



JANUARY 9 - 13, 2023

Monday Jan 9	Tuesday Jan 10	Wednesday Jan 11	Thursday Jan 12	Friday Jan 13
Day 2	Day 1 (Flex)	Day 2	Day 1 (Flex)	Day 2
Jan 1-31 Tamil Heritage Month				Marlinares Donut Sale @lunch

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Incomplete Reports/At-Risk Interims

Teachers have sent home information in recent weeks regarding students who are at risk of not meeting the learning standards in a course. For any questions regarding a student's current standing in a class, parents should [contact teachers directly](#).

Graduation Literacy Assessments (Jan 25-26)

Grade 10 students (and any Grade 12s who still need to write this assessment) will write their **GLA 10** on **Jan 26th from 8:30-11:30**. **A prep session will also be offered during flex on January 23th in the Gym.**

Any **Grade 12** students who did not write their **GLA 12** in November will also be asked to write this on **Jan 25th from 8:30-11:30**.

Open House & Program Planning Night (Jan 26)

We are pleased to open our school up once again to our community for the return of our annual open house event. More information will be shared in the coming days. Please see below for an outline of the evening. We look forward to welcoming you to our school and sharing some of the wonderful teaching and learning that happens here every day.

- 6PM – 7PM **Grade 7** Parent Programming Information (Theatre)
- 7PM – 8PM **Open House and Semester 2 Meet the Teacher**
- 8PM – 9PM **Grade 8 – 11** Parent Programming Information Session

Tamil Heritage Month (January)

Celebrated in Canada each year, this month recognizes the contributions Tamil people have made to the growth and prosperity of the country, while overcoming tremendous obstacles. January to coincide with the celebration of Thai Pongal, a Tamil harvest festival, as well as other Tamil artistic and cultural events.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Jan 17 Raoul Wallenberg Day
- Jan 19 PAC Meeting (7pm Virtual)
- Jan 21 Lincoln Alexander Day
- Jan 22 *Lunar New Year*
- Jan 24 World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture
- Jan 25 GLA 12 (Catch Up Only)
- Jan 26 GLA 10
- Jan 26 Open House / Showcase Night / Program Planning (see schedule below)
- Jan 27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day
- Jan 27 Semester Turn Around Day (no school)**
- Jan 29 National Day of Remembrance of Quebec city Mosque Attack & Action Against Islamophobia
- Jan 30 Pro-D Day (no school)**
- Jan 31 First Day of Semester 2

PAC Meeting (Jan 19)

The next PAC Meeting will be held virtually on Zoom on Thursday **Jan 19th at 7:00pm**. New parents and guardians are welcome to join.

Meeting Link: [Click Here](#)

Meeting ID: **882 8018 6114** Passcode: **096317**

Dry Grad 2023 Meeting (Jan 19)

Dry Grad meeting is held after regular PAC meeting at **7:45pm to 8:15pm** on Jan 19th.

Grade 12 Winter Formal (Feb 16)

Winter Formal will take place at Quilchena Golf and Country Club on Thursday, February 16th. Ticket is \$80 each and can be purchased at School Cash Online (<https://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com>) or pay at the office of our Business Assistant, Mrs. Yee.

Sexual Exploitation Education (Jan 24)

Please join this parent info session to learn more about Cybersafe for teens. It will be on Tuesday, **Jan 24th**, at **Richmond Secondary School at 7:00pm**. Click [HERE](#) for online registration.

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