



FAMILY WAAG

OCTOBER 7 – 11, 2024

Monday Oct. 7	Tuesday Oct. 8	Wednesday Oct. 9	Thursday Oct. 10	Friday Oct. 11
	PLT – ABCD 8:30am University of Calgary Lunch KPU Presentation	ABCD	PLT – ABCD Clubs Day! 5pm US College & University Fair <i>World Mental Health Day</i>	ABCD Clubs Day! S1 Interim Reports E-Mailed Home

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the hən'q'əmin'əm' language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live, and upon whose the Musqueam people continue their traditions and cultural education. We acknowledge the ancestors, those who have walked before us, and thank them for their stewardship of this beautiful place. We acknowledge the Elders, the knowledge keepers, and counsellors of traditional teachings. We acknowledge children from all parts of the world, all nations. We are inspired by the vibrancy of your youth and we commit to continually striving to make the world we borrow from you a more peaceful, loving and safe place in which to learn, live and love.



PERSONAL LEARNING TIME

We encourage students to review the PLT schedule posted on the McMath website on Monday to plan their PLT on Tuesday and Thursday. PLT is designed to provide extra learning support for all students in all subject areas. All students are expected to use this gift of time wisely and make choices that will benefit their learning.

HEALTH AWARENESS

A friendly reminder that as we enter the flu season, that if you are not feeling well, please stay home. Take the time to rest and let your body heal while helping us control the spread of illnesses.

MCMATH ATHLETICS!

Please check the @mcmathathletics on Instagram for up-to-date info regarding tryouts for school sports.

GR. 8-10 CONNEXIONS CLASS – Oct. 11

A friendly reminder that Connexions Assignments are due on Oct. 11th. All assignments must be uploaded in Teams.

SEMESTER 1 INTERIM REPORTS – Oct. 11

On October 11th, Semester 1 Interim Reports will be sent home through e-mail. If you have not done so already, kindly ensure that your e-mail information is up to date. This learning update is a snapshot of how your teen is currently doing as of October 7th. We encourage caregivers to review the learning update with their teen. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your teen's teacher directly. Staff e-mail addresses may be found at <https://mcmath.sd38.bc.ca/our-staff>. **If you have not received your teen's S1 Interim Report by 6pm on October 11th, kindly send the front office an email.*

GRADUATION PHOTOS

The Artona mobile photo studio will be at McMath from February 12-23, 2025, for Grade 12 graduation photos. To order school photos or to book a graduation photo sitting, go to <https://artona.com/schools/MMAT>.

CLUBS DAY – Oct. 10 & 11

Check out all the extracurricular offerings at Clubs Day on October 10th and 11th in the Upper and Lower Rotunda. A great way to find like-minded individuals and get involved.

DROP OFFS AND PICK UPS

We are glad so many of our students are getting to school under their own power – mostly walking or biking. This is a great way to save on fuel. If your child needs to be dropped off or picked up, please do not use the neighboring town house complex area. This will really help our neighbours with traffic congestion. Thank you.

Students, please remember to practice pedestrian and cyclist safety BEFORE crossing the road. Ensure vehicles have come to a complete stop and make eye contact with the driver, before crossing. Cyclists, wear a helmet!

AP EXAMS – Nov. 1

AP EXAMS - payment due Nov 1st, 2024

Wildcats, you can now order AP exams for the 2024-2025 school year. If you would like to order one or more AP exams this year, you must do the following...

1. Print out and complete and submit the AP exam order form to Ms. Hu, the business assistant. Forms may be found on the school website.
2. Submit payment by cheque to McMath Secondary or by school cash online.
3. Join the appropriate exam section on the College Board website. Details are on the order form. This must happen to have an exam ordered for you.
4. The deadline to submit forms, join exam sections and pay for exams is Friday, November 1st.

CITY OF RICHMOND DIVERSITY SYMPOSIUM

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Diversity Symposium and the first in-person event since 2019. The theme for this year is **Reimagining our Futures**, as we invite speakers and audience members to share and reflect on innovative, inclusive best practices that build equitable futures and outcomes. For more information:

<https://richmond.ca/culture/social/inclusion/diversitysymposium.htm>

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 11: Semester 1 Interim Reports Sent Home via E-Mail
- Oct. 14: Thanksgiving Day (School Closed)
- Oct. 15: PAC Meeting
- Oct. 16: Photo Retakes
- Oct. 17: ADST 8 Rotation 2
- Oct. 25: Professional Development Day (School Closed)
- Oct. 28-Nov. 1: Gr. 10 & 12 Graduation Assessments
- Oct. 30: Collaboration Day (School Starts at 9:30am)
- Nov. 3: Daylight Savings (Clocks back 1-hour)



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