



WILDCAT FAMILY WAAG

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Monday Feb. 09	Tuesday Feb. 10	Wednesday Feb. 11	Thursday Feb. 12	Friday Feb. 13
EFGH	E-PLT-FGH	Conference Day #2 In Homeroom Class Gr. 8-11 Program Planning Gr. 12 Group Yearbook Picture	Crush Can Delivery 5:30pm Gr. 7 Parent Info Night 6:45pm Gr. 8-11 Parent Info Night	Pro-D Day School Closed

PERSONAL LEARNING TIME

[Click here](#) to view PLT sessions.

Friendly reminders:

- **Students:** log in using your MS Teams credentials
- PLT is **mandatory** for all students
- Students must be in a **learning space** during PLT
- Select sessions with your **Semester 2 teacher only**
- If you select multiple sessions, **only the last one** will be saved
- **Plan ahead** and sign up before PLT begins.

Parents/Guardians, please help us support your child with their learning. Ask them to show you what they have signed up for the coming sessions. This would go a long way to help students organize their time. Students can sign up several sessions in advance.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER SUPPORT

All ELL students are encouraged to attend PLT with an ELL teacher at least twice a month to get additional support.

ACTION ITEM: SCHOOL PARKING LOT/TRAFFIC SAFETY

As a reminder, it takes all of us being traffic aware to ensure that our students, staff and parents are safe on our school grounds. We know how busy traffic can be in and around our school during peak times. There have been several near misses, incidents of cars driving too fast in our parking lot and, unfortunately, one recent incident of a driver caused injury to a pedestrian on Garry Street.

We continue to work diligently to get the message out to our entire community that everyone must follow all traffic regulations when accessing the school grounds.

Some important things to keep in mind include:

- follow posted school zone speed limits on the road from dawn to dusk
- slow down when in the driveway and parking lot
- do not use surrounding complexes or driveways to drop off/pick up your child
- no left turns can be made out of the school driveway during peak traffic times, at the start and end of the school day. **These times are 8:10am-9:45am and 2:45pm-3:20pm.**

We have also asked our RCMP partners to assist us with this. Administration will also be outside to help remind everyone as often as possible, but we need everyone's help with this. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

VAPING INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR YOUTH

In partnership with Health Canada, [Quit Now](#) is hosting [I quit for me](#), a series of sessions for youth ages 13-18 who would like to stop vaping or smoking. The sessions will focus on health risks of nicotine, creating a support plan, and healthy ways to manage stress. Sessions are 45-minutes on Zoom and run every Tuesday at 7pm from February 3-March 3, 2026.

STUDENT & PARENT LEARNING SURVEY – May 1

The 2025-26 Student Learning Survey is now open and will remain available until May 1, 2026. The survey is open to students in grades 4, 7, and 10-12, as well as parents. [Click here](#) to complete the parent survey.

McMATH ATHLETICS!

Stay up to date on all information regarding McMath Athletics at [@mcmathwildcatathletics](#) on Instagram. We appreciate the support of our student athletes by our community during games. *A friendly reminder that air horns are not permitted during games and will be confiscated if seen or heard.*

SCHOOL FEES

Students are reminded to pay their school fees. Items are added throughout the year, including field trips, workbooks, and athletics. The General School Fee of \$28 is a required fee for all students and will remain on the students' account until paid. All fees can be paid through SchoolCashOnline.

SEMESTER 1 LEARNING SUMMARY – Feb. 6

Semester 1 Learning Summary were published on Friday, February 6 in MyEducation BC. Please ensure you are able to log on to MyEducation BC to view these. This is a great time to sit with your teen to celebrate the successes and address the challenges. Access time to Learning Summaries is limited in MyEducation BC, we recommend that you download the report to ensure you have a record. [Click here](#) for more information.

ATTENTION GR. 12s: RICHMOND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP – Mar. 13

Are you a Richmond high school student? After graduating, do you plan on pursuing a post-secondary education, whether in academics, vocational studies, or the arts? If so, you may be eligible to apply for a Richmond Community Foundation Scholarship! Applications are due March 13, 2026, and can be submitted online at www.richmondfoundation.org.

FAMILY DAY: Strengthening Family Relationships

Family Day is a statutory holiday celebrated on the 3rd Monday of February. It is a day to promote work-life balance, allowing time for families to connect. Key strategies for stronger family bonds, include:

- Open communication: encourage honest dialogue where everyone feels heard and valued. Practicing active listening – making eye contact and giving undivided attention.
- Quality Time & Routines: schedule regular family time, e.g. weekly game nights, movie nights, or outings. Establish daily rituals like eating dinner together without electronics.
- Active Support & Appreciation: show appreciation through gratitude and compliments to boost connection.
- Shared Activities: engage in physical activities together, such as walks, sports, or volunteering. Working together on chores or projects builds teamwork.
- Conflict Resolution & Flexibility: address issues promptly through family meetings. Maintain flexibility to adapt to changing circumstances and support each other through stress.

[Click here](#) to see offerings from the City of Richmond and their community partners for family friendly activities this weekend!

UPCOMING DATES

Feb. 7-14	Grad Portraits - Artona Mobile Studio (Click here to book)
Feb. 11	Conference Day #2 Gr. 8- 11 Program Planning Gr. 12 Group Photo
Feb. 12	Gr. 7 Parent Information Night (5:30pm) Gr. 8-11 McMath Parent Information Night (6:45pm)
Feb. 13	Pro-D Day (School Closed)
Feb. 16	Family Day (School Closed)
Feb. 23-27	McMath Drama Production
Feb. 25	Collaboration Day (9:30am school start) Pink Shirt Day Pascal, Cayley, Fermat Math Contests
Mar. 4	Connexions Class #3 (in Homeroom class)
Mar. 6	S2 Interim Reports E-Mailed Home
Mar. 9	Gr. 9/10 Immunization Clinic
Mar. 10-11	Gr. 7 Feeder Basketball Tournament

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