




MARCH 6 – 10, 2023

Monday Mar 6	Tuesday Mar 7	Wednesday Mar 8	Thursday Mar 9	Friday Mar 10
<p>Day 1</p> <p>Elementary Basketball Tournament</p> <p>Grade 12 TVR Assembly (9:50am)</p> <p>Unity & Peace Club Fundraiser for Turkey (Lunch)</p>	<p>Day 2 (Flex)</p> <p>Elementary Basketball Tournament</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p>Mar 1-31 Irish Heritage Month</p> </div>	<p>Day 1</p> <p>Mini School Cypress Ski Trip</p> <p><i>erase Parent Session</i></p> <p><i>International Women's Day</i></p> <p><i>Holi (Hinduism)</i></p>	<p>Day 2 (Flex)</p>	<p>Day 1</p> <p>Semester 2 Interim Reports emailed home</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p>HAVE A GREAT SPRING BREAK!</p>  </div>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Richmond Community Service Needs Assessment

Every 5 years the City of Richmond conducts a community-wide study to gather the perspectives of residents on current programs and services delivered (parks, recreation, arts, culture, heritage, and library). The findings and recommendations that result will inform future facilities, programs, and services. From Feb 16 to Mar 12, 2023, the public is invited to share thoughts on Community Services facilities, programs, and services through a 10-minute survey by telephone or online. [Click here](#) for information.

Grade 12 TVR Assembly (Mar 6 – Rescheduled)

During Engaged Reading, grade 12s will review their Transcript Verification Reports for accuracy and note any issues/questions for counsellors. Students must ensure this information is correct so accurate data is given to post-secondary institutions.

Canadian Senior Math Contest

Congratulations to McNair Math team for winning the **2022 Zone Champion** in Richmond and Delta areas! **Michelle Guo, Eason Liang, Vicky Nguyen, Kelvin Peng, and Yuna Zhang:** great job!

Unity & Peace Club Fundraiser (Mar 6)

Unity and Peace Club will be making and selling bracelets in Study Center at lunch on Monday. Proceeds go to the Turkey Relief fund.

International Women's Day (Mar 8)

A global day to recognize and celebrate women's and girls' social, economic, cultural, and political achievements. It's also a time to raise awareness of the progress made towards achieving gender equality and the work remaining to be done.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Mar 13-24 **Spring Break (school closed)**
- Mar 21 *International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination*
- Mar 22 *Ramadan begins*
- Mar 27 *Schools Reopen*
- Mar 30 *PAC Meeting (7pm virtual)*
- Mar 31 *International Transgender Day of Visibility*
- Apr 1 *Sikh Heritage Month*
- Apr 1 *Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month*
- Apr 4 *Euclid Math Contest*
- Apr 5 *Collaboration Day (late start 9:55am)*
- Apr 5-13 *Pesach (Judaism)*
- Apr 7 **Good Friday (Christianity—no school)**
- Apr 8 *Vesak/Wesak/Buddha Day/Visakha Pujā*
- Apr 9 *Easter Sunday (Christianity)*
- Apr 10 **Easter Monday (Christianity—no school)**

PAC & Dry Grad Meeting (Mar 30)

The next PAC Meeting will be held virtually on Zoom on Thursday **Mar 30th at 7:00pm** followed by Dry Grad Meeting at 7:45pm. New parents and guardians are welcome to join.

Meeting Link: [Click Here](#)

Meeting ID: **882 8018 6114** Passcode: **096317**

Holi (Hinduism – Mar 8)

Holi is a festival that celebrates the love of Radha Krishna and the triumph of good over evil. This festival also marks the arrival of summer and the end of winter in India.

March Is Irish Heritage Month

Irish Heritage Month celebrates the contributions of Irish Canadians to the story of Canada and serves as an opportunity to learn more about Irish-Canadian history. [Click here to learn more.](#)

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