



THE WILDCAT WAAG

FAMILY WAAG March 4th – 8th, 2024

Monday Mar. 4	Tuesday Mar. 5	Wednesday Mar. 6	Thursday Mar. 7	Friday Mar. 8
EFGH	PLT – EFGH	EFGH	PLT – EFGH	EFGH Interims emailed home
		GR 7 Feeder School Basketball Tournament 3pm	GR 7 Feeder School Basketball Tournament 3pm	<i>Int'l Women's Day Maha Shivaratri</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.

AFFORDABILITY FUND

As shared this past fall, the Student and Family Affordability Fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs in the following areas:

- school and course fees
 - school supplies and course materials
 - field trips
 - school-related extracurricular opportunities
 - clothing and footwear required for sport activities
 - school meal programs and other nutritional supports
- Please reach out to Mr. J. Johnstone (Principal) at jjohnstone@sd38.bc.ca or Ms. McGarry (Business Assistant) at emcgarry@sd38.bc.ca, if you are in need any assistance.**

As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help in any way.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Mar 6 & 7: Gr 7 Feeder School Bball Tournament
- Mar 8: interims sent home
- Mar 8: International Women's Day
- Mar 8: Maha Shivaratri
- Mar 10: Daylight Savings Begins (clocks ahead 1 hr)
- Mar 10: Ramadan Begins (Mar 10 – Apr 9)
- Mar 11: DAG meeting @ 6pm
- Mar 13: Collab Day – late start @ 9:30am
- Mar 13: ADST 8 Rotation 2 begins
- Mar 14: Last Day of classes before Spring Break
- Mar 15 – Apr 1: SPRING BREAK
- Mar 29: Good Friday
- Mar 31: Easter Sunday
- Apr 1: Easter Monday
- Apr 2: First Day back from Spring Break (PLT-EFGH)

JUSTB4 PRESCHOOL:

Children born in 2020 are eligible for the September 2024 intake of our district operated Just B4 Preschool program. Registration opens the first week of March. Please see attached flyer.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

is celebrated on March 8th. It is a day to honor, uplift and recognize the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women all over the world. The day also marks a call to action for educating, raising awareness, and lobbying for accelerated gender parity.

GR 7 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT MAR 6TH & 7TH

We are excited to host our annual Gr 7 Feeder school Basketball Tournament on Mar 6th & 7th. We will be welcoming teams from Homma, Dixon, Westwind, Byng and Diefenbaker! Go Teams! Leadership students will be running the event, including refing the games and running a concession stand.

PLAY STREETS IN RICHMOND

A Play Street is an event where a neighbourhood street is temporarily closed to create a safe, open space for children to play together. All are invited to these free events, hosted by the City of Richmond and Society for Children and Youth of BC. For more information, please see the attached flyer and/or contact Zoe at zoe@scyofbc.org.

RICHMOND YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The city's new Youth Advisory Committee is also now accepting applications from youth aged 13-24. As there are also adult positions on the committee. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

RICHMOND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Richmond Community Foundation is offering scholarships, many are non-academic. Applications due Mar 15th for more info https://www.rcrg.org/GrantsScholarships/ScholarshipDetails/high_school_scholarships

(PLT) – TUES & THURS 8:30 - 9:25AM

PLT is optional, but we encourage all students to make good use of this time. Students do not need to sign up for a PLT time/placement, but they **do need to look at the schedule to see which teachers are available and when, posted on our website.**

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