



FAMILY WAAG JANUARY 13 – 17, 2025

Monday Jan. 13	Tuesday Jan. 14	Wednesday Jan. 15	Thursday Jan. 16	Friday Jan. 17
BADC Monochrome Monday	PLT – BADC Band Tee Tuesday LTF 12	BADC Tropic vs. Tundra Wednesday LTF 12 Ski Cub	PLT – BADC Camo Thursday LTF 12	BADC Iced Out Friday

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 where 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 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.

ATTENTION GR. 12s: GROUP PICTURE – Jan. 21

All grads are asked to be in the rotunda by 8:45am to take the annual group picture. Do not be late!

INCLEMENT WEATHER – School Closure Notification

With the possibility of snow in the upcoming weather forecast, we ask that all McMath families review the district's [information on emergencies & inclement weather](#). The district will try to determine school closures due to inclement weather by 6:30am. Updates will be delivered using social media and school and district websites.

- District website: www.sd38.bc.ca
- District Twitter: <https://twitter.com/RichmondSD38>
- District Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RichmondSD38>
- AM Radio: CKNW 980, CBC 690, AM 730, News 1130, CHMB 1320, Fairchild 1470, Radio India 1600
- FM Radio: CBC 88.1, QMFM 103.5
- Television: CBC, Global, CTV, Fairchild

STUCO SPIRIT WEEK – Jan. 13-17

Our first Spirit week of 2025 is here!



GR. 12 LTF GRADUATION ASSESSMENT

All grads who are working towards a dual diploma are required to complete the LTF assessment. Note that both the oral and written portions of the assessment must be completed in the same assessment session.

The schedule with the dates, times and location for the LTF assessment is posted outside of the main office and outside of the library learning commons. Please check the list to find out when you scheduled to complete the two required components of the LTF. If your name is missing from the schedule, please notify Mr. Banta in the main office as soon as possible.

WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM (WEX) NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

WEX aims to connect our students with businesses like yours. WE currently have 20 students enrolled in the course. This program is designed to:

- Give students hands-on experience in a professional setting, while also offering businesses the opportunity to engage with motivated, enthusiastic individuals eager to learn and contribute.
- Prepare students for the transition from high school to a workplace environment and pursue academic and career-life goals.

Four students are still searching for a volunteer work placement.
Key details:

- **Volunteer Role:** Students will participate as volunteers in various roles within your business, learning key skills and gaining insights into your industry.
- **Duration:** Range from 2 - 4 months, 50-90 hours.
- **Time Commitment:** Flexible to suit your operational needs and the students' schedules.
- **Contact:** Lin Lim | lilim@sd38.bc.ca | (604) 718-4050

LATE/ABSENT POLICY

On Friday, January 3, 2025 an email was sent to all parents/guardians/caregivers and students regarding our school's updated lateness and absentee policy. We appreciate your support in helping our students get to school on time and given the opportunity to succeed in their education.

MCMATH ATHLETICS!

Please check the [@mcmathathletics](#) on Instagram for up-to-date info regarding tryouts for school sports.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan. 14-16 Gr. 12 LTF Graduation Assessment
- Jan. 21 PAC Meeting (7pm)
- Jan. 22 Last Day of Semester 1 Classes
Ski Club
- Jan. 23 Grad Winter Formal
- Jan. 23-24 GNA 10 Graduation Assessment
Learning Completion Day
- Jan. 27 Pro-D Day (school closed)
- Jan. 28 Semester 2 Begins
- Jan. 29 Collaboration Day (School starts at 9:30am)
- Feb. 5 Conference Day #2 & Grades 8-11 Program Planning
- Feb. 7 Semester 1 Learning Summary (published in MyEd)

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