



# FAMILY WAAG

## APRIL 28 – MAY 2, 2025

Monday Apr. 28	Tuesday Apr. 29	Wednesday Apr. 30	Thursday May. 1	Friday May. 2
FEHG	PLT-FEHG	CT-FEHG COLLABORATION DAY 9:30am School Start	PLT-FEHG	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](#) for more information.

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

### PARKING LOT SAFETY

With the weather getting warmer and sunnier, more of our students and staff are walking and riding their bicycles to school each day. We would like to remind all community members that if you must drive to the school, you must observe all school zone driving regulations and be extra vigilant about watching for students and staff who may be walking or riding their bicycles. Please exercise patience and stop at crosswalks to allow pedestrians to cross our driveways and streets. We ask that you also be courteous of our surrounding neighbors by not blocking driveways and lanes as you drop off or pick up your child from school. Thank you for your understanding and support with this.

### 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.

### WATER ACTIVITIES

This is a gentle reminder to our students that water activities, such as water balloons and water pistols, are not permitted at school. Students are reminded not to bring these items or any like them to school at any time. We must ensure student and staff safety, as well as maintain our school building, at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.

### 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](#).

### 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.

### D'HoPE PROGRAM – May 1

Want to learn about the typical day in the life of a health professions student and clinicians? Want to hear about an exciting summer program? See the 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. 30	Collaboration Day (9:30am School Start)
May. 7	Connexions Class #4 (in Homeroom class)
May. 8	ADST 8 Rotation 3
May. 15	Spring Celebration Showcase (6pm)
May. 16	Professional Development Day (school closed)
May. 19	Victoria Day (school closed)
May. 20	PAC Meeting (7pm)
May. 23	At-Risk interim Reports E-Mailed Home ADST 8 Rotation 2 Marks Published in MyEd

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the han'q'min'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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