



THE WILDCAT WAAG

FAMILY WAAG JUNE 12 – JUNE 16, 2023

Monday June 12	Tuesday June 13	Wednesday June 14	Thursday June 15	Friday June 16
FEHG	PLT – FEHG	FEHG Grade 12 Valedictory Ceremony at UBC Chan Centre	PLT – FEHG	FEHG



I acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the Hul'quim'num (hull-kuh-mee-num) treaty group, including the Coast Salish Nations of the Musqueam, Snuneymuxw (snoo-NAI-muk), Tsawwassen, Sto:lo, Kwantlen, Stz'uminus (sha-main-us), Semiahmoo, Cayuse, Umatilla and Walla Walla on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please make sure that the parent/guardian and student information on file is accurate. If you need to make changes or additions, please contact the office at 604-718-4050 or via e-mail mcmath@sd38.bc.ca. This will ensure that all students and families are up to date with communications.

2022-2023 STUDENT FEES

A friendly reminder that all required student fees (i.e., workbooks, athletics, missing books, etc.) must be paid by June 20. Students who have purchased a yearbook must have all fees paid to receive it. Please see the Business Assistant if you have any questions or concerns.

ATTENTION GRADE 12S! VALEDICTORY: June 14

We are excited to announce the details of the upcoming Valedictory Ceremony. **Grads should arrive wearing their grad gown, cap, tassel, and stole by 4:15pm.** Grads: **remember to bring your toonie, safety pins** for your stole, and **hair clips** (if you need them for your grad cap). A livestream link will be posted on the school website closer to the date.

Grads who missed the Valedictory Rehearsal on June 9, please come to the office to pick up your Valedictory tickets and grad gowns on Monday.

AWARDS CEREMONY

We are delighted to inform you about the upcoming award ceremonies at the school. We will be acknowledging the outstanding achievements of our students in various categories, including Honour Roll, Principal's Honour Roll, and subject awards during PLT on Tuesday, June 20 and Thursday, June 22. If your teen is a recipient of a major award, they will be contacted to attend an evening award gala on Wednesday, June 21, 2023. More information will be sent.

NOTICE OF LATE RETURN

Our first day of school will be **Sept. 6, 2023**. 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

LOCKER CLEAN OUT: June 21

Locker clean out will be taking place on Wednesday, June 21. We encourage students to start emptying out their lockers this week.

JUNE: EQUITY, INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY

Our District recognizes and supports Pride Month in June of each year. We believe that equity and inclusion are foundational to learning and leading, and are critical to success, wellbeing, and fulfillment. Read more at <https://sd38.bc.ca/news/2022-05-31/celebrating-pride-season>.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 14: Valedictory Ceremony UBC Chan Centre (6:30pm)
- June 19-21: Locker Clean-Up
- June 23: Yearbook Distribution, Grad Walk & McMath Carnival (Alternate Bell Schedule)
- June 29: Semester 2 Final Report Card published
Happy Summer Break!

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