



THE WILDCAT WAAG

FAMILY WAAG

January 29th – February 2nd, 2024

Monday Jan. 29	Tuesday Jan. 30	Wednesday Jan. 31	Thursday Feb. 1	Friday Feb. 2
Pro D Day School Closed	PLT – EFGH SEM 2 Begins ADST 8 Rotation 1	CT-EFGH Collaboration Day Late Start @ 9:30am	PLT -EFGH	EFGH



• 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.

SEMESTER 2 - Schedules on MyED!

Please check your semester two **schedule** on MyEd BC. Some classrooms, teachers and/or courses may have changed. <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/asp/en/logon.do>

The block rotation is EFGH for Semester 2, Tues Jan 30th we have PLT. Schedules may be look out of order, please look for the coding of E-F-G or H for classes/blocks.

SPRING BREAK 2025 IN JAPAN!

McMath Families! We would like to hear your voices about possible student travel to Japan during Spring Break in 2025. Students could have the opportunity to immerse themselves in a rich cultural experience. Could you please complete the survey to let us know your thoughts and preferred travel itineraries? Click the Survey Link here: <https://forms.office.com/r/jwi1vdxZef>

SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS FAMILY SESSIONS

Safer Schools Together, in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Childcare, is offering "Social Media Awareness" family sessions. These sessions are designed to support families and caregivers navigate the digital world. Dates, times, and information to register can be found at <https://pages.saferschoolstogether.com/erase-family-session>

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 29: Pro D-Day – School Closed
Jan 30: First Day of Semester 2 – PLT EFGH
 Jan 30: ADST 8 Rotation 1
 Jan 31: Collab Day, late start of 9:30am
 Feb 8: S1 Learning Summary Published to MyEd
 Feb 8-17: Artona Grad Mobile Pictures at McMath
 Feb 12: DAG Meeting @ 6pm
 Feb 14: Conference Day 2
 Feb 15: Gr 7 Parent Info Night
 Feb 16: Pro D-Day – School Closed
 Feb 19: Family Day – School Closed

EducationPlannerBC

invites parents, families, and student supporters from **Delta SD 37 and Richmond SD 38** to join our virtual workshop: **Parents as Education and Career Coaches (PECC)** on **Wednesday February 7th, from 6:30pm to 8pm**. Learn how you can support your student in planning for their future. The infor will be especially helpful for families with students in Grades 9-12, but anyone is welcome to attend. The session is engaging and informative, and includes a website tour followed by a Q&A – Post Secondary Info. For more information: support@educationplannerbc.ca Terri Lockhart careerprograms@sd38.bc.ca Delta SD37: Lisa Chapieski lchapieski@deltaschools.ca

FAMILY PEER SUPPORT WORKERS

The Richmond ICY team and Foundry have five family peer support workers (employed by FamilySmart) ready and available to serve parents and caregivers in Richmond. The family peer support workers can meet with families supporting a child or youth with a mental health and/or substance youth challenge in person, by video chat, phone, or email. Peer support services are available in Cantonese, English, Mandarin, and Punjabi. Families can reach out directly for peer support by email richmond@familysmart.ca or phone 604-607-9570. On a monthly basis, FamilySmart also has several free, online events accessible to parents/caregivers.

RECONCILIATION, EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

As we approach the end of January, there are two noteworthy dates in our REDI calendar to make note of: · January 27: International Holocaust Remembrance Day · January 29: National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia

CITY OF RICHMOND – VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS 16+

This information has also been shared with career information advisors. The Children's Arts Festival sparks the imagination and curiosity of children through music, visual arts, literary, and performing arts workshops. They are in need of enthusiastic volunteers aged 16+ that can assist with a variety of programs on Monday, Feb 19, 2024, in these areas: activity ambassador, information booth ambassador, set-up/take-down strike, performance usher, artist parking attendant, and green room assistant. For more information or sign-up online as a volunteer applicant, go to: https://icanhelp.richmond.ca/custom/501/opp_details/11786.

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