



# THE WILDCAT WAAG

## FAMILY WAAG MARCH 3 – 7, 2025

Monday Mar. 3	Tuesday Mar. 4	Wednesday Mar. 5	Thursday Mar. 6	Friday Mar. 7
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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 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.

### **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>.

### **STUDENT SURVEY – The Impact of Non-Consensual Intimate Image Sharing**

The Ministry of Attorney General and the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General are conducting a survey to better understand how non-consensual intimate image sharing affects youth in BC. Related to the Intimate Images Protection Act, Government offers services to assist individuals whose private images or videos have been shared or threatened to be shared without their consent. They want to know if young people find these services helpful and how they may be improved in the future. This survey is open to youth in BC aged 12-18. More information may be found on the attached poster.

### **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. **Applications are due by 4pm Wednesday, April 2, 2025.**

### **HAVE YOUR SAY-STATE OF YOUTH REPORT**

The federal government is promoting this engagement opportunity for youth aged 16-29, aiming to give youth across Canada a voice, helping shape policies and programs that affects their lives. The State of Youth Report is a snapshot of what life is like for young people in Canada. It's based on feedback from youth across the country about issues that matter most to them. The first [State of Youth Report](#) was published in 2021, and the second will be published in 2025. [Click here](#) to access the survey and scroll to the bottom of the page.

**In-Person Engagement Opportunity** - The Students Commission of Canada is facilitating in-person engagement for the second State of Youth report. They are looking to coordinate 2-3 engagement sessions with Richmond youth aged 15+. These sessions would be approximately 60-90 minutes, facilitated by staff members from the Students Commission of Canada. Senior secondary classes (i.e. Social Justice) may be a good fit. If interested, please contact Grace Tiu ([GTiu@richmond.ca](mailto:GTiu@richmond.ca)) at the City of Richmond.

### **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. For more information go to: [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**

- 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

### **École Secondaire R.A. McMath Secondary School**

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