



# CAMBIE FAMILY WAAG

## March 31 – April 4, 2025

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### Student Absences:

If your child will be late or absent for the day or an extended period of time, it is very IMPORTANT to let the office know. You can notify the office by phone or email.

**Phone:** 604-668-6430 \*Press 1 for our early warning line  
**Email:** [cambie@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:cambie@sd38.bc.ca)

### Leaving the School:

If your child is leaving the school for any reason, they MUST sign out of the office before leaving with a parent/guardian excusing them. Upon their return, please back in at the office. This is for the safety and wellbeing of each of our students at Cambie.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

### 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](mailto:shui@sd38.bc.ca).
  - Complete the grad write-up.
2. **Grade 12 Day - \$25 fee due April 11**
  - Grade 12 Day will take place on April 29. It offers students a chance to enjoy a day of outdoor activities and celebration. Students will be transported by bus to Spanish Banks for a scenic hike, followed by time at the beach, before returning to school for a pizza lunch and grad activities. Since this year's graduates missed out on Grade 8 Day due to COVID restrictions, we're excited to provide them with this experience in their final months before graduation!
3. **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.
4. **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.

\*\*\*SEE POSTER FOR MORE DETAILS\*\*\*

### School Scholarship and McEwan Family Scholarships Applications – DEADLINE APRIL 1

Online application forms for Cambie's school scholarships and McEwan Family Scholarships/Awards are now open and available for submission. The window to apply is from February 21 to April 1, 2025 by 3pm. Please go to the [school website](#) (> Students > Scholarship Information) for detailed information.

### 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.

### Important Measles and Pertussis Vaccine Information

We would like to remind you to check your family's vaccination records and update your vaccinations as needed. Measles cases are being reported around the world. Please get your measles immunizations up to date, particularly if you are planning on travelling for Spring break. Two doses of measles containing vaccine are needed for everyone born 1970 or later. Children are usually offered these vaccines at 12 months of age and kindergarten entry. For more information please click [HERE](#)

### Quick Daily Health Check:

Parents, please help monitor your child's health with a quick daily health check. We are seeing a significant increase of student and staff illness these past two weeks. If your child has a fever, runny nose, cough, body aches, sore throat, sneezing etc. please excuse your child and have your

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 15 – 30	<b>SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL</b>
March 31	First Day Back after Spring Break (BADC)
<b>April 1</b>	<b>Valedictory Fee &amp; Grad write up DUE</b>
<b>April 1</b>	<b>McEwan and School Scholarships DUE</b>
April 3	Staff Collab Day – Class starts @ 9:50am
April 8	Provincial Graduation Assessment (Numeracy 10)
<b>April 10</b>	<b>PAC Meeting @ 7:00pm @ TIM HORTONS</b>
<b>April 11</b>	<b>Gr. 12 Day Fee Due</b>
April 12	DAG Bottle Drive 10:00am – 1:00pm
April 18	Good Friday – School Closed
April 21	Easter Monday – School Closed
April 22	BLOCK ROTATION – C – D – A – B
April 23	World Administrative Professionals Day
April 23 - 27	Senior & Jazz Band Trip
<b>April 30</b>	<b>Dinner Dancer Fee Due</b>
<b>April 30</b>	<b>Dry Grad Fee Due</b>

### Grade 7 Basketball Jamboree



On March 12, our annual event — the Grade 7 Basketball Jamboree was filled with enthusiasm from elementary students, Rec. Leadership students, parents, and teachers! The Grade 7 students participated in several team games vs students from McNeely, Mitchell, and Tait. Concluding with a Hot Shot competition and pizza as an energizer, as well as an exciting

game between Rec. Leadership students and the elementary teams. What a fantastic way to end off the week before spring break!

### Important Information from our PAC & DAG

**DAG Meeting** – Thursday, April 10, 7pm @ Tim Horton's (across from Cambie)

### Save the Date and KEEP Saving Your RECYCLABLES!

First, thank you to all the families, students and helpers at our first DAG Bottle Drive in January. It was a good start collecting over 3000 containers!

The Cambie DAG will be hosting a second Bottle Drive on **Saturday, April 12 from 10am – 1pm** at HJ Cambie (southside) parking lot. There will be a tent up again. This will be a drop-off event only. More detail to follow!

Please continue to save your empty bottles, cans and other redeemable recyclables purchased in Canada and consider donating them to the Cambie DAG. Over the Spring Break period, we all have some extra recyclables. Donating them to the Cambie DAG is a great way to Spring clean out your homes while supporting our graduating students.

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@shaaw.ca](mailto:iversonokano@shaaw.ca)) if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
Cambie DAG

### Provincial Numeracy Assessment

Grade 10 students are scheduled to write their Provincial Numeracy Assessment on Tuesday, April 8th from 8:30 am to 11:40 am.

A schedule of the locations and names of students to write will be posted right after spring break on the wall just left of the office doors. Note that students will be assigned a specific location in the school and MUST go there to write. Please make sure you arrive by 8:30 am to complete login credentials and be ready to start at 8:40 am. Please arrive on time!

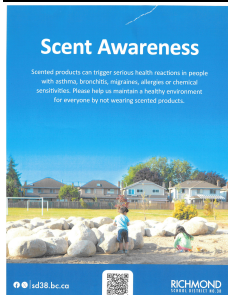
If you have not already done so, you may wish to take a look at the BC Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment website for additional information on the format and sample questions [HERE](#).

child stay home. Also, please check with your child to remind them of the need of increased handwashing. Please keep your child at home if they are ill.

### Summer School Information for Parents

Parents can find summer learning 2025 general information on the Continuing Education website at <https://ce.sd38.bc.ca/programs/summer-learning>

### Scent Free-Environment



Please be aware that the Richmond School District supports a scent-free environment. Staff, students, and visitors may have severe health reactions to strong scents such as perfumes, colognes, shampoos, and heavily scented items. Please be aware of this information if you are attending, working in or visiting our school and district facilities. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school air healthy and fragrance-free.

### Richmond Fire & Rescue - Ignite Awareness Video Contest



Richmond Fire & Rescue is excited to announce the Ignite Awareness Video Contest - your chance to win a brand-new iPad while sharing a vital safety message! Your video must be less than 1 minute long. The contest ends on April 1, 2025. All ages are welcome to participate but you MUST live in Richmond. [Click here for contest rules and registration.](#)

### Richmond Jazz Festival



The Richmond Jazz Festival takes place on April 2 and 3, 2025 at Garden City Elementary. The event offers two full days of jazz performances by Secondary School Jazz ensembles followed by personalized clinics for each group with an adjudicator. All 10 secondary schools have registered and are participating. To conclude the festival, ensembles will perform the Jazz Night Showcase Concert held at McRoberts Secondary on Thursday April 3, 2025, from 6:00 – 8:45 pm.

### "Hell's Kitchen" AP Art Graduation Exhibit 2025!



Please join us on Thursday, April 10 at lunch for the opening reception of this year's Advanced Placement Art 12 Grad Show! Celebrate the fabulous work of Cambie's top art students! The artists will be in attendance and refreshments will be served. Can't make the opening? The exhibit will be on display for the Cambie Community from April 10 - 17. Check it out!