



THE WILDCAT WAAG

FAMILY WAAG MARCH 27 – MARCH 31, 2023

Monday Mar. 27	Tuesday Mar. 28	Wednesday Mar. 29	Thursday Mar. 30	Friday Mar. 31
EFGH Welcome Back!	PLT – EFGH	CT – EFGH Collaboration Day (Late start) ADST 8 Rotation 2	PLT – EFGH	EFGH

WELCOME BACK, WILDCATS!

Welcome back from spring break, Wildcats! We are hoping you had time to rest, recharge, and enjoy the sunshine outdoors. We are thrilled to continue learning and growing as we enter the last 13 weeks of the 2022-2023 school year. Make each day count, reach out for help when needed, and explore opportunities as they arise.

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.

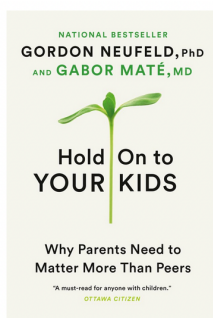
SUMMER LEARNING 2023

Summer 2023 is shaping up to be another exciting season of Learning! There will be many courses and camps to choose from. For more information, please see the attachment.

SPRING BOOK READING SUGGESTION!

National best seller, **Hold On To Your Kids – Why Parents Need to Matter More than Peers** by Dr. Gordon Neufeld and Dr. Gabor Maté. Dr. Neufeld and Dr. Maté explore the phenomenon of peer orientation: the troubling tendency of children and youth to look to their peers for direction – for a sense of right and wrong, for values, identity, and codes of behaviour. But peer orientation undermines family cohesion. It provides a powerful explanation for schoolyard bullying and youth violence; it is an escalating trend that has never been adequately described or contested until *Hold On To Your Kids*. Once understood, it becomes self-evident – as do the solutions. The content is relevant to parents/caregivers of children of any age, from infants right through to adult children. This bestselling book is available in over thirty-one translations.

<https://neufeldinstitute.org/resources/hold-on-to-your-kids-book/>



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.

RICHMOND SD38: REAP 2023

Registration is open for our Full Time Richmond Education Assistant Program (REAP). Do you enjoy supporting children and youth with disabilities and diverse abilities? Are you compassionate? Are you a life-long learner? Are you a team player? Are you passionate about inclusive learning communities? REAP is rigorous, intense, and rewarding. It is designed by the Richmond School District to prepare adults who have the passion to work with children and youth with disabilities and diverse abilities as an Education Assistant. Full Time REAP 2023 will start in July 2023 and end in November 2023.

For more information, please visit www.RichmondCE.ca or phone 604-668-6123. Registration closes April 7, 2023.

SEMESTER 2 INTERIM REPORTS: March 9

Semester 2 Interims were e-mailed home to parents on Thursday, March 9th at 4pm. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to have a conversation with your teen around progress in their Semester 2 courses to date. If you have questions, kindly reach out to your teen's teacher. All e-mail addresses are listed on our school website under the "Our Staff" tab. The next progress report will be published in MyEd on April 28 with Parent-Teacher Conferences following the week after.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Mar. 27: Welcome Back from Spring Back!
- Mar. 29: Collaboration Day (late start) & ADST 8 Rotation 2
- Apr. 5: Connexions Class (with Block E teacher)
- Apr. 7: Good Friday (school closed)
- Apr. 10: Easter Monday (school closed)
- Apr. 18: PAC Meeting (7pm)
- Apr. 22: Earth Day
- Apr. 24: Block Rotation
- Apr. 24-28: Graduation Assessments
- Apr. 26: Collaboration Day (school starts at 9:30am)
- Apr. 28: Semester 2 Midterm Report Card (in MyEd)
- May 3-4: Parent-Teacher Conferences
- May 8: Gr. 9 & 10 Immunization Clinic
- May 10: Connexions Class (with Block E teacher)
- May 11: ADST Rotation 3
- May 13: Mother's Day

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