



# FAMILY WAAG

## NOVEMBER 20-24th, 2023

Monday Nov. 20	Tuesday Nov. 21	Wednesday Nov. 22	Thursday Nov. 23	Friday Nov. 24
BADC	PLT – BADC	BADC	BADC (No PLT)	BADC
DAG Meeting @ 6pm	PAC Meeting @ 7pm	<i>Parent/Teacher Conferences 2-4pm</i> Early Dismissal at 12:55pm	<i>P/T Conferences 2-4, 6-8 pm</i> Early Dismissal at 12:55pm	
<a href="#">StuCo's Food Drive</a>	<a href="#">StuCo's Food Drive</a>	<a href="#">StuCo's Food Drive</a>	<a href="#">StuCo's Food Drive</a>	<a href="#">StuCo's Food Drive</a>

• *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.*

### **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Appointments may be made using the online booking system <https://mcmath.schoolappointments.com/admin/> 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.

### **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/>

### **OPT-IN TO DISTRICT/SCHOOL TEXT MESSAGE COMMUNICATION**

The Richmond School District has implemented a new communication tool that will enable both the district and our school to send you text messages. We strongly encourage you to opt-in for this service. You can choose to opt-in by sending a text message to 978338 with the comment 'Yes'. Please complete this action before November 30, 2023.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Nov 17-27<sup>th</sup>: McMath Clothing Orders
- Nov 20: DAG Meeting @ 6pm
- 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
- Nov 29: Collab Day late start @ 9:30am
- Dec 1: Professional Development Day *School Closed*

### **HOW RESILIENT IS YOUR CHILD?**

Resiliency in children builds over time. In the childcare environment, some kids find it easy to bounce back from defeat and some breakdown when faced with adversity. Go to the link below for some tips on helping children recover from day-to-day difficulties.

<https://togetherclassrooms.com/child-behavior/2017/7/19/how-resilient-is-your-child>

### **FEEDING FUTURES PROGRAM FUND**

The provincial government's new Feeding Futures School Program Fund is designed to assist schools in the development and enhancement of school meal programs and other nutritional supports for students. **If you would like to request support for your child at school, please reach out to Mr. Johnstone (jjohnstone@sd38.bc.ca)**. All requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with families to ensure that your children have everything they need to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

### **INTERESTED IN CUTTING DOWN ON VAPING? OR READY TO QUIT ENTIRELY?**

Explore our resources to help make the right decisions for you. Get the facts on vaping. Read the common myths and learn how vaping affects your health. The power is in your hands. For more information, go to: <https://quitnow.ca/vape-free-quitting>

### **McMATH CLOTHING SALE Nov 17-27th**

Get into the Wildcat Spirit with some McMath Wildcat Clothing! We will have Navy, Grey, and Royal Blue (Gildan brand) hoodies and crewnecks in Navy and Grey (Champion brand) and two styles of t-shirts Navy, Blue and Black (Gildan and Nike dri-fit) available. Sweatpants (Russell brand) come in Navy and Grey (with or without paws) and now with pockets!. We have a new logo option for crewnecks and our classic wildcat cat logo for t-shirts, hoodies, and sweatpants. McMath Clothing is now available to **purchase directly with the supplier online**. Clothing will be distributed at school before the Winter Break, please order directly here... you will need student name and # upon checkout.

**Deadline to order Monday, Nov 27<sup>th</sup>.**

<https://logogear.ca/mcmath/shop/products/all?page=1>



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