



THE WILDCAT WAAG

FAMILY WAAG FEBRUARY 3 – 7, 2025

Monday Feb. 3	Tuesday Feb. 4	Wednesday Feb. 5	Thursday Feb. 6	Friday Feb. 7
EFGH	PLT-EFGH	Conference Day & Gr. 8-11 Program Planning (in Homeroom classes)	PLT-EFGH	EFGH S1 Learning Summary Published in MyEd

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 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
- 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

GRAD MOBILE PHOTO STUDIO

Attention Grads! The Artona Grad Mobile Lab will be coming to McMath from February 12th – 21st. 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.

PINK SHIRT DAY – Feb. 26

Pink Shirt Day is about recognizing and cultivating a community of kindness. We will have a LIMITED number of McMath Pink Shirts available for sale. More information to come.

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 | (604) 718-4050

S1 LEARNING SUMMARIES – Feb. 7

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

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month in Canada is an annual celebration held in February to honour the rich cultural heritage, achievements, and contributions of Black Canadians to the country's history and society. It provides an opportunity to reflect on the ongoing struggles against systemic racism and to recognize the resilience and accomplishments of Black communities in shaping Canada's past, present, and future.

The Richmond Public Library is offering a variety of FREE programs suitable for various audiences including:
Black Author talks featuring Ruby Diaz, *Searching for Serafim*
Black History Trivia Challenge
Unveiling of a new Canada post stamp in honour of Black historical Canadian figure(s)
Soul Music by Black Musician Checo Tohomaso
A film screening of the movie, *Till*
Reflections on the 30th Anniversary of Black History Month
Panel Discussion featuring our very own Superintendent, Mr. Chris Usih.

For more information, [click here](#).

MCMATH ATHLETICS!

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Feb. 5 | Conference Day #2 & Grades 8-11 Program Planning |
| Feb. 7 | Semester 1 Learning Summary (published in MyEd) |
| Feb. 10 | KPU Langley Campus Discovery Day (11am-2pm) |
| Feb. 13 | Gr. 7 Parent Info Night (6pm Gym)
Gr. 8-11 McMath Parent Info Night – Program Planning (7:15pm Gym)
BCIT Burnaby Campus Information Night (4-7pm) |
| Feb. 26 | Pink Shirt Day
Explore CapU North Vancouver Campus Info Night (5:30-8pm) |

*"The beautiful think about learning is that
no one can take it away from you."*

-B.B. King

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