



# THE WILDCAT WAAG

## FAMILY WAAG May 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Monday May 6	Tuesday May 7	Wednesday May 8	Thursday May 9	Friday May 10
FEHG	PLT – FEHG	FEHG  Gr 9/10 Immunization Clinic #2	PLT – FEHG  <b>ADST 8 ROTATION #3</b>	FEHG



• 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.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEED FOR DAG!**

Dry After Grad is fast approaching, and the DAG committee needs some help! Become a volunteer - Find out how to help on the school website

<https://mcmath.sd38.bc.ca/news/2024/05/volunteers-needed-mcmath-dry-after-grad>

### **CAPSTONE PROJECTS DUE MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

There was a presentation about handing in and completing your Capstone during connexions on April 24<sup>th</sup>. If you missed it, please find the presentation on the school website, under Grad 2024 Capstone

<https://mcmath.sd38.bc.ca/students/grad-2024/clc-capstone-requirements>

### **STUDENT AND FAMILY AFFORDABILITY FUND**

The provincial government recently announced a renewal of one-time funds for the Student and Family Affordability Fund. This fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs.

Please reach out to Mr. Johnstone ([johnstone@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:johnstone@sd38.bc.ca)) and Ms McGarry ([emcgarry@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:emcgarry@sd38.bc.ca)) if you are in need of 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.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- May 8: Gr 9/10 Immunization Clinic #2
- May 9: ADST 8 Rotation #3
- May 12: Mother's Day
- May 13: Capstone Projects Due
- May 15: Gauss Math Contest
- May 16: Spring Showcase 6:30 – 8:45pm
- May 17: Pro D-Day – School Closed
- May 20: Victoria Day – School Closed
- May 21: PAC Meeting 7pm
- May 24: At-Risk Interims sent home

### **MCMATH CLOTHING SALE – deadline May 13<sup>th</sup>**

We are selling McMath Clothing again this spring. If you missed out last fall or need more items – order now! We will be selling, hoodies, crewnecks, tees and.... *Back by popular demand Gildan brand sweatpants (with and without paws)! You order directly through the company. Order here: <https://logogear.ca/mcmath/shop/home> Orders will be handed out at school in early June.*

### **MAY 5th IS RED DRESS DAY**

A day to remember and honour missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA+ peoples (MMIWG2S+). Red Dress Day serves as a painful reminder of the ongoing genocidal crisis of missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls and 2SLGBTQQIA+ people and invites solidarity and action.

The roots of Red Dress Day can be traced back to the powerful art project of Canadian Métis artist Jaime Black. In 2010, Black initiated the "**REDress Project**" as a visual reminder of the staggering number of missing and murdered Indigenous women across Canada. Black hung red dresses in public spaces, from trees to lamp posts, creating a stark contrast against the landscape, evoking both sorrow and resilience. What started as an art installation soon morphed into a movement. Indigenous Peoples, allies, and advocates across Canada and beyond embraced the symbolic red dress as a rallying cry for awareness and action. Red Dress Day emerged as an annual event, bringing people together to honor the lives lost and demand justice for the victims and their families.

### **McMath's SPRING SHOWCASE May 16<sup>th</sup>**

We are excited to host our Annual Spring Showcase event again this year on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:45pm. A celebration of Fashion, Music, Fine Arts and Applied Skills. Admission is free! We will have a wide selection of displays around the school along with a Fashion Show, Dance Performance and Musical performances. Come out and enjoy the fun filled event.

### **FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP SD38**

**Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.** The *Canadian Foundation for Economic Education (CFEE)* is running a workshop: build a financial resource toolkit to help with your future goals, learn budgeting, spending, and saving tips.

**Students: May 8, 2024 ONLINE Register [https://cfee-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_wA6BHpalQ2ebn9o4z-pMunQ#/registration](https://cfee-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wA6BHpalQ2ebn9o4z-pMunQ#/registration) (or use the QR or link on the attached poster.)**

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