



STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday January 12	Monday January 13	Tuesday January 14	Wednesday January 15	Thursday January 16	Friday January 17	Saturday January 18
Grad Photos By Appointment	Maghi Sikhism Grad Photos By Appointment	Mahayana New Year Buddhism Grad Photos By Appointment Public Open House Long Range Facilities Plan	Black Excellence Day PLT 8:30 – 10:10am LTF 12 & GNA 10	Collaboration Time 8:30 – 10:10am GNA 10	Raoul Wallenberg Day	

EVENTS & UPDATES

Grad Assessments

This week our Grade 10 students will write the GNA10, and our French Immersion 12 students will write the LTF12. More information about both these assessments can be found at the following links. Students have received emails with details and room assignments, and information is posted on Mr. Cook's office window. Please contact Mr. Cook with any questions.

[Numeracy 10](#)

[Littérature 12](#)

Grad Photos

Grad photos take place from January 7 – 14, by appointment. If students have questions or issues with their booked date, please call Artona. These photos are used for the yearbook and the Grad Composite.

Program Planning

We begin program planning for the 2025-2026 school year this week, as we work with our elementary feeder schools. Parent Information meetings will take place on:

January 23 @ 6:30: Current Grade 7 Parents

January 30 @ 6:00: Current Grade 8 Parents

January 30 @ 7:00: Current Grade 9 – 11 Parents

More information will be emailed to parents closer to the time.

SD38 Long Range Facilities Plan

The district is hosting an online Public Open House on Tuesday from 6 – 8pm. This virtual event will provide community members the opportunity to learn about the 2025 Long-Range Facilities Plan. See the attached poster for more information.

Yearbooks – Orders Due February 1

Don't wait – order your yearbook today on Cash Online! Orders due February 1.

Grade 12 Valedictory Fees

Valedictory Fees are \$60, and includes your cap, gown, tassel, school-leaving certificate, mini grade composite and 2 guest tickets.

Valedictory fees are available on Cash Online and are due by January 24, 2025. Fees must be paid in order for students to participate in Valedictory. Additional ticket sales will be announced via email to Grade 12 parents by the end of January.

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

Maghi – Jan 13

Sikhs celebrate the Maghi with an end-to-end recital of the holy Guru Granth Sahib and religious rituals in all the Sikh Gurudwaras.

Mahayana New Year – Jan 14

Also known as “Vesak,” this is a traditional Buddhist holiday that commemorates the birth, enlightenment, and passing of the Buddha. It is considered one of the most important events in the Buddhist calendar.

Black Excellence Day – Jan 15

On this day we rejoice and learn about the stories, art and history of Black people in Canada.

Raoul Wallenberg Day – Jan 17

A day to recognize Raoul Wallenberg for his work in saving tens of thousands of Hungarian Jews during the Holocaust.

UPCOMING DATES

- Jan 22 – Homeroom @ 2:45
- Jan 23 – Grade 7 Parent Night
- Jan 24 – Last Day of Semester 1
- Jan 27 – Pro-D Day, School Closed
- Jan 28 – Semester Turnaround Day – No Classes
- Jan 29 – First Day of Semester 1
- Jan 30 – Grade 8 – 11 Parent Night
- Feb 3 – Grade 8 Oval Trip
- Feb 5 – Grade 12 CLC Meeting
- Feb 5 – Grade 10 Program Planning Meeting PLT/Virtual
- Feb 6 – S1 Report Cards Posted on MyEd
- Feb 6 – Meet the Teacher Night S2
- Feb 6 – Grade 11 Program Planning Meeting PLT/Virtual
- Feb 12 – Grade 9 Program Planning Meeting PLT/Virtual
- Feb 13 – Grad 8 Program Planning Meeting PLT/Virtual

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