




THE WILDCAT WAAG

FAMILY WAAG

NOVEMBER 27th – December 1st, 2023

Monday Nov. 27	Tuesday Nov. 28	Wednesday Nov. 29	Thursday Nov. 30	Friday Dec. 1
BADC  Last Day to Order McMath Clothing for Sem 1	PLT – BADC 8:40am Grad 2024 Panorama Photo during PLT in Rotunda	CT-BADC Collaboration Day Late Start @ 9:30am	PLT -BADC	Pro D Day <i>School Closed</i>

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-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.

McMATH CLOTHING SALE **Deadline Nov 27th**

Get into the Wildcat Spirit with some McMath Wildcat Clothing! McMath Clothing is available to **purchase directly with the supplier online**. Clothing will be distributed at school before the Winter Break, please order directly <https://logogear.ca/mcmath/shop/products/all?page=1>
There will be another sale in Semester 2!



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.**

COSTA RICA TRIP BOTTLE DRIVE

Starting Monday, November 27th you can find a bin for collection outside of the office. We will be collecting every Monday until our trip in March. Thanks for your support!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov 28: Grad '24 Panorama Photo @ 8:40am Rotunda
- Nov 29: Collab Day late start @ 9:30am
- Dec 1: Professional Development Day *School Closed*
- Dec 4: ADST 8 Rotation 3 begins
- Dec 6: Conference Day 1 in Homeroom
- Dec 7-15: Hannukah
- Dec 13: At-Risk Interims sent home
- Dec 14: Winter Music Concert and Market

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.

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>

DROP OFF AND PICK UP CONGESTION

At the PAC meeting this past week, Mr. Johnstone presented concerns about caregivers parking or stopping in areas that are causing problems increasing congestion and most importantly causing access problems for the school bus. Please **do NOT** stop or park on the west side of the driveway entrance. In addition, **do NOT** use the handicap parking spaces for pick up and **do NOT** use the west parking lot. This clogs the access to the bus see below. See image below and thanks for your cooperation.



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