



THE WILDCAT WAAG

FAMILY WAAG MARCH 6 – MARCH 10, 2023

Monday Mar. 6	Tuesday Mar. 7	Wednesday Mar. 8	Thursday Mar. 9	Friday Mar. 10
EFGH Spirit Week: Monochromatic Day Last day to buy tickets for the Spring Fling	PLT – EFGH Spirit Week: Crazy Hair/Hat Day 6-8pm Gr 9-11 Spring Fling Dance	EFGH Fruit & Veggie Day! Spirit Week: Mismatch Day erase Parent Session <i>International Women's Day</i>	PLT – EFGH Spirit Week: Tacky Tourist Day Semester 2 Interim Reports Sent Home by E-Mail	EFGH Spirit Week: Night In - Out Day

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.

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

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.

2023-2024 COURSE PLANNING

Thank you to all the students in Grades 8-11 who have submitted their course requests for the 2023-2024 school year in MyEd. For those of you who have not, kindly get them in asap. If you need support, please reach out to your school counsellor.

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.

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 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)

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