



# JANUARY 23 - 27, 2023

| Monday<br>Jan 23                    | Tuesday<br>Jan 24  | Wednesday<br>Jan 25      | Thursday<br>Jan 26   | Friday<br>Jan 27                              |
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| Day 2                               | Day 1 (Flex)   | Day 2                    | Day 1 (Flex)   | Semester Turn<br>Around Day<br>(No School)    |
|                                     | Sexual<br>Exploitation<br>Education<br>Session<br>(7pm at RSS) | GLA 12<br>(Catchup only) | GLA 10<br><br>Open House/<br>Program Planning<br>(see schedule<br>below) |   |
| Jan 1-31<br>Tamil Heritage<br>Month | World Day for<br>African and<br>Afrodescendant<br>Culture      |                          |  | International<br>Holocaust<br>Remembrance Day |

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

#### Last Day of Semester 1: January 26

With the end of the semester this week, it is an important time for students to complete 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 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

#### Grad Literacy Assessments (Jan 25/26)

Grade 10 students will write their Literacy Assessments on Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. A small number of grade 12 students who need to write the grade 12 assessment will do so on Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am.

#### Student Reflections on Core Competencies

All students must reflect on core competency growth three times each year. **The deadline to complete the FIRST set of reflections is Jan 27, 2023.** Students should click [HERE](#) to complete this assignment.

#### No School Buses (Jan 27 & 30)

There will be no school on Semester Turn-Around Day (Jan 27) and Pro-D Day (Jan 30). School buses will NOT be running on those two days.

#### Sexual Exploitation Education (Jan 24)

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

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 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
- Feb 1 Collaboration Day (late start 9:55am)
- Feb 1-28 Black History Month
- Feb 8 Semester 1 Final Report Cards Published
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb 16 Winter Formal (7pm)
- Feb 17 Pro-D Day (no school)**
- Feb 20 BC Family Day (no school)**

#### World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture (Jan 24)

An opportunity for us to recognize the contributions of the many living cultures of the African continent and the African diasporas around the world, as well as their role in driving sustainable development, dialogue, and peace.

#### Holocaust Remembrance Day (Jan 27)

On this day we remember more than 6 million Jewish men, women and children who were murdered in the Holocaust, hundreds of thousands of Romani and Sinti who were killed and persecuted and countless others who suffered the horrors and atrocities of the Nazi regime.

#### PAC Meeting (Feb 23)

The next PAC Meeting will be held virtually on Zoom on Thursday **Feb. 23 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 (Feb 23)

Dry Grad meeting is held after regular PAC meeting at **7:45pm to 8:15pm** on Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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