonies will begin at 10:40am. There will be two minutes of silence at 11:00am, followed by wreath laying.

For those unable to attend in person, Richmond’s Remembrance Day service will be recorded and streamed live. Go to:

<https://www.richmond.ca/discover/events/RemembranceDayCeremonies.htm>

BIRTHDAY OF GURU NANAK DEV SAHIB

Guru Nanak, also referred to as Baba Nanak, was the founder of Sikhism and is the first of the ten Sikh Gurus. His birth is celebrated worldwide.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 6: Daylight Savings (Clocks back 1-hour)

Nov 10: Remembrance Day Assembly

Nov 11: Remembrance Day
(School Closed)

Nov 14: Block Rotation (BADC)

Nov 15: PAC Meeting (7pm)

Nov 17: Semester 1 Term 1 Report Card Published in MyEd

Nov 23: Parent Teacher Conferences *(early dismissal)*

Nov 24: Parent Teacher Conferences *(early dismissal)*

“If you are persistent, you will get it. If you are consistent, you will keep it.” - Anonymous

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