



# THE WILD CAT WAAG

## FAMILY WAAG

### JANUARY 30 – FEBRUARY 3, 2023

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

Monday Jan. 30	Tuesday Jan. 31	Wednesday Feb. 01	Thursday Feb. 02	Friday Feb. 03
Pro-D Day (School Closed)	PLT – EFGH  Start of Semester 2!	EFGH  Fruit & Veggie Day! (Apples)	PLT – EFGH	EFGH  Semester 1 Final Report Card Published in MyED (4pm)

#### **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.

#### **PARTICIPATION COMMUNITY CHALLENGE**

The ParticipACTION Move for your Mood challenge is a national physical activity initiative that encourages Canadians to get active to boost their mental and physical well-being. It is open to everyone, and all minutes are tracked on the app from January 16-31, 2023. In collaboration with the City of Richmond, we are encouraging community members to participate in the challenge by logging into the ParticipACTION app and tracking their active minutes.

#### **COURSE CORRECTION REQUESTS – Feb 6**

Students, please review your schedule for Semester 2 in your MyEd Student Portal account. Students wishing to change a course need to fill out the following survey by Monday, February 6, 2023. Keep in mind that there is not much flexibility for switching classes at this point; however, counsellors will try to make the changes where possible and inform the student directly. Students wishing to improve their course mark by repeating a class in Semester 2, it is recommended to explore other options such as summer school or Richmond Virtual School. Even though a course correction request has been submitted, students are still expected to attend their classes until notified differently by their counsellor.

Course Correction Request form: [shorturl.at/cGMY2](http://shorturl.at/cGMY2)

#### **TIMETABLE STRUCTURE INFORMATION**

McMath is looking at two possible timetable models for next year forward: linear or semester. To ensure that the community understands what the models look like, a PowerPoint presentation was shared at the January PAC meeting. To view it, please go to [shorturl.at/bfh16](http://shorturl.at/bfh16). A parent survey will be circulated from February 8-15 for your preferences.

#### **StuCO: CRUSH CANS – February 1-10**

Crush Cans are an annual StuCo tradition near Valentine's Day for students to send different flavoured sodas with different meanings to their friends.

Orange: friendship      Pink: love  
Purple: crush              Root Beer: it's complicated

Crush Cans will be sold for \$1 each at lunch in front of the main stage from February 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>.

#### **BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN CANADA – Feb**

During Black History Month, Canadians celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Black Canadians and their communities who, throughout history, have done so much to make Canada a culturally diverse, compassionate, and prosperous country.

#### **DROP OFFS AND PICK UPS**

We are glad so many of our students are getting to school under their own power – mostly walking or biking. This is a great way to save on fuel. If your child needs to be dropped off or picked up, please do not use the neighboring town house complex area. This will really help our neighbours with traffic congestion.

Thank you.

#### **REMINDER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS – MyED LOG IN**

In anticipation of upcoming Semester 1 Final Report Cards, a reminder to all parents/guardians to make sure that they are able to log in to their MyEd accounts. Kindly e-mail any inquiries and/or requests for account resets to [mcmath@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:mcmath@sd38.bc.ca).

#### **REMINDER TO STUDENTS – MyED LOG IN**

As we look ahead to Semester 2, friendly reminder that Semester 2 schedules are available in student MyEd Portal accounts. For more information on how to access, go to: [shorturl.at/gvyQ2](http://shorturl.at/gvyQ2)

#### **SPORT LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION, AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (SLED)**

Jump Gymnastics is looking for passionate high school students that love working with children and are thinking of a career working with kids. SLED Program is a 35-hour volunteer program that educates and prepares youth for employment and leadership. Applicants should be open-minded, compassionate, and have a spirit of inclusion – they can make anyone feel welcome and valued. For more information, go to: [shorturl.at/AFIL1](http://shorturl.at/AFIL1)

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Jan 30: Pro-D Day (school closed)
- Jan 31: Semester 2 Begins
- Feb 3: Semester 1 Final Report Card Published in MyEd
- Feb 6: Course Correction Forms due
- Feb 8: Conference Day #2 & 2023-2024 Program Planning (in Homeroom classes)
- Feb 14: Crush Can Deliveries  
Valentine's Day
- Feb 16: Grade 7 Parent Information Night (6pm)  
Meet the Teacher Night (6:30pm)
- Feb 17: Pro-D Day (School Closed)
- Feb 20: Family Day (School Closed)
- Feb 21: PAC Meeting (7pm)
- Feb 22: Collaboration Day (late start)

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