



FAMILY WAAG

NOVEMBER 4 – NOVEMBER 8, 2024

Monday Nov. 4	Tuesday Nov. 5	Wednesday Nov. 6	Thursday Nov. 7	Friday Nov. 8
ABCD	PLT – ABCD	ABCD Gr. 9 Take Our Kids to Work	PLT – ABCD Fine Arts Wheel Rotation 2 Begins	AB ¹ B ² CD Remembrance Day Ceremony

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the han'q'amín'am' 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.

FAMILY SMART SESSION – Nov 7

Topic: Emotion Regulation

Time: 6:30 – 8:00pm

Location: McMath Secondary School (Rotunda)

See attached flyer for more information.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY – Nov 8

Every year on November 11th, Canadians take a moment of silence to remember the individuals who have served and continue to serve our country in times of war, crisis, and peace. More than 1,500,000 Canadians have served this country, and over 100,000 have died in the process. They sacrificed their lives and futures so that we may live in peace.

For those wishing to reflect and remember with the community, there is an in-person Remembrance Day ceremony on Monday, November 11 at the cenotaph located on the east side of the Richmond City Hall (6911 No. 3 Road). The parade begins at 10:20am, and the official ceremony will begin at 10:40am.

MCMATH POPPY FUND COLLECTION

This year's Remembrance Day Ceremony will take place on Friday, November 8th under the organization of the Leadership class. Poppies will be distributed during Block A. Staff and students are encouraged to make a small donation in their honour, with all proceeds going to the Richmond Poppy Fund. This donation will assist Veterans and their families. Donations may also be made through School Cash Online from October 25 – November 11, 2024.

GR. 9 TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK – Nov. 6

We are excited to partner with the Students Commission of Canada and RBC Future Launch for Gr. 9 Take Our Kid to Work (TOKTW) Day taking place on Wednesday, November 6. This day gives Grade 9 students an opportunity to explore various career paths and gain insights into the working world. We encourage you to support your teen's participation in this valuable event. Wishing our participating Gr. 9 students a wonderful day "at work!"

CANDY DONATIONS – Oct. 25 – Nov.4

Mr. Hass's Leadership students in conjunction with The Good Shepherd Ministry, are collecting pre-packaged candy donations. Donations may be dropped off to the McMath office between October 25-November 4. Donations will be sorted, packaged, and gifted to the community in the downtown east-side.

PARENT/GUARDIAN EDUCATION SESSIONS

The Richmond School District is excited to offer the following parent/guardian education sessions during the 2024/2025 school year:

- Nov. 13: Social Media Awareness, Digital Citizenship, and Cyberbullying
- Jan. 21: Cellphones: What's healthy, What's Not, How to Support Our Kids
- Feb. 25: Reclaiming Play
- April 8: Cybersafe from Exploitation

Please see below for detailed descriptions of each session and registration information. We look forward to your participation!

<https://sd38.bc.ca/news/2024-10-16/parent-education-sessions>

PHONE POLICY REMINDER

Please be reminded:

- Students should not use personal digital devices during instructional time, unless permission is granted by the supervising staff for educational purposes.
- When not permitted, personal digital devices should be powered off and secured inside a student's backpack, locker or secured location.
- [Policy 104-G \(A\): Acceptable Use of Personal Digital Devices](#)
- [Policy 105: District Code of Conduct](#)

MyEd PARENT/GUARDIAN PORTAL ACCESS

DO NOT use a phone to access MyEd – this will disable your account. Desktop or Laptop only.

As we approach the Semester 1 Midterm Learning Update on Friday, November 15th at 4pm, we would like all parents and guardians to ensure they have access to their MyEd accounts. User instructions for the Parent/Guardian Portal can be found under the "Parent Tab" on our website. If you have **forgotten your password**, you may login and click 'Forgot My Password' and a new temporary password will be sent to your email.

MyEd: <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspden/logon.do>

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 6	Gr. 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day
Nov. 7	Gr. 8 Fine Arts Wheel Rotation 2 Starts
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day (school closed)
Nov. 12	Block Rotation (BADC)
Nov. 13	Conference Day #1
Nov. 15	Semester 1 Midterm Learning Update Published in MyEd

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