



FAMILY WAAG

FEBRUARY 24 – 28, 2025

Monday Feb. 24	Tuesday Feb. 25	Wednesday Feb. 26	Thursday Feb. 27	Friday Feb. 28
EFGH	PLT-EFGH	CT-EFGH COLLABORATION DAY (9:30am School Start) Pink Shirt Day Pascal/Cayley Math Contest	PLT-EFGH	EFGH

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

RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home. Please see more information [HERE](#).

RICHMOND BOARD OF EDUCATION STRATEGIC PLAN

The Richmond School District's 2025-2030 Strategic Plan serves as a roadmap to guide our efforts over the next five years. The plan identifies the district's strategic priorities and outlines goals to support student success. At the heart of this plan is our shared vision of creating a thriving educational community where every student can succeed. Your input is essential in shaping our priorities, refining our goals, and ensuring the plan reflects the values of the community. Please visit the [website](#) or scan the QR code on the attached poster to learn more and find out how you can get involved.

STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY FOR CAREGIVERS

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. McMath caregivers are encouraged to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The survey contains standard questions for the province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included. [Click here](#) to access the survey.

RICHMOND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Attention Grads – After graduating, do you plan on pursuing a post-secondary education in vocational studies, academics, or the arts? If so, you may be eligible to apply for a Richmond Community Foundation Scholarship! Applications are due **March 14, 2025**, and can be submitted online at <https://www.rcrg.org/GrantsScholarships>.

2025-2026 PROGRAM PLANNING

MyEd entry for course selection for the 2025-2026 school year is now closed. If you missed entering your requests, please see your school counsellor ASAP.

RICHMOND RCMP YOUTH ACADEMY

Ever thought about a career in policing? Pick up an application form from Ms. Carter, Career Information Advisor, to join the immersive Richmond RCMP Youth Academy camp at McNair Secondary School from August 11-16, 2025. This is a unique opportunity for 32 students who are currently in Grades 10-12. Gain firsthand experience in policing through real-world scenarios modelling police training in a safe and controlled environment. Learn about police duties, criminal justice, fitness, teamwork, organization, public speaking, self-reliance, and discipline. **Applications are due by 4pm Wednesday, April 2, 2025.**

DISTRICT PARENT EDUCATION SESSIONS

The Richmond School District is excited to offer a variety of parent education sessions during the 2024/25 school year. These virtual sessions are open to all parents in the Richmond School District and will provide practical strategies, expert insights, and tools to support your child's well-being in the digital age. More information and registration for parents is available on the [district website](#).

EXTENDED SPRING BREAK

Are you wondering if it is a good idea to take a vacation around Spring Break? It is NOT advisable to take extended vacations around these school breaks. It is difficult for students to make up missed assignments and most times teachers are not able to provide instruction for students to take and work on during their absence.

MCMATH ATHLETICS!

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 18	PAC Meeting (7pm)
Feb. 25	Corpus Christi Presentation (8:30am Rotunda)
Feb. 26	Collaboration Day (school starts at 9:30am) Pink Shirt Day Explore CapU North Vancouver Campus Info Night (5:30-8pm)
Mar. 5	SD38 Dual-Credit Career Program Q&A (Lunch Rm 11205)
Mar. 7	S2 Learning Interim Reports (e-mailed home)
Mar. 9	Daylight Savings (clocks 1-hour ahead)
Mar. 12	Collaboration Day (school starts at 9:30am)
Mar. 17-30	Spring Break
Apr. 2	Gr. 12 Euclid Math Contest
Apr. 9	Connexions Class #3 (in Homeroom class)
Apr. 15	PAC Meeting (7pm)
Apr. 16	FA 8 Rotation 2
Apr. 17	S2 Midterm Learning Update (MyEd)
Apr. 18	Good Friday (School Closed)
Apr. 21	Easter Monday (School Closed)
Apr. 22	Block Rotation (FEHG)

**"I had no idea that history was being made.
I was just tired of giving up."**

-Rosa Parks

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