



# THE WILDCAT WAAAG

## Feb 11-15

Monday Feb 11	Tuesday Feb 12	Wednesday Feb 13	Thursday Feb 14	Friday Feb 15
Day 1  Learning Center Open Till 4 pm  Basketball Playoffs: Sr Boys 5:45pm@SLSS	Day 2  Block 2-2 Grad Skate @Oval  Basketball Playoffs: Juv Boys 5pm@Windsor  Jr Boys 6:30pm@Burnaby South  Juv Girls 8pm @Seycove	Day 1  Quebec Carnival Trip Feb 13 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>  Learning Center Open Till 4 pm	Day 2	District Pro D-No school

### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

A big thank you to all the parents who came out to meet our teachers. If you didn't get a chance to talk to your child's teacher, please email the teacher to set up a time.

### DISTRICT PRO D – FEB 15<sup>TH</sup>

There is no school on this day, so please encourage your child to use this time wisely. Students could use this time to plan their courses for next year or catch up on their missing work.

### COURSE SELECTION

Counsellors met with students in Grades 8-11 on Friday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup> to give an overview of the courses that McMath will offer for next year. Courses are described on McMath's website under Students, Program Planning, Courses. Parents, please take some time to talk to your child about the courses they are planning to take next year. Your support is much appreciated. This year, in addition to submitting their signed program planning sheet, students will be signing up for their courses online. The deadline for course selection is Feb 14<sup>th</sup> for Gr 8 and 9s, and Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> for Gr 10 and 11s.

### PARENT INFORMATION EVENING- FEB 20<sup>th</sup>

Do you have questions about Communicating Student Learning, Reporting, and/or e-Portfolios? The Richmond school district will be hosting an information night for parents at Palmer Secondary on Feb 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 pm. Click [here](#) for more information.

### VAPING

You may have heard about vapes or e-cigarettes. They are harmful. While the vast majority of students at our school do not vape, we have seen an increase in those who do. Education about vaping's harmful effects is very important to deter our students from this dangerous and addictive behaviour. Click [here](#) for more information

### SCHOOL TRANSFER APPLICATION PROCESS

If you wish your child to attend a school that is outside of your residence catchment area, you must apply for a transfer by filling in an RSB-23 Transfer Application Form. This includes students who have a brother or sister currently attending the requested secondary school, and students currently in Grade 7 who attend a neighbouring school, but live in another catchment area. Non-Richmond residents must complete an SA-73 form; both are available from every Richmond school office and on-line at

<https://www.sd38.bc.ca/services/student-registration/Pages/transferring.aspx>

Please note that, this year, you *do not need to have the catchment school sign the form*, you simply complete the form and submit it to the requested school. If your child is already attending McMath and you live in Richmond, you do *not* need to reapply. If you live outside of Richmond, even if your child is currently at McMath, you must complete the RSB-73 form each year. The Round 1 Transfer period is from February 11-28 and the priority reasons for transfers are listed on the back of the transfer form. Please contact Mrs. McFadyen should you have any questions.

### DAG MEETING

The next Dry After Grad Meeting for parents is on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. February's meeting has been canceled.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 14<sup>th</sup> - Deadline for Gr 8/9 course selection  
 Feb 18<sup>th</sup> - Family Day  
 Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> - Deadline for Gr 10/11 course selection  
 Feb 26<sup>th</sup> - Pascal, Caley, & Fermat Math contests