



# THE WILDCAT WAAG

## FAMILY WAAG

### NOVEMBER 21 – NOVEMBER 25, 2022

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the **hən̓q̓əmi̓nəm̓** (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.

Monday Nov. 21	Tuesday Nov. 22	Wednesday Nov. 23	Thursday Nov. 24	Friday Nov. 25
BADC	PLT – BADC  6pm DAG Meeting Staff Room	BADC  Early Dismissal 2-4pm Parent Teacher Conferences	BADC  <b>No PLT</b>  Early Dismissal 2-4pm & 6-8pm Parent Teacher Conferences	McMath Clothing Purchase Deadline  Pro-D Day <i>School Closed</i>

#### **PERSONAL LEARNING TIME**

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.

#### **REPORT CARDS**

Semester 1 Midterm Reports were published on the MyEducation BC site at 4pm on Thursday, November 17. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to read and discuss the progress report in its entirety with their teen. Pay attention to learning achievement, as well as attendance and teacher comments. Celebrate the successes and discuss student plans for areas that may need some continued growth and improvement.

Parents/Guardians with concerns are invited to make appointments to meet with teachers during **Parent-Teacher Conferences**. Time slots are limited. If you are unable to book a time slot, we encourage you to reach out to the teacher directly through e-mail or phone.

#### **MyEd PARENT/GUARDIAN PORTAL ACCESS**

DO NOT use a phone to access MyEd – this will disable your account. Desktop or Laptop only. User instructions for the Parent/Guardian Portal can be found under the “Parent Tab” on our website.

If you have **forgotten your password**, you may login and click ‘Forgot My Password’ and a new temporary password will be sent to your email.

MyEd: <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspden/logon.do>

If you continue to have difficulties with logging into your account, please send us an email at: [mcmath@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:mcmath@sd38.bc.ca).

#### **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Parents/Guardians with concerns are invited to make appointments to meet with teachers during **Parent Teacher Conferences on November 23 from 2-4pm and November 24 from 2-4pm and 6-8pm**. To book a Parent Teacher Conference, go to the following link: <https://mcmath.schoolappointments.com/>. Here you will be able to create an account and schedule conference appointments for you to meet with your teen's teachers.

Note: Appointments are limited. If you are unable to book a time slot, we encourage you to reach out to the teacher directly through e-mail or phone.

#### **RDPA PARENT NIGHT – Sexual Exploitation Education November 24**

Please join RDPA to learn more about Cybersafe from Exploitation with a focus on defining digital consent and healthy boundaries. This presentation also addresses current trends, grooming tactics and positive teen online culture. All parents are welcome to this in-person session at 7pm on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at Richmond High. To register for this event, please go to the link below. Note: seats are limited.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSer9i4SPc9aiBoMwNyQeqw5Lr6WtHbsMBoHQrwXgqhLic7mq/viewform>

#### **MCMATH CLOTHING – November 25**

**Don't miss out on our new McMath Clothing!**

Get into the Wildcat Spirit with some McMath Wildcat Clothing! We will have Navy, Grey and Royal Blue hoodies, crewnecks, and t-shirts available. Sweatpants come in Navy and Grey (with or without paws) - all with the new logo!

All orders will be in before Winter Break. **The deadline to order is Friday, November 25, 2022.** Orders can be placed on School Cash Online. <https://schoolcashionline.com/>

If you would like to pay cash or cheque, please fill out the clothing order form located in the office and hand in to Ms. McGarry.

#### **RICHMOND RCMP YOUTH ACADEMY – December 5**

The Richmond Career Programs Office, in partnership with the Richmond RCMP is inviting students in Grades 10-12 to participate in Richmond School District's second annual **RCMP Youth Academy**. This is a **5-day camp from Feb 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. We are excited that the RCMP has generously agreed to accept more applicants and we are **extending our original due date to Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**. Any students interested in applying should fill in the [RCMP Youth Academy application](#) and drop off to your Counsellor or Career Advisor.

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Nov 23: Parent Teacher Conferences (*early dismissal*)
- Nov 24: Parent Teacher Conferences (*early dismissal*)
- Nov 25: Pro-D Day (*school closed*)
- Nov 30: Collaboration Day (*late start*)
- Dec 5: ADST 8 Rotation 3
- Dec 6: Winter Music Concert (7pm)
- Dec 16: Breakfast with Santa (alt. bell schedule)  
Last day of school before Winter Holidays begins
- Jan 3: School Reopens

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