



THE WILDCAT WAAG

FAMILY WAAG FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 3, 2023

Monday Feb. 27	Tuesday Feb. 28	Wednesday Mar. 1	Thursday Mar. 2	Friday Mar. 3
EFGH	PLT – EFGH	EFGH 6pm DAG Parent/Caregiver Meeting	PLT – EFGH 6pm Jazz Night Showcase Concert at Hugh Boyd Secondary School	EFGH

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.

CITY OF RICHMOND – Community Services Needs Assessment

Approximately every 5 years the City of Richmond conducts a community-wide study to gather the perspectives of residents on current programs and services delivered in all Community Services areas – parks, recreation, arts, culture, heritage, and library. The findings and recommendations that results from this project will inform the planning and delivery of future facilities, programs, and services. Between February 16 – March 12, the public is invited to share their thoughts on Community Services facilities, programs, and services through a 10-minute survey by telephone or online.

For more information, go to: www.letstalkrichmond.ca/NeedsAssessment

2023 DRY AFTER GRAD (DAG) MEETING

Parents/Caregivers of a Grade 12 student, we need your help! Please join us on **Wednesday, March 1st from 6-7pm in the McMath staff room.** All Grade 12 parents/caregivers are welcome as we need your help in whatever way you can coordinate. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to help out in other ways, please contact the DAG Committee at mcmathdag2023@gmail.com.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY: March 8

March 8th is International Women's Day. It's a global day to recognize and celebrate women's and girls' social, economic, cultural, and political achievements. It's also a time to raise awareness of the progress made towards achieving gender equality and the work remaining to be done.

The beginnings of International Women's Day can be traced back to the early twentieth century. It emerged from the activities of labour movements in North America and Europe and reflected a growing call for women's equal participation in society. International Women's Day first took place on March 19, 1911, in Austria, Denmark, Germany, and Switzerland. That day, over a million women and men attended public events to show their support. Other countries began to observe and celebrate this day in the years that followed. The United Nations recognized 1975 as International Women's Year and began celebrating March 8th as International Women's Day.

Today, International Women's Day is a day of unity, celebration, reflection, advocacy, and action and is celebrated in many countries worldwide.

For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/j6hs2f9c>

MARCH – Irish Heritage Month!

During the month of March, we recognize the important contributions that Irish-Canadians have made to building Canada, and to Canadian society in general.

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.

VANCOUVER IMPACTFest CONFERENCE AND SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Richmond students aged 8-18 are invited to attend the 2nd Annual Vancouver IMPACTFest Conference on September 12th and Summer Program Workshops from July 24-28th.

The summer program consists of workshops that students grade 7-12 can attend from July 24-28th. The summer program includes two course curriculums: Virtual Reality and A.I. (OpenAI/Chat GPT). The summer program runs for five days – each course runs eight hours.

For more information, go to: <https://vancouver.impactfestglobal.org/workshops/>

The Vancouver IMPACTFest is the first educational conference and workshops which are specifically geared towards showcasing virtual reality, A.I. and other emerging technologies to primary and secondary students.

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EUROPE SPRING BREAK 2024!

Europe, Spring Break 2024! Do you have a child currently in grade 9, 10 or 11? Want the opportunity for your child to explore France and Italy? This is their chance to visit some of the most beautiful cities in the world, learn about different cultures, and make memories with schoolmates that will last a lifetime. Want to learn more? RSVP and attend a parent meeting. RSVP is a must 😊 **RSVP**

Website: <https://bit.ly/3ZdSCmu>

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Mar. 1: DAG Parent/Caregiver Meeting (6pm)
- Mar 2: Jazz Night Showcase Concert (6pm)
- Mar 8: International Women's Day
- Mar 9: Semester 2 Interim Reports
- Mar 10: Last day before Spring Break
- Mar. 12: Daylight Savings (clocks one hour ahead)
- Mar. 22: Ramadan begins
- Mar. 25: Earth Hour (8:30pm)
- Mar. 27: Welcome Back from Spring Back!
- Mar. 29: ADST 8 Rotation 2
- Apr. 7: Good Friday (school closed)
- Apr. 10: Easter Monday (school closed)

