



THE WILDCAT WAAG

FAMILY WAAG APRIL 3 – APRIL 7, 2023

Monday Apr. 3	Tuesday Apr. 4	Wednesday Apr. 5	Thursday Apr. 6	Friday Apr. 7
EFGH	PLT – EFGH Grad Group Photo during PLT Euclid Math Contest 6-7pm Dry After Grad Meeting (McMath Staffroom)	Connexions – EFGH Connexions Class (with Block E teacher)	PLT – EFGH	School Closed Good Friday

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.

ATTENTION GRADE 12s: Group Photograph

The Grad 2023 group photograph for the yearbook will take place on **Tuesday, April 4 at 8:30am** (during PLT) in the Rotunda. Let your friends know! Do not be late.

APRIL – Sikh Heritage Month

Proclaimed by Parliament on April 30, 2019, this month recognizes and highlights the important contributions that Sikh communities have made and continue to make to Canada's social, economic, political, and cultural heritage. Canada is proud to be home to more than 500,000 Sikh Canadians, making it one of the largest Sikh diasporas in the world. Since the arrival of the first Sikh immigrants in the late 19th century, members of this community have contributed to Canada through their achievements in all areas of society and have helped shape the diversity found within it. Sikhism's core principles include equality, generosity, openness, and compassion. Sikh Heritage Month is an opportunity to reflect on the pivotal role that Sikh communities have played, and continue to play, in building a stronger and consciously more inclusive Canada.

APRIL: Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month

During this time, Canadians will take a moment to remember the victims of genocide, honour the courage and resilience of all survivors and their descendants, and reflect on how we can prevent future atrocities from occurring.

Acts of genocide begin with targeting and dehumanizing groups of people. Current events remind us that we must always be vigilant and stand united against prejudice, hate as well as all forms of racism and discrimination that can lead to the traffic loss of life.

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.

Students, please remember to practice pedestrian and cyclist safety BEFORE crossing the road. Ensure vehicles have come to a complete stop and make eye contact with the driver, before crossing.

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.

2023 DRY AFTER GRAD (DAG) MEETING: April 4

Parents/Caregivers of a Grade 12 student, please join us on **Tuesday, April 4th from 6-7pm in the McMath staffroom**. All Grade 12 parents are welcome as we need your help in whatever way you can contribute. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to help out in other ways, please contact us at mcmathdag2023@gmail.com.

JANUARY GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS

The January 2023 assessment session results are now available for the Évaluation de littératie de la 12e année (LTF 12).

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Apr. 4: Dry After Grad (DAG) Meeting (6-7pm staffroom)
- 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

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