



# THE WILDCAT WAAG

## FAMILY WAAG SEPTEMBER 8 – 12, 2025

Monday Sept. 8	Tuesday Sept. 9	Wednesday Sept. 10	Thursday Sept. 11	Friday Sept. 12
ABCD	A-PLT-BCD PLT in Homeroom Class <i>See attached bell schedule</i>	ABCD	A-PLT-BCD PLT in Homeroom Class <i>See attached bell schedule</i>	ABCD

### 2025-2026 PERSONAL LEARNING TIME (PLT) INFORMATION

All secondary schools in the Richmond School District have moved their PLT to the second period of the day. This adjustment offers better support for students in accessing the learning opportunities available during PLT. PLT at McMath will take place on Tuesday and Thursdays. PLT for this school year begins on Tuesday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. During the scheduled PLT times on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>, all students will report to their homeroom classes. During these three homeroom sessions, all students and staff will engage in school wide activities to set up PLT for the year. Included in this will be activities focused on McMath PRIDE, PLT structures and expectations, as well as how students can view and sign up for the sessions using the online platform. Students will be required to use their Richmond School District login credentials to access the online system and register. We strongly recommend that students have that information ready for September 9<sup>th</sup>. Participation in PLT at school will be mandatory for all students and attendance will be taken. Beginning with the September 18<sup>th</sup> PLT, students will be able to select the sessions that they would like to attend. We are looking forward to helping students get set up for success with PLT this year! We want you to make the most of PLT, Wildcats!

### ATTENTION GR. 12'S: Grad Kick Off & Boat Cruise On Sale Now! Ticket Sales Close Sept. 9

Tickets are on sale now for our Grad Boat Cruise and our Grad Kick off on School Cash Online. **Please note that ticket sales for Grad Kick Off close this week on September 9<sup>th</sup>.** Buy your tickets today!

### CAREER CENTRE – POST SECONDARY PLANNING

Visit Ms. Carter, Career Advisor, in our Career Centre or her website for upcoming student presentations and important information related to post-secondary planning ([click here](#) for more information).

### 2025-2026 STUDENT FEES

A friendly reminder that all required student fees must be paid. Students who have purchased a yearbook must have all fees paid to receive it. Please see Ms. Hu, Business Assistant, if you have any questions or concerns.

### STUDENT INFORMATION VERIFICATION FORMS & PERSONAL INFORMATION CONSENT FORMS

Forms distributed in last Tuesday's homeroom are now overdue. If you still have not handed in forms, please have students bring them to the office ASAP.

### 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](mailto: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.

### SCHOOL START TIME

As we start this school year, as a school community, we would like to continue to focus on supporting our students' learning and emphasize the importance of punctuality to ensure a successful and productive day for everyone. **Classes begin promptly at 8:30am.** To support our school's goal of maintaining a structured learning environment, we kindly request your assistance in ensuring that students arrive at school on time.

**If you are driving your teen to school for pick up or drop off, we recommend avoiding the peak rush times (8:15am-8:30am and 2:45-3pm) as much as possible.**

Arriving on time helps students settle in, focus, and make the most of their learning experience.

### LOCKERS

Lockers are available for students to sign up for online. Students will need to use their Richmond School District login credentials to access the system. A number of students have signed up for lockers. If your child would still like to sign up for a locker, the attached "Locker Sign Up – A Guide for Students" contains information about how to do this. Please let us know if you need any assistance.

### STUDENT VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Students who are licensed to drive and would like to park a vehicle at school during the school day are required to complete and submit a McMath vehicle registration form (attached). Once completed this form must be submitted to the school's main office before parking at the school. These forms are also available in the main office. Student and parent signatures are required on the form. After the form has been submitted and reviewed, students will be contacted with confirmation of the status of their vehicle registration. Once approved, students may only park in their parking lot along the east side of the school next to the gyms. Please remember that driving is a privilege and it is expected that all drivers will obey all driving rules and regulations as set out by the Province of British Columbia. Thank you for doing your part to help keep our school grounds safe for everyone!

### STUDENT SCHEDULES

Our current timetable was built based on our enrollment last Spring and student course requests. While the majority of students have received all their primary course requests, some students may have received their alternate requests due to limited number of sections or timetable conflicts. As our Counselling Team continues to work through course corrections, student requests for course corrections will only be considered for strong educational reasons as we have limited flexibility in our timetable. Students are to continue attending the courses as scheduled until a counsellor confirms whether the changes were able to be made or not. We appreciate everyone's flexibility and patience.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

If families require financial assistance for school fees, field trips, food security, etc. please call or email Ms. Vaughan ([avaughan@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:avaughan@sd38.bc.ca)) for details. It is important to us that all our students are able to focus on their learning and participate in school events without financial barriers.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 15	Photo Day
Sept. 18	Grad Kick Off, Gr. 12 Parent Night (5:30pm) Meet the Teacher Night (6:30pm)
Sept. 19	Grade 8 Day

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