



FAMILY WAAG APRIL 7 – APRIL 11, 2025

Monday Apr. 7	Tuesday Apr. 8	Wednesday Apr. 9	Thursday Apr. 10	Friday Apr. 11
EFGH	PLT-EFGH 6:30pm Parent Education Session – Cybersafe from Exploitation Register here	CC-EFGH Connexions Class #3 (In Homeroom Class)	PLT-EFGH	EFGH "How to Survive 1 st Semester of Post-Secondary School" (at lunch in the library)

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.

VCH Immunization Update

Please see letter on our [website](#) regarding vaccinations, which are especially important with the measles on the rise.

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.

Upcoming Open Houses

- April 08, 2025** | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at McMath Secondary
- April 14, 2025** | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Palmer Secondary
- April 15, 2025** | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Burnett Secondary
- April 24, 2025** | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Cambie Secondary
- April 28, 2025** | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Online session
([Click here to register](#))

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.

JOB SKILL WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH: TD BANK & PNE

This is a fantastic opportunity for the youth in your network! Our TD Youth Accessibility Job Skills Workshop Series is a five-week program designed to equip **youth between 13 and 18 years old** with valuable work skills while offering a behind-the-scenes look at the PNE. See [poster](#) for more information.

GIRLS IN DATA SCIENCE SUMMER CAMP AT UBC

The Girls in Data Science Summer Camp at UBC is a three-day program from July 7-9, 2025, designed for girls and gender minorities in grades 8-12 to explore data science and statistics. For more information, [click here](#).

HOW TO SURVIVE FIRST SEMESTER OF POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL

McMath Alumni, Josh Riley, and university classmate, Josh Lilly, will be offering a 2nd presentation to interested Gr. 12 students at lunch on 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. Limited Seating.

2025 DRY GRAD FUNDRAISER – Do You Have Beverage Containers?

Spring cleaning? Have beverage containers to recycle? Support the McMath Dry After Grad Committee next time you return your empty beverage containers!

- >Go to any Return-It Express Centre with your empty beverage containers in a clear plastic bag.
- >At the express kiosk use the phone number 604-626-2025
- >All proceeds from your recycled beverage containers will go the McMath DAG.

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

- 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)
- Apr. 22-23 Parent-Teacher Conferences (1pm early dismissal)
- Apr. 30 Collaboration Day (9:30am School Start)
- May. 7 Connexions Class #4 (in Homeroom class)
- May. 8 ADST 8 Rotation 3

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.



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