January 12 – 16, 2026

Monday Jan 12	Tuesday Jan 13	Wednesday Jan 14	Thursday Jan 15	Friday Jan 16
	Graduation Assessment GLA 12 8:30 – 11:30am		Grade 8 Career Ed Lesson PLT	Universal Hot Lunch Grades 10-12
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District PLT Lesson on AI

All students across the district participated in a session about AI Prompts during PLT last Thursday.

Students were introduced to the acronym **PACTS** as a way to think about writing more effective AI prompts:

Persona – who should the AI act as?
Audience – who is this for?
Constraints – limits like length/format
Task – what do you want it to do?
Style – how should it sound?

PACTS is a helpful guide for all in getting the most out of the AI tools that we interact with.

Students were also introduced to **Copilot 13+**, a version of Microsoft Copilot that is within the School District and has additional privacy controls in place beyond the tools that are freely available. More information will be shared once it is made available.

REMINDER: Universal Hot Lunch (Grade 10-12)

This is a reminder of our upcoming **Universal Hot Lunch on January 16th available to all students in grades 10, 11, and 12**. lunch will be provided for all our students, fully funded by the Richmond School District. Although there is no charge for this lunch, an order must have been placed in advance for each student by Jan 8.

On Friday, students will pick up their ordered lunches in front of the school office.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Felgar in the school office by email (ifelgar@sd38.bc.ca) or phone (604-668-6615).

Literacy 12 Assessment
Tuesday, January 13 at 8:30am

All grade 12 students have been registered for the GLA 12. which will be written on Tuesday, January 13, from 8:30am – 11:30am. Please arrive by 8:15.

Students by Last Name	Room
A – Gok	219
Gor – L	226
M – Tav	227
Tra – Z	232
Alternate Setting	CADD Lab

Dates to Remember

Jan 12	Literacy 12 Graduation Assessment
Jan 15	PLT - Grade 8 Career Education Lesson
Jan 16	Universal Hot Lunch – Grades 10-12
Jan 22	Open House & Grade 7 Parent Info
Jan 23	Last Day of Semester 1 Classes
Jan 26	Pro-D Day (No Classes in Session)
Jan 27	Literacy 10 Graduation Assessment Learning Completion Day
Jan 28	First Day of Semester 2 Classes
Jan 30	Semester 1 Final Summary of Learning

End of Semester 1

With just two weeks left in the semester, it is important that students remain focused and have a strong finish to their courses. Please encourage your child to make the most of PLT, to ask for help when they need it, and ensure that they do their best to demonstrate their learning in any remaining assessment tasks. The Learning Completion Day is Tuesday, January 27. Some students may be asked to see their teachers to complete assignments/tests/labs, etc. on the Learning Completion Day.

Dry After Grad

Important Dates:
Our first meat draw was a success. We raised $570. Thank you!

Meat Draw: Saturday, February 7, 2026. 2:00-4:00pm at Pioneer Pub in Broadmoor Village, corner of No. 3 Rd and Williams Rd. Purchase tickets to win a variety of meal and meat items during four draws 16 prizes! Draws every 30 minutes. Plus 50/50 tickets draw at 4:00pm.

Next meat draw: Saturday, March 21, 2026

Money Donations: We are accepting money donations for the 2026 Dry After Grad. Donation receipts available for cheque or online donations. Email boydaftergrad2026@gmail.com if you have questions.

Dry After Grad Meeting: Wed. January 14, 2026 at 7PM
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Please contact boydaftergrad2026@gmail.com if you are able to volunteer, or if you have any questions or concerns.