



FAMILY WAAG

MARCH 10 – 14, 2025

Monday Mar. 10	Tuesday Mar. 11	Wednesday Mar. 12	Thursday Mar. 13	Friday Mar. 14
EFGH STUCO SPIRIT WEEK: MAD HAT	PLT-EFGH STUCO SPIRIT WEEK: RAIN OR SHINE	CT - EFGH STUCO SPIRIT WEEK: WACKY HAIR CT Day – 9:30am School Start	PLT-EFGH STUCO SPIRIT WEEK: DECADE DAY	EFGH STUCO SPIRIT WEEK: GREEN VS. GOLD

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 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.

LOCKER CLEAN AND HAPPY SPRING BREAK!

Friendly reminder to students to take the time to clean out their lockers before Spring Break. Students are reminded to compost any food, recycle any loose papers, and take any laundry home. Please use the appropriate bins in the hallways.

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.

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.

ATTENTION GR. 12 STUDENTS: 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>.

S2 LEARNING UPDATE – Interim Report

Semester 2 Learning Updates – Interim Reports were emailed home on Friday, March 7. These learning updates provide a snapshot of progress in school. We encourage families to have conversations with their teen(s) about progress and goal setting. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your teen's teacher ([click here](#)).

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.

HOW TO SURVIVE FIRST SEMESTER OF POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL

McMath Alumni, Josh Riley, and university classmate, Josh Lilly, will be offering a presentation to interested Gr. 12 students at lunch on April 4 and April 11 in the Library on "How to Survive First Semester of Post-Secondary School." The presentation will offer tips for new post-secondary students, and resources students can access.

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.

MCMATH ATHLETICS!

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

2025 SUMMER LEARNING INFORMATION

[Click here](#) for more information regarding Summer Learning and course offerings. Registration begins as early as April 28, 2025.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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)

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