



WILDCAT FAMILY WAAG FEBRUARY 16 - 20, 2026

Monday Feb. 16	Tuesday Feb. 17	Wednesday Feb. 18	Thursday Feb. 19	Friday Feb. 20
Family Day (School Closed)	E-PLT-FGH	EFGH Conference Day Reflections Due	E-PLT-FGH	EFGH

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.

GRADES 8-11 PROGRAM PLANNING – Feb. 22

Friendly reminder to students in Grades 8-11 that MyEducation BC is open from February 11-22, 2026 to enter course requests for the 2026-2027 school year. Students may find **course descriptions** on the school website at: [www.mcmath.sd38.bc.ca](#) → **Students** → **Program Planning** or [click here](#). Take the time to research which courses to request, as these decisions influence whether a course will be offered and if so, the number of offerings. A reminder that these are course requests and not a guaranteed placement in the course. **All course requests are due in MyEd by February 22, 2026.**

Grade 7 Caregiver Information Night PowerPoint slides are now available on the McMath website ([click here](#)).

[Click here](#) to access the Grades 8-11 Caregiver Information Night PowerPoint slides.

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](#).

RICHMOND JAZZ FESTIVAL – Mar. 5

Secondary school Jazz bands from across the district are coming together in an amazing showcase of music at our annual **Jazz Night Showcase Concert** held at **6pm Thursday, March 5, 2026** in the **McMath Rotunda**. Come join us for a celebration of music!

PERSONAL LEARNING TIME (PLT) - SURVEY

The Richmond School District is seeking input from students, staff, and caregivers about Personal Learning Time (PLT). The feedback collected will help the district understand the value of PLT and guide future decisions regarding its structure and implementation. PLT is considered part of instructional time which is why it must be held during regular school hours. Students will have an opportunity to complete the online survey on February 20th. A Parent Survey will be shared with all families on February 17th directly from the Richmond School District.

UPCOMING DATES

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
Mar. 11	Collaboration Day (9:30am school start)
Mar. 12	ADST 8 Rotation 2 Begins
Mar. 16-27	Spring Break

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