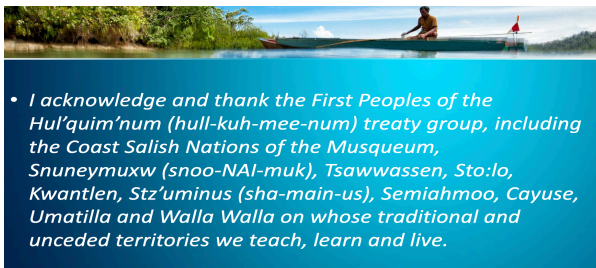




FAMILY WAAG OCTOBER 30 – NOVEMBER 3, 2023

Monday Oct. 30	Tuesday Oct. 31	Wednesday Nov. 1	Thursday Nov. 2	Friday Nov. 3
ABCD GLA 10 Gr 8 Halloween Dance 6-8pm	PLT – ABCD GLA 10 <i>Halloween</i>	ABCD GLA 12 <i>Take our Kids to Work Day (Gr 9s)</i> <i>Musqueam Day</i>	PLT – ABCD GLA 12	ABCD GLA 12 <i>AP Order Forms Due</i>



• I acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the Hul'quim'num (hull-kuh-mee-num) treaty group, including the Coast Salish Nations of the Musqueam, Snuneymuxw (snoo-NAI-muk), Tsawwassen, Sto:lo, Kwantlen, Stz'uminus (sha-main-us), Semiahmoo, Cayuse, Umatilla and Walla Walla on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.

"TRICK OR TREAT" OTHERS WITH RESPECT

Halloween should and needs to be fun; however, we need to be aware that celebrating Halloween needs to be fun for all. Halloween offers an opportunity to have meaningful conversations about costume choices with colleagues and students and requires consideration. It is important to keep in mind that we need to be sensitive to groups that have been marginalized through mimicry and cultural appropriation during Halloween and other 'dress up' events. A few things to keep in mind:

The following are NOT Costumes:

- RACE** (*black face/brown face*)
- CULTURE** (*Indigenous regalia/dreadlocks*)
- RELIGIOUS FAITH** (*religious figures/gods/saints/gurus/hijab*)
- GENDER** (*gender switching for humour or to mock*)
- TRAUMA** (*hangman's noose/weapons*)

WARM CLOTHING & CANDY DONATIONS

McMath Leadership will be working with *The Good Shepherd Ministry* to help provide some assistance to those living on the downtown east side. We are asking for donations of **pre-packaged candy and/or warm clothing (scarves, gloves, *new* socks)** that will be gifted to those in need. Please drop off your donations in the office or Mr. Hass' A105..

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct 30, 31: GLA 10
- Nov 1, 2, 3: GLA 12
- Nov 1: Grade 9 Take our Kids to Work Day
- Nov 5: Daylight Saving Ends
- Nov 8: Grade 9 Immunization Clinic #1
- Nov 9: Indigenous Veterans' Day
- Nov 10: Remembrance Day Ceremonies B Block
- Nov 11: *Remembrance Day*
- Nov 13: School Closed in Recognition of Remembrance Day
- Nov 14: Block Rotation BADC**
- Nov 16: Sem 1 Learning Update Published in MyEd

BLOCK ROTATION

Block Rotation changes on **Tuesday, Nov 14th**. Students will be starting with Block B on Monday morning. The new daily rotation will be **BADC**

AP EXAMS

AP Exam ordering information for the 2023-2024 school information is also posted on the McMath school website AP exams are optional. The deadline to submit completed order forms and payment for AP exams is the end of the school day on November 3rd. Students ordering one or more AP exams must also sign up online. Details about this process are provided on the order form which can be found on the school's website. Please note there is a \$55 cancellation fee for each exam if a student changes their mind after the exam(s) have been ordered.

GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS

GLA 10 (Oct 30 & 31) GLA 12 (Nov 1-3)

Graduation Literacy Assessments 10 & 12 will be taking place for all current Gr 10 and Gr 12 students from October 30 – November 3. These are mandatory assessments required for graduation. All Gr 10 & 12 students have been scheduled into a specific date, time and location for their graduation assessment. This is information is on our school website and posted outside the office. It is important to be on time!

MUSQUEAM DAY – Nov 1

Each year, Musqueam Nation acknowledges November 1st as Musqueam Day, a holiday to celebrate their ancestors' determination to seek justice and protect their inherent rights.

TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY (GR 9s) NOV 1st.

The program supports career development by helping students connect school, the world of work, and their own futures. Today, students across Canada, from Nunavut to Newfoundland participate in the program. Consent forms are now past due, please email or return forms as soon as possible to the office. Consent forms can be found on the school website.

BECOME A HOST FAMILY

Become a host for an international student for a month, semester, or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home. Contact us to find out more about this enriching opportunity. study@sd38.bc.ca 604-668-6217

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