

JANUARY 16 - 20, 2023				
Monday Jan 16	Tuesday Jan 17	Wednesday Jan 18	Thursday Jan 19	Friday Jan 20
Day 1 Jan 15 Black Excellence Day	Day 2 (Flex) Raoul Wallenberg Day	Day 1	Day 2 (Flex) PAC Meeting (7pm Virtual)	Day 1
Jan 1-31 Tamil Heritage Month				

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Last Day of Semester 1: January 26

With the end of the semester quickly approaching, the coming two weeks are an important time for students to complete and wrap up their assignments. For any questions regarding a student's current standing in a class, please contact teachers directly.

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. Please join us as we share some of the wonderful 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

ACTION REQUIRED:

Student Reflections on Core Competencies

The BC Curriculum requires that all students reflect on core competency growth and set goals three times each school year. The **deadline** to complete the FIRST set of reflections is **Jan 27, 2023**. Students should click **HERE** to complete this assignment, which should take 20-30 minutes to complete.

Raoul Wallenberg Day (Jan 17)

This day is designated to remember the selfless bravery of Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat who took the initiative to save thousands of persecuted Jews during the Second World War.

Black Excellence Day (Jan 15)

As a lead up to Black History Month, Black Excellence Day is a day to rejoice Black history and learn about Black stories, Black art and Black people, and a day to stand in solidarity with Black Canadians. Click here for more information.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jan 21	Lincoln Alexander Day			
Ian 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 / Program Planning (see schedule below)

Jan 27 Semester Turn Around Day (no school)

Jan 27 International Holocaust Remembrance
Day

Jan 29 National Day of Remembrance of Quebec City Mosque Attach & Action Against Islamophobia

Jan 30 **Pro-D Day (no school)** Jan 31 First Day of Semester 2

Feb 1 Collaboration Day (late start 9:55am)

PAC Meeting (Jan 19)

The next PAC Meeting will be held virtually on Zoom on Thursday **Jan 19**th 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.

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 <u>HERE</u> for online registration.

IMPORTANT LINKS:

MyEd Portal Login Info Newsletter Career Centre Information

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