



December 15 - 19, 2025

Monday December 15	Tuesday December 16	Wednesday December 17	Thursday December 18	Friday December 19
DCBA	Block D 8:30 – 9:38 PLT 9:43 – 10:31 Block C 10:36 – 11:44 Recess 11:44 – 11:59 Block B 11:59 – 1:07 Lunch 1:07 – 1:52 Block A 1:52 – 3:00	DCBA S1 I-Reports emailed home These reports are only sent if a student is at risk of not completing a course by the end of the semester	Block D 8:30 – 9:38 PLT 9:43 – 10:31 Block C 10:36 – 11:44 Recess 11:44 – 11:59 Block B 11:59 – 1:07 Lunch 1:07 – 1:52 Block A 1:52 – 3:00 Locker Clean out	8:00-9:00 Frostbite Feast 9:05-10:15 Block D 10:20-11:20 Block C 11:20-11:35 Recess 11:40-12:40 Block B 12:45-1:45 Block A 1:45 Early Dismissal We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday! See you in the New Year.

Celebrating Cambie Classrooms

Nourishing young minds: Nutrition and Healthy Choices Boardgame Challenge: Ms. Chang and Ms. Chen's Foods 9-12 classes engaged in team challenges as they worked their way through a variety of student created boardgames. Students shared that they enjoyed "showing what they know" with this very interactive activity. The students took turns moving through the class as they had the opportunity to play each other's boardgames. The course content such as understanding the nutritional function of various ingredients, food safety and contamination, understanding measurements, being familiar with a variety of cooking techniques and much more!



Mr. Ngo's Physics 11 class used the library as a virtual lab as they worked to create virtual circuits. When asked about the assignment, one student replied, "Every single day I look forward to this class. It's actually pretty fun. I like the team challenges; I get to collaborate with friends. I like the interactive part of it. It may sound strange, but I like the daily quizzes. They engage my brain –this makes sure I am actively learning."



Congratulations to Mr. Naluz and our Music students for a Wonderful **Winter concert** last Wednesday. Thank you to our families and friends who were a most appreciative audience!



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec. 1 – 15	Sock Wars
Dec. 17	S1 I-Reports Emailed Home
Dec. 18	Locker Clean out
Dec. 19	Last Day before Winter Break ALTERNATE Bell Schedule Frostbite Feast Breakfast
Dec. 20 – Jan. 4	WINTER BREAK
Jan. 5	First Day Back after Winter Break

Helping students make productive choices for their Personalized Learning time (PLT)

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.



Grad 2026 Photo Sessions
Individual Portraits

Artona Photography will be coming to Cambie from January 13 - 15 with their mobile photography studio, so students just need to come to the school for their appointment (mobile site in the parking lot). **Please book your photo session as soon as possible!** Grad sessions take both casual and formal photos, including one for the school yearbook and school composite. Students and families can view and purchase their photos online, with both digital and print options available. All grade 12 students are expected to book an individual photo appointment so that their portrait can be included in the yearbook and on the composite that will hang in our school hallway for years to come.

There is no cost to book an appointment, but there is a \$60 deposit to secure the booking, which may be used toward a purchase later. The deposit is refunded if you decide not to make a purchase. Artona offers a Financial Aid Program to support families who are experiencing financial hardship and would like assistance in participating in a grad photo session. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Ms. Hui for more information. Book your appointment online at <https://artona.com/bookings>.

Grad Group Photos

Time to celebrate and create memories with your crew! **Grad group photos with up to 10 people are now available for booking.** The one-night event will take place in Cambie's Rotunda on February 17 from 4:30-9pm: \$20 per person for one photo, or \$25 per person for all photos. 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>.

The UBC Faculty of Forestry

Upcoming monthly information sessions:

- January 13
- February 12
- March 12 (featuring a student panel)

Students can [register here](#). These sessions are designed for high school students who are curious about the environment, sustainability, and the great outdoors. Participants will hear directly from our undergraduate advisors and have the chance to ask questions in an open, welcoming setting. Parents and educators are also encouraged to attend.

Provincial Literacy Assessments: January 12
The Grade 10 and Grade 12 Literacy Assessments will take place on Monday, January 12, 2026. The schedule is now posted outside the office. **Look for your name and note the date, time, and location of your assessment. ALL students MUST write during the date/session assigned.**

Grade 10 Literacy Assessment: 8:40am - 11:40am
Grade 12 Literacy Assessment: 12:00am - 3:00pm

- Make sure you do the following on the day of assessment:
- Bring Picture ID
 - Arrive at least 15 minutes early for sign-in
 - Students assigned to Lab B142 MUST know your Teams login ID and password

Registration for the City's Youth Civic Engagement Program is now open!

Youth Civic Engagement Program 2026

Making a difference in your community starts here
7-week education-to-action program

For youth 15-20 years

January 21–March 4
Wednesdays, 4:30–6:30pm
Richmond City Hall
Course ID: 00479188

Register today!
Phone: 604-276-4300
Online: richmond.ca/register
Contact us:
YouthPlanning@Richmond.ca

richmond.ca/youth

This is a free seven-week education to action program that gives youth ages 15-20 an opportunity to learn more about local government and the decision-making processes that shape our community. As part of the program, youth will get an opportunity to work together on a project that sparks their interests and present their ideas to a mock City Council.

Program Details:
Wednesdays from January 21 to March 4, 2026
4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Richmond City Hall
Event ID: 00479188

Interested youth can register for the program [here](#), by calling 604-276-4300 (Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) or in person at a community centre or recreation facility.

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
Jan 8, 2026	Getting the Most Out of AI	Prompt Engineering
Feb 12, 2026	Getting the Most Out of AI	AI Enhanced Communication
Mar 5, 2026	Getting the Most Out of AI	AI Agents – Productivity
Apr 2, 2026	Fostering Creativity Through Artificial Intelligence	AI as a Creative Partner: Supporting the Creative Process
May 21, 2026	Fostering Creativity Through Artificial Intelligence	AI as a Creative Partner: Supporting Creative Production

SOCK WARS: December 1-15
Hey Cambie! It's that time of the year again – SOCK WARS IS BACK! 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.

School Scholarship Nomination Form (for external scholarships) - now available
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 deadline is January 12, 2026 to be considered for the following external scholarships:
- Schulich Leader Scholarship
 - Cmolik Foundation Scholarship
 - BC Excellence Scholarship

[H.J. Cambie Secondary School Scholarship Nomination Form 2025-2026 – Fill out form](#)
Go to the [student scholarship information section](#) of the website for additional information!

EXPECT RESPECT & A SAFE EDUCATION

Information for Parents and Caregivers

Resources to support you and your child

Register for free training
Tips to protect children and youth online

Have a conversation
Talk with children and youth about things they may be experiencing

What kind of information can I find on erase.gov.bc.ca?

- **Practical guidance** to help you support your child's safety and well-being
- **Resources and information about:**
 - Diversity and inclusion
 - Mental health and substance use
 - School and online safety
- **Free training sessions** to help you keep your child safe online
- **Videos** explaining erase, the Report It Tool, and safe, caring and inclusive schools
- **Tips** for bringing concerns to your child's school

What is the Report It Tool?

Report It is an anonymous online tool for students to report anything concerning to their school safety team—whether it happens at school, online, or somewhere else. Find it at erase.gov.bc.ca.

Questions? Reach out to your school to learn more.

Ministry of Education and Child Care