



CAMBIE FAMILY WAAG

February 3 - 7, 2025

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Photo Opportunity for Cambie Siblings

Parents, if you have more than one child attending Cambie, this could be a FUN opportunity!

Do you have siblings, cousins, or family at Cambie?

If so, come with your sibling(s) for a fun photo to have in this year's Year Book! If you bring in an old group photo of yours, the yearbook crew will be happy to do a recreation shot for you! If you prefer just to take a sibling photo, that is great too! See you there!

Date: February 4th for a yearbook photo!

Location: Room B114 (Ms. Chien's room)

When: During PLT or lunch

Grade 8 and Grade 12 Class Yearbook Photo

On Thursday, February 20 during PLT, Artona Photography will be at the school to take a professional class photo of our Grade 8 and Grade 12 students, which will be featured in this year's yearbook. Please meet in the Rotunda according to this schedule on February 20:

Grade 8 - 8:30 AM

Grade 12 - 9:10 AM

Do not be late! We will not wait for latecomers.

Upcoming Grade 12 fees

1. **Valedictory - two items to complete:**
 - Pay the \$65 Valedictory fee
 - Complete the grad write-up using this online form on the school [website](#) (brief personal message to be read as students cross the stage)
 - **Both are due April 1.** Full payment by or before the due date is how the school determines who will attend the graduation ceremony. It is very important to make full payment by the deadline in order for the school to place a customized grad gown order for each student planning to participate. If there are financial hardships that may make this fee prohibitive, please contact Ms. Hui at shui@sd38.bc.ca.
 - Complete the grad write-up.
2. **Dinner and Dance - \$125 fee due April 30**
 - Event to be hosted at Mayfair Lakes Golf & Country Club. Go to the school [website](#) for more information.
3. **Dry Grad - \$65 fee (payment due date April 30)**
 - Event to be hosted at Cambie Secondary School. More details to follow.

Please pay your various fees by the due dates on SchoolCashOnline: <https://schoolcashionline.com/> or see Ms. Ng at the office for cash payments.

SCHOLARSHIP Opportunity!

BC School Sports is pleased to release this year's scholarship application booklet. BCSS is offering several scholarships for the 2024-2025 school year to recognize excellence in athletics, leadership, and community service.

For detailed criteria and instructions, refer to the [BCSS Scholarship Application booklet](#) or contact BCSS office for more information.

Happy Lunar New Year

Lunar New Year occurred on January 29, 2025. In Chinese tradition each year the Chinese zodiac is associated with an animal sign. Lunar New Year 2025 is the Year of the Snake. The snake is associated with transformation, renewal, and spiritual growth. Happy New Year to all who observe this tradition.

World Hijab Day



In honor of **World Hijab Day** (Feb 1st), students were invited to join in celebrating and raising awareness about the significance of the hijab and the experiences of those who wear it.

World Hijab Day is observed every year to promote understanding, solidarity, and respect for the diverse cultures and religions that incorporate the hijab as part of their daily lives. The hijab is worn by many Muslim women around the world, and this day encourages everyone to learn about its cultural and religious importance. (Include photos of - Marcy will take pics Friday at lunch) Students in the rotunda Friday at lunchtime learn more about the significance of and how to wear a hijab

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Feb 6	Final Semester 1 Report Cards Published
Feb 6	Staff Collab – Classes begin 9:50am
Feb 12	CLC Conference Day #2
Feb 13	S2 Meet the Teacher Night (6:30pm)
Feb 14	Pro-D Day
Feb 18	Family Day – School Closed
Feb 20	Grade 8 & 12 Group Photo
Feb 26	Pink Shirt Day

URGENT – DAG Communication

To All Cambie Parents, Guardians, Families and Grade 12 Students:

First, thank you to all those parent and student volunteers on Saturday at the Bottle Drive and to those families who generously dropped off their recyclables. Thank you for your support. Despite collecting over 1900 containers, we only managed to yield a profit of \$215. Unfortunately, it highlights that we are NOT on target to meet the minimum amount to cover base costs within the next 5 months. Our goal is \$4000 in fundraising and donation/sponsorship (this is on top of meeting the minimum ticket sales of 80 tickets). While this is not an unreasonable goal, we are further impacted by lack of engagement and participation. The first DAG Planning Meeting earlier this month had no attendees (except Nicole & Ilianna). We cannot put this large-scale event on without support from the parents and at this point, we are considering CANCELLING the Dry-After Grad in order to mitigate further losses (we would lose all our deposits).

The reality is even with multiple fundraisers yielding only few hundred dollars each, we cannot achieve our financial goals. We need to switch our focus to local company donations and corporate sponsorship. We are asking at least one or two parents to please set forward and take on this dedicated role. It is now going to be vital to achieve donation/sponsorship goals in order for the event to proceed.

In addition, we are asking all parents and families help with the following:

- Please continue to save your recycling – we will host another Bottle Drive in the Spring (April).
- Please support our other upcoming DAG fundraisers (50/50 Raffle & Columbia Meat sales)
- Check with your employers and other contacts to see if they would be willing to donate (either cash or towards door prizes). Donation letter and tax receipt form re-attached.
- Consider volunteering (regardless of grade) to support the DAG event. We need:
 - 8-12 parent volunteers with vehicles to shuttle students from Mayfair Lakes (dinner/dance) to Cambie (DAG) on June 24 11pm-12 and willing to sign District Parent Driver's Form in the office. Due to changes to District's busing policy, we were unable to afford the drastic increases in busing costs (\$2400-3000). Parent driver/vehicle shuttles is our only option to ensure the budget goes towards students' fun.
 - 1-2 Shoppers to buy supplies/pick-up pre-ordered food – couple of days before and day of (June 24).
 - 8-10 volunteers for the actual event (June 24 10:30pm-June 25 5am) for various positions (check-in, bag check, security/supervision, food prep/service). It is not only that we need the people to run the event, BUT due to District and Insurance requirements, it is mandatory, we have enough parent supervision for certain activities.
- Buy your DAG tickets early! We still need to meet the minimum sale of 80-90 tickets. Ticket sales are still a significant part of our budget.
- Please attend the next DAG Planning Meeting on **Thursday, April 10 at 7pm** at Tim Horton's (across from the school).

The Class of 2025 felt the impacted by COVID lock-down (they missed Grade 7 Farewells during 2020 lockdowns, entry into High School was under full COVID restrictions, & missed a lot of normal High School experiences). This is one of their last chances of a High School celebration; especially after Winter Formal, and no boat cruise, DAG will be their last opportunity to celebrate. In addition, Dry-After Grads play an important role in keeping our students, roads and greater community safe.

Planning for 2025 DAG event has already begun and both bookings & deposits have been made. Despite recent changes to SD38 & insurance requirements and higher incurred costs, Cambie DAG was in the works to have some changes from previous years: including arcade & interactive games, premium digital/paper Photo Booth, Laser Tag in the gym, DJ, Professional Caricaturist, games throughout the night with chances to win gift cards, door prizes, expanded food menu with more variety (including Sundae Bar & surprise food delivery at 3am) – all CONFIRMED. In addition, we were working on (depending on expanding our budget), adding a Magician & Glitter Tattoo Artist as vendors. The focus this year was going to be on providing all-night entertainment for the students.

IPALS 2025 Registration Now Open

IPALS (Parents as Literacy Supporters in Immigrant Communities) aims to help immigrant and refugee families learn new strategies to support their preschool - aged children's learning in fun and interactive ways. IPALS is supported by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC).

The Richmond School District will host the IPALS program at

Location: Woodward Elementary

Program: StrongStart

Day & Time: Tuesday mornings

Dates: January 14 to March 11, 2025.

***** Eligible families can use the links below to register for the program *****

Registration (English): [iPals Registration \(English\)](#)

Registration (Traditional Chinese): [iPals Registration \(Traditional Chinese\)](#)

Registration (Simplified Chinese): [iPals Registration \(Simplified Chinese\)](#)

UBC Forestry Program Information

We have another upcoming undergraduate information session for any students interested in more information about UBC Forestry programs.

The next online info session will be **Thursday, February 13**. See [UBC Forestry Undergrad Info Session](#) for more info.

These sessions are tailored for high school students who are passionate about the environment, sustainability, and managing our forests. Too, our Wood Science program, is a good option for students interested in engineering and building with wood. Teachers, counsellors, and parents are also welcome to join!

In these online sessions, students can learn about:

- Exploring major environmental challenges in their first year and using this knowledge to select a major later
- Our undergraduate programs, including Natural Resources, Urban Forestry, and Indigenous Land Stewardship
- Meeting our advisors and getting questions answered
- Exciting career paths in forestry and co-op opportunities
- Life at UBC and our vibrant campus
- Financial aid and scholarship options
- Clubs and extracurricular activities

The last thing we want is to cancel DAG but due to lack of support, we are in serious position that we will be unable to meet both our financial costs to cover the event and enough parent volunteers to put on the event. Please let me know if you can assist with the above (Nicole – lversonOkano@shaw.ca). We need some commitments in place and actively working on donations/sponsorships by Spring Break.

Thank you,
Nicole Okano
Cambie PAC/DAG