



FAMILY WAAG MAY 5 – MAY 9, 2025

Monday May. 5	Tuesday May. 6	Wednesday May. 7	Thursday May. 8	Friday May. 9
FEHG Red Dress Day Spirit Week: Night In vs. Night Out	PLT-FEHG Spirit Week: Generation Day	CC-FEHG Connexions Class #4 Spirit Week: Wildcat Day	PLT-FEHG ADST 8 Rotation 3 Spirit Week: Blue Out	FEHG StuCo Pep Rally! Spirit Week: Colour Wars

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.

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.

ATTENTION GR. 12'S!

Have you moved within the last 1-2 years? Have you notified the school of this address change? If not, this message is for you. At the end of the summer, Dogwood graduation certificates and other important documents will be mailed to each student's home. To ensure your documents make it to you and do not get lost in the mail, please confirm your address with the school office via e-mail at mcmath@sd38.bc.ca.

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: Public Works Open House – May 10 (11am-3pm)

You are invited to join the [Public Works Open House](#) showcasing the variety of services in maintaining our infrastructure. At this fun-filled event, families, and especially kids can participate in activities and visit booths about:

- Water Services, Flood Protection, Sanitary Sewers
- Engineering, Roads and Construction Services
- Environmental Programs, Parks, Recreation and Culture
- Fleet Operations and Emergency Services

Enjoy live music and entertainment, The "Kidstruction" child-friendly play area, meet Richmond Fire-Rescue and other community partners on-site, and much more! Plus, lunch and snacks are available for purchase from food trucks. Come meet the people who keep Richmond one of Canada's safest and most livable communities.

STUDENT ABSENCES:

If your child will be late or absent for the day or an extended period of time, it is very IMPORTANT to let the office know. You can notify the office by...

- Ph: 604-718-4004
- Email: mcmath@sd38.bc.ca

LEAVING THE SCHOOL:

If you are leaving the school for any reason, you MUST sign out of the office before you leave. Upon your return, please sign back in at the office. This is for the safety and wellbeing of each of our students at McMath. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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.

IN-PERSON COMMUNITY EVENT FOR CAREGIVERS – May 8

Now what? A beginning conversation to support families when our kids begin experimenting with substances. [Click here](#) for more information.

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.** All courses require the creation of an account in order to be accessed at the time registration opens. [Click here](#) for the Summer Learning Catalogue.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May. 5-16 AP Exams. [Click here](#) for schedule.
- 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
- May. 30 Grade 7 Day

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the han'q'min'm language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live, and upon whose land 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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