



# FAMILY WAAG JANUARY 27 – 31, 2025

Monday Jan. 27	Tuesday Jan. 28	Wednesday Jan. 29	Thursday Jan. 30	Friday Jan. 31
<b>PRO-D DAY</b> (School Closed)	<b>SEMESTER 2 BEGINS</b> ADST 8 Rotation 1 FA 8 Rotation 1	<b>Collaboration Day</b> (9:30am School Starts) Ski Club	EFGH	EFGH

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

## 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](http://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

## SEMESTER 2 START UP – Jan. 28

Tuesday, January 28 is the start of Semester 2. Student schedules for semester 2 will be e-mailed in the afternoon of Monday, January 27.

## GRAD MOBILE PHOTO STUDIO

Attention Grads! The Artona Grad Mobile Lab will be coming to McMath from February 12<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be a trailer set up between the main building and the gym.

If you have not booked your session, please do so ASAP at <https://artona.com/schools/MMAT>. The photos taken during these sittings are used for our yearbook, grad composite that is displayed in the hallways of McMath, and the photos displayed during the Valedictory Ceremony in June.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Artona directly or the school office at [mcmath@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:mcmath@sd38.bc.ca).

## 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.

**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](mailto:lilim@sd38.bc.ca) | (604) 718-4050

## S1 LEARNING SUMMARIES – Feb. 7

Before we turn our attention to Semester 2 classes, please take a moment to reflect on learning and teaching that has occurred in Semester 1. For teachers and students, this is an opportunity to celebrate their successes, learning, hard work, and determination.

Final evaluations of student learning for Semester 1 courses will be published in [MyEd BC](#) on February 7<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure you have access to [MyEd BC](#).

## SETTING NEW GOALS FOR SEMESTER 2

As we enter the second half of school calendar and Semester 2, all students have the opportunity to set new goals. We continue to challenge students to set high expectations for themselves and then to demonstrate determination in striving for these goals.

One goal that we continue to focus on for all students is arriving to class on time and prepared. Please help us reinforce this goal so we can start off this new semester with success!

If at any point, students are facing difficulties, we encourage our students to seek out support as soon as possible before issues become greater.

Counselling Team:

Ms. Bagnall: students with last names A-F  
Ms. Babecoff-Kimhi: students with last names G-L  
Ms. Arvanitis: students with last names M-Sp  
Mr. Arena: students with last names St-Z

Career Advising: Ms. Carter

## MCMATH ATHLETICS!

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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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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