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FEB. 12 - 16, 2018				THE BAR
Monday Feb. 12	Tuesday Feb. 13	Wednesday Feb. 14	Thursday Feb. 15	Friday Feb. 16
BC Family Day Holiday BC Family Day	DAY 2 1234 Late Sweep 2-3	DAY 1 2341 Cypress Ski Club Early Dismissal After School Support Cambie Commons	Plumbing Apprenticeship Demonstration - Rotunda After School Support Cambie Commons	DAY 1 3412 Chinese New Year!! Fun Food Friday

BC FAMILY DAY:

BC Family Day is an opportunity for families to spend time together. We hope you were able to enjoy this extra family time this weekend!

PARENT – TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thank you to all the parents who attended Parent-Teacher Conferences last week. We had a strong turn-out of parents and I hope the conversations you had were insightful and informative. Please know that although Parent-Teacher Conferences are only scheduled two times during the year, you are always welcome to contact teachers for updated information either by calling the school or by emailing the teachers. All staff email addresses are listed on our website by clicking on the "School Information" tab and selecting "Our Staff". Click on the staff member's name and his/her email address will appear.

ONLINE COURSE SELECTION ENTRY

The counselors have prepared a schedule to bring classes to the computer lab next week to guide students through the process of selecting their courses in our student information system, MyEd BC. Each class should take around 15-20 min. to complete this process. Students will be given their course selection sheets that were submitted last week so they can select the correct courses for next year. Students will not be able to select their courses if they have not submitted a signed course selection sheet.

PROGRAM PLANNING FORMS OVERDUE:

The deadline to submit course selection forms for next year was last Friday. Any students who have no yet submitted their form must do so ASAP. Forms submitted late may make it more difficult for students to get into their first choice of classes. Students are encouraged to see their counsellor if they have questions.

LATE SWEEP:

We will be conducting a late sweep on Tuesday after recess break. Students who arrive late to class after recess will be asked to report to the office. We believe it is important for students to arrive to class on time. We know that if students make arriving to class a priority, then there is no reason why they cannot be on time for every class.

GR. 8 & 9 STUDENT ACCOUNTABILTY:

We are in the process of meeting with select students in Gr. 8 and 9 whose interim reports indicated that some work has either not been submitted or stated that extra help was required. We are meeting with these students to explain that they have 2 weeks to improve their standing in these classes by recording evidence of the action they are taking to improve.

Students are being given a log sheet and have been asked to list their actions taken, such as attending the Cambie Commons for support (during the day or after school), attending lunch time math tutorials, or seeking extra help from their teacher. We will be meeting with all these students again in 2 weeks to collect their evidence log sheet and to reassess their progress.

AFTER SCHOOL SUPPORT -CAMBIE COMMONS

Support is available on Wednesday & Thursday this week. Students have 2 weeks remaining before our proposed Term 2 Marks Cut-off for report cards. Now is the time to get caught up on any missed work!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Feb. 19-21 Students Enter Courses Online (Lab) Feb. 21/22 Pathways Interviews & Writing Sample Feb. 22 Sr. Winter Formal

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