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The **Annual Winter Plants Fundraiser** was a huge success!

Over 120 plants were sold of our 70 plant goal!

A HUGE Thank You to Applewood Nissan who ordered 64 Red Poinsettias!

This PAC Fundraiser will be used to enrich our kids' time during school and to provide scholarships/bursaries for our June graduates.

Just a reminder: Plants will be available for pick up on Thursday, December 11th between 2:00-3:30pm.

SOCK WARS: December 1-15

Hey Cambie! It's that time of the year again – SOCK WARS IS BACK! Starting Monday, December 1st, we will be collecting NEW socks, gently used sweaters, gently used youth winter jackets, and money to go towards the Salvation Army, a program that directly supports families who are struggling during this season.

All students get to participate, and each block B class competes. The classes that have the most "points" (earned through money and sock donations) win a donut party.

STUDENTS, MARK DECEMBER 1st, on your calendar to wear your craziest, most colourful or festive pair of socks to kick off SOCK WARS right!





Save the Date - December 10: Cambie Band's Winter Concert Please Join us for the Cambie Band's Winter Concert, Wednesday, December 10 at 7pm.

<u>Helping students make productive choices for their Personalized</u> <u>Learning time (PLT)</u>

Parents, please help us support your child with their learning. Students have access to sign up to specific teacher's classes for PLTs via their devices by using links found with the MySchoolDay App and the Cambie School website.

We expect that students will sign up to a learning space that best supports their work in their classes. Please ask them to show you what they have signed up over the weekend for the coming Tuesday and Thursday sessions. This would go a long way to help students organize their time. Students can sign up several sessions in advance.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec. 1 – 15	Sock Wars			
Dec. 3	Parenting When Anxiety Shows up as Anger –			
	Richmond Public Library @ 6:45pm			
Dec. 4	Common PLT Day – Digital Citizenship & Footprint			
Dec. 8	Block Rotation = D – C – B – A			
Dec. 10	Winter Band Concert			
Dec. 17	S1 I-Reports Emailed Home			
Dec. 18	Locker Clean out			
Dec. 19	ALTERNATE Bell Schedule			
Dec. 19	Frostbite Feast Breakfast			
Dec. 19	Last Day before Winter Break			
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Jan 4	NO SCHOOL!			
Jan. 5	First Day Back after Winter Break			

Feeding Futures: Message from Principal Ms.Timmins

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Utilizing Feeding Futures as well as National School Food Program funding, the Richmond School District will be piloting a universal hot lunch program at selected elementary and secondary schools during the months of December and January. It is anticipated that a lunch will be offered to all students at Cambie Secondary School once each month. The lunch offering will be available to each grade level during a specific week. More details will be shared in the coming weeks. Thank you.

Marcy Timmins

COMMON PLT DAYS

When working to determine PLT days and times last year, the school district selected Thursdays to be a common PLT day for all high schools. The intention was to offer presentations to students virtually across the district during some PLT sessions. The district has now organized a series of 7 sessions which will be streamed and available for all high school students. The first session will be November 13th. Please see the list of dates and topics below.

These presentations will be delivered by professionals in the various areas.

Date	Theme	Topic
Dec 4, 2025	Digital Citizenship	Digital Footprint
Jan 8, 2026	Getting the Most Out of Al	Prompt Engineering
Feb 12, 2026	Getting the Most	Al Enhanced
	Out of Al	Communication
Mar 5, 2026	Getting the Most Out of Al	Al Agents – Productivity
Apr 2, 2026	Fostering Creativity Through Artificial Intelligence	Al as a Creative Partner: Supporting the Creative Process
May 21, 2026	Fostering Creativity Through Artificial Intelligence	Al as a Creative Partner: Supporting Creative Production

Provincial Grad Assessments Update: New Date: Jan. 12, 2026

The Ministry of Education has rescheduled the Grade 10 and Grade 12 Literacy Assessments, which will now run on Monday January 12, 2026, As this date approaches there will be more information given out to Gr. 10 & 12 families.

Grad 2026 Photo Sessions: January 13-15, 2026

Our Grad photo sessions are running from January 13-15, 2026. Please book your photo session as soon as possible. Only 20 grads have booked appointments so far! Artona offers a Financial Aid Program to support families who are experiencing financial hardship and would like assitance in participating in a grad photo session. Please don't hesitate to reach out to a counsellor or Ms. Hui for more information. Please click the link HERE to book your grad photos.

Parenting When Anxiety Shows up as Anger: December 3, 2025

Anxiety in our kids can show up as anger, and that can make parenting extra challenging. Learn from Karen Peters, Registered Clinical Counsellor, to discover some strategies that can help us before, during, and after these hard moments. This video presentation will be followed by a discussion facilitated by the Family Peer Support Workers in Richmond. We will be hosting this in-person event at Richmond Public Library 100-7700 Minoru Gate Richmond. This is an informal opportunity to connect and learn with other families. The event is free. Please register as the library is generously offering us space, and we want to make sure we are ready to welcome you. Doors will open at 6:45 pm and the video presentation will begin at 7:00 pm.

Questions? Email Sandy Rae sandie.rae@familysmart.ca or phone/text (604) 607-9575. With gratitude, FamilySmart would like to acknowledge that this event is being offered by the Integrated Child & Youth Team in Richmond.

Click this link for Registration: Parenting When Anxiety Shows Up as Anger – December 3 at the Richmond Public Library

<u>School Scholarship Nomination Form (for external scholarships) - now available</u>

Every year, the Ministry of Education and some post-secondary or private institutions offer major entrance scholarships and awards that allow schools to nominate deserving students. If you're interested in being considered for Cambie's nomination, please complete the brief application below. Once all applications are submitted, Cambie's selection committee will review them and choose the school nominees.

Application <u>deadline is January 12, 2026</u> to be considered for the following external scholarships:

- Schulich Leader Scholarship
- Cmolik Foundation Scholarship
- BC Excellence Scholarship

$\underline{\text{H.J. Cambie Secondary School Scholarship Nomination Form 2025-}} \underline{2026-Fill\ out\ form}$

Go to the <u>student scholarship information section</u> of the website for additional information!

