



THE WILDCAT WAAG

FAMILY WAAG MAY 29 – JUNE 2, 2023

Monday May 29	Tuesday May 30	Wednesday May 31	Thursday June 1	Friday June 2
FEHG	PLT – FEHG	CT-FEHG Collaboration Day (school starts at 9:30am)	PLT – FEHG	FEHG

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.

2022-2023 STUDENT FEES

A friendly reminder that all required student fees must be paid by June. Students who have purchased a yearbook must have all fees paid to receive it. Please see Ms. Jang, Business Assistant, if you have any questions or concerns.

AT-RISK INTERIM REPORTS

If your teen is at risk of failing a course at McMath this year, our teachers would have sent home via e-mail an Interim Report to advise the student and parent of what needs to be done prior to the end of the year in order to avoid failing the class. Please have a conversation with your teen if one of these Interim Reports has been sent home.

QUEBEC AND MONTREAL MAY 2024!

Quebec and Montreal May 2024! Do you have a teen currently in Grade 10 or 11? Have they taken Core French or Français Langue? Do you want them to have the opportunity to express themselves in French in a real-world memorable experience? This is their chance to visit and learn further about French-Canadian culture as well as make long-lasting memories with classmates. Want to learn more? Parents RSVP at cwin@sd38.bc.ca and attend a parent information meeting. RSVP is a must so you can get the zoom link to the meeting take place in the evening on June 1st at 6:30pm.

GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS: June Sitting

If your teen has missed writing one of their Graduation Assessments, please let Mr. Ngo know BEFORE June 9, 2023.

JUNE IS NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH

June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada, an opportunity to learn about the unique cultures, traditions, and experiences of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis. It is a time to honour the stories, achievements, and resilience of Indigenous Peoples, who have lived on this land since time immemorial and whose presence continue to impact the evolving Canada. The House of Commons designated June as National Aboriginal History Month in 2009. The name was changed to National Indigenous History Month in 2017.

For more information, go to:
<https://www.rcaanc-cimac.gc.ca/eng/1683124800202/1683124846095>

NOTICE OF LATE RETURN

Please complete the Notice of Late Return for the school year 2023-2024 if your teen will not be returning by September 13, 2023. In the event of an unforeseen critical family circumstance occurring on or after July 1, 2023 that causes an unexpected late return to school, the parent/guardian must advise the school as soon as possible by email to the school or to the principal.

Completed forms are due to the office by **June 24, 2023**.

SUMMER LEARNING 2023

Please visit www.RichmondCE.ca for summer, enrichment, exploration, fine arts, academic full credit, and academic completion courses.

STEVESTON SALMON FESTIVAL 2023

Steveston Community Society and the City of Richmond are busy preparing for this year's annual Steveston Salmon Festival; 2023 marks the festival's 76th anniversary. You can help make this long-standing Richmond event a tremendous success by volunteering as: Art Show support volunteers, information Booth volunteers, Children's Areas Assistants, Mascot Chaperones, Signage Set Up, Volunteer Headquarters, Wayfinding, and more. If you are interested, please go to the following link for more information:

https://icanhelp.richmond.ca/custom/501/opp_details/11210

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are less than one month away from Dry Grad 2023. Our inclusive grad celebration runs from 11:30pm on June 27 to 5:30am on June 28. It's especially important that parents/caregivers of students in Grades 10 and 11 play a role in this year's planning and organizing. Helping at this year's event will provide you with a crash course in what this event looks like and how to begin planning it for June 2024.

So come help us host a party that our 2023 grads won't forget! Copy and paste the URL into your browser and sign up for a volunteer shift:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c4bafaa29a7fd0-dryafter/>

Any questions? Please connect directly with Trudi Beutel, trudi.beutel@telus.net. We look forward to working with you to make the 2023's McMath DAG the best one yet!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 31: Collaboration Day (school starts at 9:30am)
- June 1: Grade 7 Orientation Day
- June 9: Valedictory Rehearsal (1:40pm)
- June 14: Valedictory Ceremony UBC Chan Centre (6:30pm)
- June 19-21: Locker Clean-Up
- June 23: Yearbook Distribution & McMath Carnival
- June 29: Semester 2 Final Report Card published

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