



CAMBIE WAAAG

February 15 – February 19, 2021

Monday February 15	Tuesday February 16	Wednesday February 17	Thursday February 18	Friday February 19
School Closed BC FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY	Day 2 (1B-2A) Pathways 8 Interviews 6pm to 9pm on Zoom After School Support Cambie Commons Teacher Tutoring All Students – All Subjects 3:05 pm- 4:05 pm Be Ready to Succeed	Day 1 (1A-2B) After School Support Cambie Commons Teacher Tutoring All Students – All Subjects 3:05 pm- 4:05 pm Be Ready to Succeed	Day 2 (1B-2A) After School Support Cambie Commons Teacher Tutoring All Students – All Subjects 3:05 pm- 4:05 pm Be Ready to Succeed	Day 1 (1A-2B)

Every student, every day, whatever it takes!

“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child’s success is the positive involvement of families.” J.D. Hull

February 15th marks Family Day in BC, and the importance of acknowledging this day has never been more important than it is today. The pandemic has helped illustrate the important role families have in our society in keeping people healthy. It has also shown the sacrifices that families have been and are making for each other, such as missing dinners together, birthdays, Sunday afternoon visits with grandparents, and so much more.

As educators, it is also important to acknowledge the influence that families have on young people and their education. Students are in school today in the face of a global pandemic because of the importance that families have placed on education. A common question for educators at all levels is, “What is the most accurate predictor of academic achievement and future success?” It’s not socioeconomic status, nor how prestigious the school is that a child attends. One of the best predictors of student success, “pandemic or no pandemic,” is the extent to which families encourage learning at home and involve themselves in a child’s education.

A child’s success at school, now and in the future is simply influenced by things like family time, conversations at the dinner table, and the sharing and modeling of what a family values and what they expect. Families teach us so much. They teach us about the importance of knowledge, education, hard work and effort. They are the inspiration that help us reach great heights and our comfort when we occasionally falter. They teach us about enjoying ourselves, having fun, and keeping fit and healthy. These things are not done in a day, they take a lifetime of nurturing. Families are the compass that guides us.

This is a process of families educating the heart of a child, knowing that the mind will follow. Educating the heart is not easy. It takes effort and commitment on the part of the family. The heart requires endless love, kindness, and care. It requires endless time connecting with what is most important. Love, kindness, and care are all things that cannot be faked because the heart knows... the child knows.

At Cambie we are “Champions for students!”

After School Support - CAMBIE COMMONS

Cambie Commons is open after school Monday to Thursday for extra student support. This is a great way for students to get some extra support in Math, Science, English and so much more. Parents and teachers can make direct referrals to Cambie Commons by emailing / talking to the school counselors.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Feb 15 BC Family Day (School Closed)
- Feb 22 SCC Meeting on Teams @ 3:10pm
- Feb 24 Pink Shirt Day (ACT)
- Mar 1 Staff Meeting (Teams) @ 3:10pm
- Mar 3 Staff Collaboration Time (8:30am to 9:15am)
- Mar 5 Interim Report Cards due
- Mar 8 Interim Report Cards emailed home
- Mar 8 Ed. Facilitators Meeting (Teams) @ 3:10pm
- Mar 9 Health and Safety Meeting @ Lunch (Teams)
- Mar 11 Parent-Teacher Tele-Conferences (3:30-4:30 & 7-8pm)
- Mar 12 Last Day Before Spring Break
- Mar 29 School Reopens after Spring Break
- Mar 29 SCC Meeting on Teams @ 3:10pm
- Apr 1 PAC Meeting @7pm (Zoom)
- Apr 2 Good Friday (School Closed)
- Apr 5 Easter Monday (School Closed)
- Apr 6 Staff Meeting (Teams) @ 3:10pm
- Apr 7 Quarter 3 Incomplete Reports due
- Apr 9 Quarter 3 Incomplete Reports emailed home
- Apr 9 Fire Drill (11:20am)
- Apr 13 Provincial Graduation Numeracy Assessments (GNA)
- Apr 14 Staff Collaboration Time (8:30am to 9:15am)
- Apr 19 Ed. Facilitators Meeting (Teams) @ 3:10pm
- Apr 9 Earthquake Drill (11:00am)
- Apr 23 Last Day of Quarter 3

REPORT CARDS

Reviewing report cards and ePortfolios creates an important opportunity to reflect on growth. All students are asked to reflect on the following:

- What did I work hard at that I am proud of?
 - How did I tap into my strengths and push myself to grow?
- What are my stretches and how am I going to continue to improve in these areas?

RAISING THE BAR – 3 Ways Families can Raise the Bar

We continue to challenge students to set high expectations for themselves and then to demonstrate determination to striving for these goals.

- 1) MySchoolDay App: Have your child show you how it works (follow their schedule/classes, receive notifications, etc.). Parents can download the app too.
- 2) ePortfolios: Have your child show you 3 different posts (old or new) on their ePortfolio. Have them tell you why they chose those ones. As a parent, add a comment.
- 3) Unplug: All phones away for an hour. Play a game of cards or go for a walk around the neighbourhood.