



THE WILDCAT WAAG

FAMILY WAAG

JANUARY 09 – JANUARY 13, 2023

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

Monday Jan. 09	Tuesday Jan. 10	Wednesday Jan. 11	Thursday Jan. 12	Friday Jan. 13
BADC At Risk Interims Sent home 4pm Gr. 8 ADST Rotation 2 marks published in MyEd	PLT – BADC	BADC	PLT – BADC	BADC

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.

COLD AND FLU SEASON REMINDERS

- Please keep your teen at home if they are feeling sick.
- Please encourage your teen to wash their hands regularly through the day. Hand washing with plain soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, reduces the spread of illness.
- Please encourage your teen to cover their coughs and sneezes.
- Masks continue to be an option for all members of our school community.

Thank you for all your ongoing efforts to keep everyone in our school community as healthy and safe as possible.

GRADUATION ASSESSMENT: January 25-26

The Évaluation de littératie de la 12^e année – Français langue seconde-immersion (LTF 12) is an important assessment for all Grade 12 French Immersion students. It is a mandatory requirement for students who wish to obtain a Dual Dogwood Diploma, which recognizes their proficiency in both French and English. The assessment consists of a listening comprehension component and a reading comprehension component. It is designed to evaluate a student's ability to understand and communicate in French.

The written test will be administered on January 25 and the oral component on January 26. It is recommended that students review their French language skills and familiarize themselves with the format and content of the assessment in order to perform to their best of their ability.

For more information and practice questions, visit:
<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/evaluation-de-litteratie-francais-langue-seconde-immersion-12>

COSTA RICA HUMANITARIAN CAN/BOTTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER: January 9-10

In March, twenty senior students and staff are going on our Costa Rica Humanitarian trip. This trip has been taking place for the past two decades! The students need to fundraise money to help buy construction supplies and sports equipment. The humanitarian work is to help improve the conditions of the school building and provide equipment for sports at the elementary school outside of the capital of San Jose.

**** Bottle/Can Recyclables Drop Off – January 9-10th ****

Volunteers will be in the front driveway for parents and caregivers to drop off cans/bottles while picking up or dropping off their children. All proceeds will go to the supplies for the Costa Rica Humanitarian project.

Thank you for your support!

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.

PAC MEETING: January 17 (via Zoom)

We are one of 4 high schools that are reviewing our secondary timetable. Similar to last year, we will be doing another survey involving parent, staff, and student preferences to inform our decision to have a linear or a semester system for the following years. McMath Teacher's will have a presentation at the next PAC meeting for about 15-minutes to inform parents about the staff perspectives of the advantages and challenges of the two systems. Parents will be asked to complete a survey in early February. Please attend the PAC meeting to inform yourself prior to the survey.

The January PAC Meeting is on Tuesday, January 17th at 7pm via ZOOM. The meeting link will be shared next week.

HOW TO ACCESS GLA RESULTS

Graduation Literacy Assessment results are now available to students who wrote the assessment in November. Please follow the instructions in the attached PDF document to access results.

STUDENTS WITH INCOMPLETE PROGRESS/AT RISK INTERIM REPORTS

Final evaluations of student learning for Semester 1, will be at the end of January 2023. Prior to the end of the semester, a small number of students will receive an **"At-Risk Report"** on or before **January 9, 2023**, because they are not meeting expectation in their course and are at risk of not meeting the Course Standards. These "At-Risk Reports" will detail the learning that must be demonstrated to successfully meet the "Ministry Standards" for the course and thus successfully complete the course. The expectation is that students will engage in the steps necessary to remove their incomplete standing. Some teachers may have already communicated incomplete progress with students and parents.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan 9: At Risk Interims
ADST Rotation #2 Marks Published in MyEd (4pm)
- Jan 17: BCIT Presentation (lunch in A105)
- Jan 17: PAC Meeting (7pm via ZOOM)
- Jan 21-29: Grad Mobile Pictures (book timeslot with Artona)
- Jan 25-26: Grad Assessments
- Jan 26: Grad Winter Formal (6pm)

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