



# CAMBIE FAMILY WAAG

## January 27 - 31, 2025

Monday January 27	Tuesday January 28 <small>(ABCD)</small>	Wednesday January 29 <small>(ABCD)</small>	Thursday January 30 <small>(ABCD)</small>	Friday January 31 <small>(ABCD)</small>
<b>Learning Completion Day</b>	<b>First Day of Semester 2 – NO PLT – Classes start at 8:30am</b>		<b>NO PLT – Classes start at 8:30am</b>	
	<small>Cambie Commons 3:00pm – 4:45pm</small>		<small>Cambie Commons 3:00pm – 4:45pm</small>	

### HAPPENING THIS SATURDAY!

#### **DAG Bottle Drive: Sat. Jan. 25 – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

DAG Bottle Drive is coming up and we only have 2 parent volunteers to assist on the day of. Not only is Bottle Drive in jeopardy of being successful, but the DAG Event is also in serious peril of being **CANCELLED** due to lack of funds and not enough volunteers. We desperately need your help (esp. parent drivers with vehicles); please sign-up below.

You can help by:

1. Dropping your bagged cans and bottles to the Cambie Secondary office weekly until Spring. Every Friday they will be collected and returned to Return It Depot. Every little bit helps!
2. Participate at our **Bottle Drive on Saturday, January 25 from 9am-12pm:**
  1. Drop off your recyclables to the HJ Cambie's parking lot (far right by woodworking/art). There will be a tent.
  2. If you live in the neighbourhood and receive one of our flyers, we will have cars/trucks picking up after 9am.
  3. Volunteer to help from 8:30am-1pm. We need both students (looking for volunteers hours) and adults/drivers with own vehicles to pick up through out the neighbourhoods.

i. Please sign up

on Signup

Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F4BADA922A1F94-54108776-cambie>

3. Please forward this to friends and family and encourage them to support our fundraiser.

Thank you for your support. All proceeds will go toward the 2025 Cambie Dry-After Grad, which is greatly needed this year due to rising costs to host this event. Please contact Nicole ([IversonOkano@shaw.ca](mailto:IversonOkano@shaw.ca)) if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
Cambie DAG

#### **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

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Jan 27	Learning Completion Day (students who need to complete/submit outstanding assignments are expected to attend)
Jan 28	First Day of Semester 2 – NO PLT
Feb 6	Final Semester 1 Report Cards Published
Feb 6	Staff Collab
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

### **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 Woodward Elementary StrongStart on Tuesday mornings from January 14 to March 11, 2025. Eligible families can use the link on the attached poster to register for the program. Registration is now open.

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

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

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

### **Flip the Script Workshop**

Flip the Script is a sexual assault prevention workshop that provides real in person support to youth to learn how to:

- trust their instincts of when they feel uncomfortable and unsafe
- explore their values on relationships and sex
- practice defending themselves
- know how to help a friend

Youth who attend the workshop can gain volunteer hours, and skills that can make a difference.

Register [HERE](#)

### **PLT - Personalized Learning Time Schedule for Nov-Jan**

Click [HERE](#) to view the schedule.

### **Grad Group Photos**

Time to celebrate and create memories with your crew! Grad group photo sessions with up to 6 people are now available for booking. The one-night event will be held at Cambie in the Rotunda on February 18th, 2025, from 4:30-9pm. You will be charged \$120 (non-refundable) for the session and includes four high-resolution digital images to download. All grad group photos will also be sent to the school to be included in the yearbook. Book an appointment online at <https://artona.com/bookings>.

### **Photo Opportunity for Cambie Siblings**

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

Grads, do you have siblings, cousins, or family at Cambie? If so, please **come to Room B114 (Ms. Chien's room) during PLT or lunch on February 4th for a yearbook photo!** Come with your sibling for a fun photo. 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!

- Financial aid and scholarship options
- Clubs and extracurricular activities

**Adaptive Lacrosse Program Starting January 25.**

Richmond Lacrosse Association has partnered with Lacrossing Barriers to offer in Richmond an Adapted Lacrosse program. The program will start Saturday, January 25, 2025, and will be held at Tomsett School from 3:30 to 5 pm.

The program runs for 9 sessions and costs \$10 drop-in or \$50 for the entire session.

Information can be found in the attachment or the Lacrossing Barriers website at <https://www.lacrossingbarriers.org>  
[Adaptive Lacrosse Information](#)

**Safer Schools Together Virtual Parent Session**

As a follow-up to the district's recent Safer Schools Together *Social Media Awareness, Digital Citizenship, and Cyberbullying* parent session on Wednesday, November 13, please find below the resource/slides referenced by presenter Tyler Lum.

Also, if any parents missed it and would like to register for the complimentary Family Sessions through the Ministry of Education and Childcare's *erase* strategy, they can register here: [erase Family Sessions](#).

There is one session per month, and they are open to families and children aged 10 and up.