



# FAMILY WAAG

## APRIL 21 – APRIL 25, 2025

Monday Apr. 21	Tuesday Apr. 22	Wednesday Apr. 23	Thursday Apr. 24	Friday Apr. 25
Easter Monday School Closed	PLT-FEHG <b>BLOCK ROTATION</b> <i>Earth Day</i>	FEHG Parent Teacher Conference Early Dismissal	FEHG Parent Teacher Conference Early Dismissal <b>NO PLT TODAY!!</b>	FEHG

### PERSONAL LEARNING TIME

We encourage students to review the PLT schedule posted on the McMath website 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 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 24, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Cambie Secondary

April 28, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. [Online session](#)

### S2 MIDTERM LEARNING UPDATE – April 17

Semester 2 Midterm Learning Update were published at 4pm on April 17, 2025. User instructions for the Parent Portal can be found [here](#). If you have forgotten your password or your password has expired, you may login and click 'forgot my password' and a new temporary password will be sent to your email. **Friendly reminder do NOT use a phone to access MyEd nor the BC services card button. This will cause your account to be disabled.**

### STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY FOR CAREGIVERS – May 2

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. [Click here](#) to access the survey.

### WEBINAR ON SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION

The Ministry of Education and Child Care, in partnership with adolescent clinical psychologist Dr. Hayley Watson from Open Parachute, will host three FREE virtual sessions for caregivers on creating a personalized step-by-step plan for implementing substance use prevention skills in their home. **Registration is required. See flyer 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](#).

### ATTENTION GR. 12 STUDENTS

Grads, **time sensitive information** about [Valedictory](#) and [Scholarships](#) is now available on the school website.

### CITY OF RICHMOND – YOUTH ART CONTEST

Calling all creative Richmond Youth! The City of Richmond is excited to invite students to participate. [Click here](#) for more information.

### EARTH DAY – April 22

Earth Day, observed annually on April 22, is a global event dedicated to environmental protection. The 2025 theme, **"Our Power, Our Planet,"** highlights the connection between climate action and clean energy, emphasizing the role of individuals and communities in driving meaningful environmental change. See attached flyer for more information.

### 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.

### Erase WEBSITE REFRESHED: What's New

The erase (expect respect and a safe education) [website](#) has been refreshed to ensure that helpful information and resources are easily available to all students, adults, and staff. The new site features the following elements:

- a mobile-first and accessibility informed design for easy use
- focused collections of content for specific audiences
- simplified, streamlined content categorized under: diversity and inclusion, mental health, and substance use, as well as school and online safety
- quick access to [Report It](#) tool, an online reporting tool for students to seek help
- new videos explaining *erase* resources

### 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. 21 Easter Monday (School Closed)  
Apr. 22 Block Rotation (FEHG)  
McMath Scholarship Program Application Deadline (4pm)  
Apr. 22-23 Parent-Teacher Conferences (1pm early dismissal)  
Apr. 24 Gr. 12 Valedictory Extra Ticket Request Deadline (3pm)  
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 hən'q'əmin'əm 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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