




FAMILY WAAG

NOVEMBER 13-17, 2023

Monday Nov. 13	Tuesday Nov. 14	Wednesday Nov. 15	Thursday Nov. 16	Friday Nov. 17
School Closed in Recognition of Remembrance Day 	PLT – BADC NEW BLOCK ROTATION SFU at lunch in A105 StuCo's Food Drive	BADC StuCo's Food Drive	PLT – BADC Sem 1 Learning Update published in MyEd at 4pm StuCo's Food Drive	BADC StuCo's Food Drive

I acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the Hul'qum'num (hull-kuh-mee-num) treaty group, including the Coast Salish Nations of the Musqueam, Snuneymuxw (snoo-NAL-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.

PARENTS ACCESS TO MyED

We will be posting **digital Learning Update** (Semester 1 Midterm Report Cards) in MyEdBC Parent Portal accounts on **Thurs, Nov 16th at 4pm**. The midterm will be in PDF format and provide an accurate assessment for students, including a mark and a comment. *Any information that is posted before Thurs, Nov 16th is not finalized.* Please save the document immediately as is only on the Parent Portal for a limited time. To access the **MyEdBC Parent Portal**, please go to <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do> Attached are the instructions on how to login, how to reset your password, and how to navigate the portal. Instructions are also found on school website under the "Parent".

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 22nd & 23rd

Appointments may be made using the online booking system (School Appointments). Further instructions will be provided on Thursday, November 16th. Note: Time slots available per teacher are limited. If you are unable to book a time slot, we encourage you to reach out to the teacher directly. Teacher e-mail addresses may be found on the school website under the "Our Staff" tab.

COMMUNITY LED PROJECT WITH INCLUSION BC

We are working with some community partners, including Inclusion BC, on a Community Led Conversation Project for Richmond next week (Nov 15-18, 2023). The project leaders want to hear from families with children and youth with disabilities or support needs. Please see attachment for more information.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov 13: School Closed in Recognition of Remembrance Day
- Nov 14: Block Rotation BADC**
- Nov 14: SFU Presentation @ lunch
- Nov 16: Sem 1 Learning Update Published in MyEd
- Nov 21: PAC Meeting @ 7pm
- Nov 22: Early Dismissal 12:55pm
- Nov 22: Parent/Teacher conference 2-4pm
- Nov 23: Early Dismissal 12:55pm (**NO PLT**)
- Nov 23 : Parent/Teacher Conference 2-4, 6-8pm

STUDENT COUNCIL'S FOOD DRIVE Nov 14-24

for the **Richmond Food Bank**. Donations are needed more than ever given the rising cost of food and inflation rates. Our McMath staff and students generously donated over 1800 non-perishable food items and close to \$2000 in cash last year. Let's do even better this year!. We are also collaborating with Interact for a **Hygiene Drive** to benefit the Pacific Immigrant Resources Society. All hygiene items (toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, pads/tampons... etc.) will be collected during the next two weeks. We will also be collecting donations on School CashOnline. <https://schoolcashionline.com/>

SCHOOL PARKING LOT and PARKING RULES

Traffic congestion and the safety of students and staff at the beginning and the end of the school day has become a concern. There is limited visibility paired with the large number of vehicles in and around the school parking lot. It can be dangerous for students and staff who may be walking into or out of the school. If you must drive, we ask that all drivers exercise extreme patience and care with the traffic and pedestrians. Be aware of pedestrians and other vehicles that may need to exit the parking lot. We must also ask that **parents obey parking regulations and that they do not park or stop in the laneways to wait for their child. All laneways must be clear of vehicles so that school buses transporting students can get into and out of the parking lot. Laneways must also be always clear to allow emergency vehicles access to the school, should there be a need.**

RIDE A SCOOTER OR A BIKE TO SCHOOL?

McMath has many students who ride on a **bike or scooter to school**. Just a reminder about how to be safe! We are asking all riders to wear a helmet, be aware of vehicles and pedestrians. It is also getting dark now, it is best to have lights. **In the past month, we have had two students hit by a vehicle on the way to school.** Fortunately, the two students had minor injuries. Parents & Caregivers, please remind your teenagers how to ride safe. For more information, please check <https://www.icbc.com/road-safety/sharing/cycling-safety> Please do not lock your bicycle to the shop's fencing. This has been happening and it is a safety hazard. The gate cannot be opened when bicycles are locked to it. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

McMATH CLOTHING SALE

We will sending out an email this week with a link to order new McMath Wear. Stay tuned...