



THE WILDCAT WAAG

FAMILY WAAG OCTOBER 24 – OCTOBER 28, 2022

Monday Oct. 24	Tuesday Oct. 25	Wednesday Oct. 26	Thursday Oct. 27	Friday Oct. 28
ABCD ADST Rotation #2 <i>Diwali</i>	PLT – ABCD	CT-ABCD Grade 8 Day	PLT – ABCD 6-8pm Gr 8 Halloween Dance	ABCD Grades 9 & 10 Immunization Clinic

PERSONAL LEARNING TIME

Last week, all students received Interim Reports. Interims are an opportunity for students to review their goals and even set new goals if they are not meeting their expectations. We encourage students to review the PLT schedule posted on the McMath website on Monday to plan their PLT on Tuesday and Thursday. PLT is designed to provide extra learning support for all students in all subject areas.

GRADUATION LITERACY ASSESSMENT (GLA) 10 & 12: October 31 – November 4

The Graduation Literacy Assessment for Grade 10 and 12 students are happening on the week of Oct. 31 – Nov 4. This is a mandatory assessment for all Grade 10 and 12 students, and they must attend their scheduled writing time and location. We will post this information on our website and office window starting Wednesday, Oct. 19. There will be an optional practice session for Grade 10 students during PLT and after school on Oct. 25. The Grade 12 practice sessions are on Wednesday, Oct. 26 afterschool and during PLT on Thurs., Oct 27.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMS

Advanced Placement Program (AP) consists of a three-year sequence of course work in a specific subject. It is available to serious students in Grades 10 to 12. The course work culminates in rigorous examinations held in May.

AP Exams being offered in the Richmond School District this year include:

- 2D Art and Design
- Biology
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Chinese Language and Culture
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- French Language and Culture
- Physics 1
- Physics 2
- Psychology

***Forms are now available on the school website.**

POST-SECONDARY MINI FAIR – October 24

Post-Secondary Institutions from around BC will be visiting McMath on Monday, October 24th from 1:05-2:30pm. Anyone is welcome to drop by during lunch. We encourage our Grade 10 and 11 students to take advantage and explore the opportunities that are available for them after high school. All Grade 12 students will be attending the mini fair during Block D.

K-12 REPORTING – October 26

Reporting is changing across the province. Please join District staff for an information session on K-12 reporting and what to expect in Richmond. This session is open to caregivers and staffs and will be recorded for future use. This session is a webinar and will include an opportunity for questions.

- Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2022
- Time: 6pm
- Link: <https://sd38.zoom.us/j/63271614481>

TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY – November 2

This annual event allows students to step into their future for a day and get a glimpse into the working world. The day involves students in Grade 9 spending the day in the workplace of a parent, relative, friend, or volunteer host, where they experience and learn about the world of work. On Monday, October 17th, we will e-mail out permission forms to all Grade 9 parents. Students wishing to participate in this event, must complete the form and send it back to the school before October 28th.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are now online! Families can order photos at https://artona.com/student_requests/digit_code. For more information or to ask questions, the Artona online support team is available to live chat seven days a week.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 24: ADST 8 Rotation 2
- Oct. 28: Gr. 9 & 10 Immunization Clinic
- Oct. 31: Graduation Assessment – GLA 10
- Nov 1: Graduation Assessment – GLA 10
- Nov 2: Graduation Assessment – GLA 12
Grade 9s Take Your Kid to Work Day
- Nov 3: Graduation Assessment – GLA 12
- Nov 4: Graduation Assessment
- Nov 6: Daylight Savings (Clocks back 1-hour)
- Nov 10: Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov 11: Remembrance Day
(School Closed)
- Nov 14: Block Rotation (BADC)
- Nov 15: PAC Meeting (7pm)
- Nov 17: Semester 1 Term 1 Report Card Published in MyEd
- Nov 23: Parent Teacher Conferences (*early dismissal*)
- Nov 24: Parent Teacher Conferences (*early dismissal*)

“Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.” – Malcolm X

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