THE WILDCAT WAAG

FAMILY WAAG
December 11th – 15th, 2023

Monday Dec. 11	Tuesday Dec. 12	Wednesday Dec. 13	Thursday Dec. 14	Friday Dec. 15
BADC *Hanukkah* (Dec 7-15th)	PLT – BADC	BADC *At-Risk Interims Sent home*	PLT -BADC *Winter Music Concert and Market doors open @ 5:30pm*	BADC

- *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 Musqueum, 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.*

WINTER CONCERT & HOLIDAY MARKET Dec 14th

Thurs, Dec 14th, 2023. **The Market will open at 5:30pm and the concert will begin at 7pm**. It promises to be a fun-filled evening, with McMath band, choir, and guitar club students performing. The McMath Care Club will be having a bake sale, and Evergreen students will be running the Evergreen Café. We will also be hosting many local artisans and vendors, so please **bring cash** and support small business while doing your holiday shopping! All are welcome, so bring your families and friends and enjoy an evening of music, shopping, homemade treats, and holiday spirit!

CBC'S MUSIC CLASS CHALLENGE

Mr. Fee and the McMath Concert Band and Contemporary Music Club have been working hard on their entries for the CBC's Music Class Challenge! Please check them out here;
Concert Band playing "Call Me Maybe" by Carley Rae Jepsen: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u_II_4mrz0g
Contemporary Music Club with "Share the Land" by the Guess Who:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x0MDD1_l5So

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec 7-15: Hanukkah
Dec 13: At-Risk Interims sent home
Dec 14: Winter Music Concert and Market
Dec 18: Conference Day Assignments due
Dec 20: Collab Day late start 9:30am
Dec 22: Breakfast with Santa (7:15-8:30am)
Dec 22: Early Dismissal of 1pm (alternate bell
Dec 22: Last Day of Classes for Winter Break
Jan 8: Welcome Back! BADC

CONFERENCE DAY ASSIGNMENTS - Due Dec 18

We had our first Conference Day of the year. Students rotated through various sessions ranging from Indigenous Education to bhangra dancing to social emotional learning to career explorations through apprenticeship opportunities. A friendly reminder that all assignments may be found in Microsoft Teams for Grades 8-11 and the Student Portal for Grade 12 students. The due date is Mon, Dec 18, 2023.

SUPPORT AND CRISIS LINES 9-8-8

Launched by the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Canada's new suicide crisis helpline started taking calls last week. People across the country can **call and text 9-8-8**, a three-digit number for suicide prevention, giving people experiencing thoughts of suicide, or people worried about someone else, an accessible and easy number to call when they need urgent help. Help is also available through **Kids Help Phone (1-800-668-6868)** and the **Hope for Wellness Help Line (1-855-242-3310)**. The Hope for Wellness Helpline is available to all Indigenous people across Canada. Experienced and culturally competent counsellors are reachable by telephone and online 'chat' 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

2023 HUMAN RIGHTS DAY AS FREEDOM, EQUALITY, AND JUSTICE

December 10, 2023, marks the 75th anniversary of Human Rights Day. The United Nations has declared the theme for 2023 Human Rights Day as Freedom, Equality and Justice for all, regardless of race, colour, religion, sex, language, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth, or other status. Learn more about the day when it was first declared and what can we do to learn and do more for justice for all
at https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day.

JAPAN TRIP INTEREST?

McMath Families! We would like to hear your voices about possible student travel to Japan during Spring Break in 2025. Students could have the opportunity to immerse themselves in a rich cultural experience. Could you please complete the survey to let us know your thoughts and preferred travel itineraries? Scan the QR Code or Click the Link here: https://forms.office.com/r/jwi1vdxZef