



THE WILDCAT WAAG

FAMILY WAAG June 3rd – 7th, 2024

Monday June 3	Tuesday June 4	Wednesday June 5	Thursday June 6	Friday June 7
FEHG	PLT – FEHG	FEHG	PLT – FEHG	FEHG <i>Grad Assembly & Valedictory Rehearsal @ 1pm SHARP</i>
				<i>All Library Books 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.

(PLT) – TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 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: <https://mcmath.sd38.bc.ca/news/2024/05/may-teacher-plt-schedule>

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL & LIBRARY FEES

An email was sent to all families who have outstanding fees. Please see your school cash online to review the fees or email me (emcgarry@sd38.bc.ca) if you would like to confirm which fee is outstanding. If you need to confirm if any Library books are overdue, please email mcmath.library@sd38.bc.ca **Please note, if your child ordered a yearbook, they won't be able to pick up the yearbook on June 21 until fees are paid.** Please contact our principal if you are needing any financial assistance.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 7: **GRAD Assembly & Rehearsal @ 1pm SHARP**
- June 7: All Library Books Due
- June 10: DAG Meeting
- June 10 & 11: Grad Assessments
- June 12: Valedictory Ceremony UBC Chan Centre
- June 17: DAG Meeting
- June 18 & 20: PLT Awards
- June 19: Collab Day late start @ 9:30am
- June 19: Locker Clean Out – alternate bell schedule
- June 19: Awards Night
- June 21: Yearbook Distribution
- June 21: Grad Walk
- June 21: McMath StuCo Yearend Carnival
- June 21: *Indigenous Peoples Day*
- June 21: Last Day of Classes
- June 24: Capstone Showcase

GRAD ASSEMBLY & VALEDICTORY REHEARSAL JUNE 7TH @ 1PM SHARP

McMath staff will walk Graduates through a **mandatory Valedictory rehearsal** during lunch and Block G in the North Gym. We will...

- ~ practice the processional - line up, crossing the stage and recessional
- ~ demonstrate how to wear a graduation cap, tassel, stole and gown
- ~ Grad gowns will be distributed at the end of this rehearsal. Students will receive their stole, cap and tassel, guest tickets, Grade 8 letter to themselves, and map of the UBC Chan Centre.

Please hang your gowns for a few days prior to the Valedictory Ceremony, so the wrinkles have a chance to fall out. Please **DO NOT** iron your gowns.

If Grads are unable to attend the rehearsal due to the Track Meet, please contact Mr. Banta ASAP.

GRAD ASSESSMENTS JUNE 10TH & 11TH

Students needing to complete one or more graduation assessments this year will have the opportunity to write those assessments on June 10th and 11th. Students who have not yet completed a needed assessment this year, must check the schedule posted in the school for their name. Students, if you need to write an assessment this year, and if your name is not on the posted schedule, please see Mr Banta in the office as soon as possible.

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY & PRIDE MONTH

June is a time to celebrate the history, diversity, and contributions of Canadians who identify as Indigenous and/or members of the LGBTQIA2S+ community. One of the most important aspects of the two months of recognition is that they both focus on diversity. 'Indigenous Peoples' describes hundreds of different nations and communities – each with its own culture, traditions, and perspectives. There is no one way to be Indigenous. Similarly, here is no one way to belong to an LGBTQIA2S+ community. In fact, the more that we learn about ourselves as humans and the different ways we can express our identities, the more a term like 'LGBTQIA2S+' is always changing and expanding. By highlighting the diversity of communities across Canada – and encouraging the exchange of stories and histories – we can begin to understand each other so much better.

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