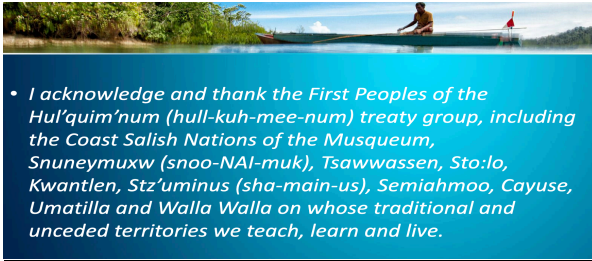


# FAMILY WAAG

## January 15-19th, 2024

Monday Jan. 15	Tuesday Jan. 16	Wednesday Jan. 17	Thursday Jan. 18	Friday Jan. 19
BADC	PLT – BADC	BADC	PLT -BADC	BADC
DAG Meeting @6pm	LTF practice session PLT in B212	<b>LTF 12 Written Exam</b>		
Black Excellence Day		McMath Theatre's Production 'Our Place'		



*• 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-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.*

### McMath DAG FUNDRAISING

The McMath Dry After Grad Committee has set up an account at Return-It Depots to help raise money to offset the cost of DAG. Detailed instructions attached.

**At the Express Depot, enter our DAG account number 604-562-0900 (Customer ID E311146, McMath Secondary School) to log in at the kiosk and print your bag labels, remember one label per bag.**

### BLACK EXCELLENCE DAY - January 15

Black Excellence Day started from the movement of Black Shirt Day in early 2021. In consultation with various community members including the Centre of Israel and Jewish Affairs, the term "Black Shirt" was identified as causing harm and trauma for survivors of the Holocaust. Recognizing this, the movement Black Excellence Day was created in its place. The term "Black Excellence" was born out of the civil rights movement in the 1960s and honours great civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. who was born on January 15, 1929. For more information. <https://blackexcellenceday.ca/index.php/events/>

### BECOME A HOMESTAY FAMILY

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester, or year. Richmond International (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home. Contact us to find out more about this enriching opportunity. [study@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:study@sd38.bc.ca) or 604-668-6217

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan 15: Black Excellence Day
- Jan 15: DAG Meeting @ 6pm
- Jan 15-19: McMath Theatre production; Our Place
- Jan 16: PLT – LTF 12 Practice Session B212
- Jan 17: LTF 12 written exam
- Jan 23: PAC Meeting @ 7pm
- Jan 24 & 25: LTF 12 oral exam
- Jan 25: Winter Formal 6pm
- Jan 25: End of Semester 1
- Jan 26: Semester Turn Around – School Closed

### McMATH THEATRE PRESENTS, OUR PLACE

Students have been working tirelessly to bring this play to life and they are brilliant! Tickets will sell at lunch in the rotunda in front of the theatre for \$5 until they sell out. Do not miss your chance to see this play. The play runs from Jan 15-19<sup>th</sup> show starts at 7pm.

### LTF 12 EXAMS Jan 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

French Immersion Students are required to complete their Grade 12 LTF 12 oral and written exams. Students will complete the **WRITTEN** portion of their Évaluation de Littérature de la 12 année on **Wednesday, January 17th, 2024**. They will complete their **ORAL** portion of their on either **Wednesday, January 24th or Thursday, January 25th, 2024**. Specific locations for students to write have also been posted on the windows outside of the office and around the school. **Students must know when and where they are writing their exams** \* Bring a pen, pencil, eraser, and your **PEN # and your Go-Card/ID to your assessment**. If students have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Banta at [lbanta@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:lbanta@sd38.bc.ca)

### INCLEMENT WEATHER – school closures:

During an emergency, the district's priority is to ensure student and staff safety. The district will try to determine school closures **due to inclement weather by 6:30am**. Updates will be delivered using social media and school and district websites.

No radio or television announcement will be made saying that schools are open. **Only school closures will be announced by the media**. Listen to local radio stations and follow local news outlets online to also get information about the impact of severe weather or emergencies in our schools.



If snowfall begins while school is in session, in most circumstances, schools will remain OPEN until the end of the school day. If schools are open, and you wish to keep your child home due to weather conditions, you may do so. Please let your school know of this decision. Parents/guardians are responsible for their child's safe travel to school. **Any district wide closure will be decided by 6:30 AM at the latest and announced via District Accounts:**

- website: [www.sd38.bc.ca](http://www.sd38.bc.ca)
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/RichmondSD38>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RichmondSD38>

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