



THE WILDCAT WAAG

FAMILY WAAG MAY 15 – MAY 19, 2023

Monday May 15	Tuesday May 16	Wednesday May 17	Thursday May 18	Friday May 19
FEHG	PLT – FEHG 7pm PAC Virtual AGM Meeting https://tinyurl.com/2p99yhzf	FEHG Fruit & Veggie Day! (Apples)	PLT – FEHG AP Chinese Language & Cultural Exam 6:30pm Spring Fine Arts Showcase Night	PRO-D DAY (School Closed)

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.

2022-2023 STUDENT FEES

A friendly reminder that all required student fees must be paid by June. Students who have purchased a yearbook must have all fees paid to receive it. Please see Ms. Jang, Business Assistant, if you have any questions or concerns.

SPRING FINE ARTS SHOWCASE NIGHT:

6:30 – 8:30pm May 18, 2023

The Music, Drama, Art, Tech Ed, and Home Economics program will be showcasing the outstanding work done by their students. Enjoy a relaxed evening of music performances, art displays, drama clips, Tech Ed displays, and fashion. A bake and craft sale will be featured at the front entrance. Admission is FREE! We hope to see you there.

HOLDING ONTO OUR KIDS IN A DIGITAL WORLD WITH DEBORAH MACNAMARA

As part of Mental Health Week, Dr. Deborah MacNamara led a virtual session for parents, guardians, and caregivers on **Holding Onto Our Kids in a Digital World** this past Tuesday. The presentation is available until May 16, 2023. *Please note, the presentation is tailored for an adult audience, not children.*

“As if parenting wasn’t hard enough in having to deal with screens, peer pressure on kids – and then we had to add a pandemic on top of it! How can we hold on to our kids so we can influence and guide them? What do kids really need from us so as to grow into socially and emotionally responsible beings? This presentation will discuss issues from technology to peer problems and how parents are the ultimate answer for what kids need most of all. Practical suggestions for (re)building strong relationships with kids from preschoolers to teenagers will be discussed along with managing challenging behaviour – including screen time!”

Dr. Deborah MacNamara is the author of *Rest, Play, Grow: Making Sense of Preschoolers (or anyone who acts like one)*, and her children’s picture book, *The Sorry Plane*. She is on Faculty of at the Neufeld Institute and Director of the counselling practice, *Kid’s Best Bet*.

Presentation: <https://tinyurl.com/2p83sz5c> Passcode: 0vd1y^B&

IDAHOBIT: May 17, 2023

The International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia was created in 2004 to draw attention to the violence and discrimination experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, intersex people, and all of those with diverse sexual orientations, gender identities or expressions, and sex characteristics. IDAHOBIT is currently celebrated in more than 130 countries.

SUMMER LEARNING 2023

Summer Learning 2023 Registration is starting up very soon. It is advised that parents/guardians create an account ahead of time for each of their children. Instructions on how to register can also be found on the website (www.RichmondCE.ca).

- **Secondary Enrichment and Secondary Camps** – registration starts at 4pm Monday, May 1-3.
- **Full Credit Grade 10-12** – registration starts at 4pm Monday, May 8 until May 10.

The **Summer Learning 2023 Catalogue** can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/6829fvdt>

PARENTS/CAREGIVERS OF GRADE 10 & 11 STUDENTS – WE NEED YOU!

We are less than two months away from Dry Grad 2023. Our inclusive grad celebration runs from 11:30pm on June 27 to 5:30am on June 28.

It’s especially important that parents/caregivers of students in Grades 10 and 11 play a role in this year’s planning and organizing. Why? Because next year this event falls on you to plan and organize. Helping at this year’s event will provide you with a crash course in what this event looks like and how to begin planning it for June 2024.

So come help us host a party that our 2023 grads won’t forget! Copy and paste the URL into your browser and sign up for a volunteer shift: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c4bafaa29a7fd0-dryafter#/>

We are in need of the most helping hands in the following positions:

- 3 food attendants needed (3-5:30am on Wed., June 28)
- 26 decorators needed (two shifts on Mon., June 26 12 noon – 4pm & 5-10pm)
- 5 women’s changeroom attendants (Tues., June 27 from 11pm – 12:30am)
- 4 men’s changeroom attendants (Tues., June 27 from 11pm – 12:30am)

Any questions? Please connect directly with Trudi Beutel, trudi.beutel@telus.net. We look forward to working with you to make the 2023’s McMath DAG the best one yet!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 16: PAC Virtual AGM Meeting (7pm)
- May 18: Spring & Fine Arts Showcase Night (6:30pm)
- May 19: Pro-D Day (school closed)
- May 22: Victoria Day (school closed)
- May 26: At Risk Interim Reports sent home
ADST Rotation 2 Report Card published in MyEd
Grad Boat Cruise

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