



# MARCH 27 – 31, 2023

Monday Mar 27	Tuesday Mar 28	Wednesday Mar 29	Thursday Mar 30	Friday Mar 31
Day 2	Day 1 (Flex)	Day 2	Day 1 (Flex)	Day 2
<b>School Reopens</b>			<b>PAC Meeting (7pm virtual)</b>	
Mar 1-31 Irish Heritage Month				International Transgender Day of Visibility

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

#### Welcome Back!

We hope all members of the McNair community had an enjoyable and restful spring break!

#### 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.

#### 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.](#)

#### International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (Mar 21)

This day recognizes that the injustices and prejudices fueled by racial discrimination take place every day. Observed annually on March 21, it commemorates the day police in Sharpeville, South Africa, opened fire and killed 69 people at a peaceful demonstration against apartheid "pass laws" in 1960. [Click here to learn more.](#)

#### Ramadan (Islam - Mar 22 – Apr 22)

Ramadan is considered one of the holiest months of the year for Muslims, commemorating the revelation of the Quran. Observance of Ramadan includes fasting during daylight hours, special prayers, and communal gatherings.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Apr 1-30 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 – school closed)**
- Apr 8 Vesak/Wesak/Buddha Day/Visakha Puja
- Apr 9 Easter Sunday (Christianity)
- Apr 10 **Easter Monday (Christianity – school closed)**
- Apr 11 Soup Kitchen #1 (Mini 12s)
- Apr 14 Semester 2 Term 1 Report Cards published on MyEd

#### PAC & Dry Grad Meeting (Apr 27)

The next PAC Meeting will be held virtually on Zoom on Thursday **Apr 27<sup>th</sup> 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**

#### International Transgender Day of Visibility (Mar 31)

On the International Transgender Day of Visibility, Canada honours the resilience and unbreakable spirit of transgender, Two-Spirit and non-binary people and celebrates their diversity and many contributions. [Click here to learn more.](#)

### IMPORTANT LINKS:

- [MyEd Portal Login Info](#)
- [Newsletter](#)
- [Career Centre Information](#)

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