



FAMILY WAAG MAY 12 – MAY 16, 2025

Monday May. 12	Tuesday May. 13	Wednesday May. 14	Thursday May. 15	Friday May. 16
FEHG	PLT-FEHG	FEHG Gr. 8 Gauss Math Contest	PLT-FEHG 5:30pm Spring Celebration Showcase	Pro-D Day School closed

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.

2025 CITY OF RICHMOND U-ROC AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS to Ms. Talia Babecoff-Kimhi, Ms. Bennita Daniels, Ms. Natasha Mavis, Ms. Diane Newton, and Ms. Jarnail Samra for always going above and beyond for their students and McMath community.

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.

DAG OVERNIGHT PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY!

Dry After Grad is extremely short on the necessary numbers of **overnight parent volunteers** to bring the 2025 edition of DAG to fruition.

DAG "overnighters" help with food, entertainment, and serve as event hosts. Without these necessary positions filled, our 2025 DAG is in jeopardy. Typically, Gr. 10 and 11 parents help overnight, but if your Gr. 12 doesn't mind your volunteering, then we'd love to have you join us.

Helping overnight at DAG is a lot fun. The hours pass quickly. You will get to see the kids having a great time AND there will be all the food, coffee, and treats your hungry heart desires at 2am!

Our 2025 DAG organizing committee and all Grade 12s thank you! [Click here](#) to sign up.

GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS

The next sitting of the Graduation Assessments is coming up in early June. If you are a grade 11 or 12 student who is missing a grad assessment OR you would like to rewrite an assessment, please email Mr. Banta at lbanta@sd38.bc.ca by Thursday, May 15, 2025.

SPRING CELEBRATION SHOWCASE – May 15

We are excited to host our annual [Spring Showcase](#) again this year at 5:30pm May 15th. A celebration of fashion, dance, music, and fine arts. Admission is free! We will be collecting donations for the Filipino Community to help those affected by the tragic events at the Lapu Lapu festival via PhilCAS of BC.

AP EXAMS – May 5-16

[Click here](#) for the 2025 AP Exam Schedule.

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 to the McMath DAG.

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.

ARE YOU TAKING A SUMMER SCHOOL CLASS? YOU MUST INFORM YOUR COUNSELLOR!

Attention all Grade 8-11 students, please ensure that your counsellor is aware of any summer school class(es) that you are taking this summer as soon as possible.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 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 Rt 2 & FA Wheel Rt 1 Marks Published in MyEd |
| May. 30 | Grade 7 Day |

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the hən'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.



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