



APRIL 17 - 21, 2023

Monday Apr 17	Tuesday Apr 18	Wednesday Apr 19	Thursday Apr 20	Friday Apr 21
Day 1	Day 2 (Flex)	Day 1	Day 2 (Flex)	Day 1
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><i>Apr 1-30 Sikh Heritage Month</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation & Prevention Month</i></p> </div>		<p>Parent-Teacher Conference 2-4pm (early dismissal @12:50pm)</p>	<p>Parent-Teacher Conference 2-4pm & 6-8pm (early dismissal @12:50pm)</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><i>Eid-al-Fitr (Islam)</i></p> </div>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Valedictory Survey 2023 (Deadline Apr 16)

Grade 12s – Please click [HERE](#) to provide:

- whether you are attending the valedictory
- your height, so we can order your gown
- your valedictory comment to be read while crossing the stage

Semester 2 Term 1 Report Cards

Report cards were published on [MyEdBC](#) on April 13th. Parents who require assistance to login, please click [HERE](#). Students may come to the office for assistance.

Ministry of Education Parent Survey

The Ministry of Education is asking parents of Grade 10 and 12 students to complete a short survey. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to access the survey.

Parent-Teacher Conferences (Apr 19-20)

Appointments are now available from 2-4pm on both days and 6-8pm on April 20th. Both days will have early dismissal at 12:50pm. See [LINK](#) for information regarding P-T conference. **Bookings opened on April 13th.**

Parent Teacher Conference Bell Schedule (Apr 19 & 20)

	Start	End
Block A	8:30 am	9:25 am
Block B	9:30 am	10:25 am
Break	10:25 am	10:50 am
Block C	10:55 am	11:50 am
Block D	11:55am	12:50 pm

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| <i>Apr 16</i> | <i>Greek Easter</i> |
| <i>Apr 24-26</i> | <i>Mini 9s Trip: Timberline Ranch</i> |
| <i>Apr 27</i> | <i>GNA for Grade 10</i> |
| <i>Apr 27</i> | <i>PAC Meeting (7pm Virtual)</i> |
| <i>May 1-31</i> | <i>Asian Heritage Month</i> |
| <i>May 1-31</i> | <i>Canadian Jewish Heritage Month</i> |
| <i>May 3</i> | <i>Collaboration Day (late start 9:55am)</i> |
| <i>May 3</i> | <i>AP English Exam</i> |
| <i>May 8</i> | <i>AP Calculus Exam</i> |
| <i>May 9-12</i> | <i>Mini 11 – Juan de Fuca Hike</i> |
| <i>May 9-12</i> | <i>Mini 10 – Bamfield Trip</i> |
| <i>May 14</i> | <i>Mother's Day</i> |

PAC & Dry Grad Meeting (Apr 27)

The next PAC Meeting will be held virtually on Zoom on Thursday **Apr 27th 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**

Dry Grad Fundraisers 2023

Please see following pages for the **letter from Dry Grad 2023 Committee** and **ongoing fundraiser events**.

Vaisakhi (Sikhism – Apr 14)

This New Year festival is one of the most important dates in the Sikh calendar. It marks the start of the Punjabi New Year and celebrates the year 1699, when Sikhism was born as a collective faith.

Eid-al-Fitr (Islam – Apr 21 or 22)

This day marks the end of the month of Ramadan. It is marked by family and friends gathering to spend time together and to enjoy feasting. The date is dependent on the sighting of the new moon.

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Letter to parents regarding McNair Dry Grad 2023

A Night to Remember

Planning for 2023 Dry Grad activities in McNair is underway. Our dedicated team of volunteers is determined to make this year's event a night to remember! We invite all parents, families, and community members to help host a safe celebration to help our graduate students spend a memorable night after their prom party. This would be the last time they would see each other before they dispersed into their adult college lives. As parents of Grade 12, we want to give them the best night in a safe, alcohol and drug-free environment. The night offers fun activities, entertainment, food, and music to draw youth to an event where they can have the time of their lives without risking their lives or indulging in unsafe activities after their graduation party. **McNair Dry Grad will be on June 26, 11 pm at McNair Secondary right after the prom. THE DRY GRAD EVENT IS FULLY FUNDED AND ORGANIZED BY PARENT VOLUNTEERS.** Therefore, we need the participation and involvement of all parents. You can help as follows:

- Buy your Dry Grad tickets as soon as possible. **Please note:** Only the students who have purchased the Dry After Grad tickets will be boarding the bus that brings them back to McNair Secondary School for the Dry Grad Party. The Dry After Grad (DAG) party ticket is available on school cash online to purchase. Please buy them as soon as possible, so we have a head count and some funds available for planning the activities.
- Due to very high inflation and soaring prices, we desperately need donations. You can donate online at <https://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/27280/125/false/true>, making sure to indicate that your donation is for McNair Dry Grad 2023. We are grateful to parents, grandparents, and family members who have been making donations for the dry grad party. Every donation counts, and no donation is small. You can also request tax receipts online when donating.
- Support the fundraisers we are organizing: Spring plant sales, First aid and safety supply sales, FlipGive, and bottle drive. The information is attached for your review.
- We are looking for volunteers with great people skills to help recruit and organize Grade 11 or other parent volunteers who can provide onsite support during the event.
- We need help filling the prize table with gifts to give away to Grade 12 students during the Dry Grad party!

We aim to raise \$25,000 through various events, fundraising initiatives, corporate sponsorship, and in-kind donation requests. If you are connected to a business in Richmond or know of community partners who might be interested in supporting the McNair Dry Grad 2023 Celebration, please feel free to connect with our committee anytime. Your workplace, neighborhood businesses, and community centers may donate towards McNair Dry Grad party with cash, gift baskets, gift certificates, etc.

We recognize the years of hard work our graduates have put into completing their high school education and want to mark this important milestone by hosting an amazing graduation celebration.

If you have any questions about the Dry Grad or offer help in any of the above areas, please get in touch with McNairSD38PAC@gmail.com



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SPRING FUNDRAISER MCNAIR DRY GRAD 2023



Make your spring special by purchasing spring collection plants, flowers, vegetables, and herbs, and help McNair Dry Grad 2023 fundraiser. These plants are the perfect gift and ready to be delivered right for Mother's Day! Sales will end right after the Earth Day!

The details can be found here:

<https://mcnairdrygrad.growingsmilesfundraising.com>

ORDER DEADLINE: APR 25, 2023

CONFIRMED PICKUP DATE: MAY 09, 2023





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SAFETY AND FIRST AID SUPPLIES

McNair Dry Grad is running a fundraiser to offer Safety supplies and kits from Canadian Safety Supplies at significantly low prices. These safety supplies are a great addition to your home, office, and practical gift items. The fundraiser runs until **May 08, 2023.**

For your orders, please get in touch with Jess Gibson at jesslynpyne@gmail.com

For more information on items available for purchase, please scan the QR code or check the pictures below:



Canadian Safety Supplies
Fundraising with Safety in mind!
Healthier alternatives for a good cause

POCKET KIT 5\$
FR101 Pocket First Aid Kit
[List of contents]

HOME KIT 10\$
FR202 Essential First Aid Kit
[List of contents]

RESCUE TOOL 10\$
Emergency Safety Hammer + Seat Belt Cutter
This safety hammer is a must have in every vehicle!

FIRST AID KIT 10\$
FR203 Pet First Aid Kit
[List of contents]

FAMILY KIT 20\$
FR302 Family First Aid Kit
[List of contents]

AUTO KIT 20\$
FR301 Auto Safety Kit
[List of contents]

www.canadiansafety.com

FIRST AID IS NEEDED EVERYWHERE! In the home, car, business, events... And at this price, you can even buy a few extras for gifts! Help us raise funds for our cause while we help you stay safe! Who can say "no" with a price like this?

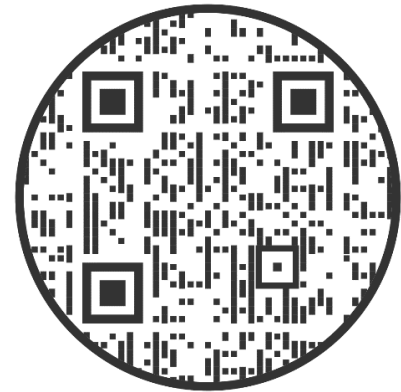
AUTO KIT 50\$
FR401 Essential Roadside Kit
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SURVIVAL KIT 25\$
Solar Hand Crank Radio
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SURVIVAL KIT 5\$
FR601R Mini Backpack CPR Kit
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SURVIVAL KIT 95\$
2 PERSON 72HR SURVIVAL KIT
FR601 Heavy Duty Nylon Backpack
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BURN KIT 20\$
FR701 Basic Burn Kit
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SILENT BOTTLE DRIVE FOR MCNAIR DRY GRAD 2023

Label your refundable recycle bottles/cans/containers, using McNair DryGrad account number and drop them off at Return It depot to help support this fundraiser. The customer number is **252588**. The labels can be conveniently printed from a kiosk at Return It depot, or scan the QR code below or you can request from the Grad Council, who may have some extra labels. This is an easy and effective fundraiser seeking your support.

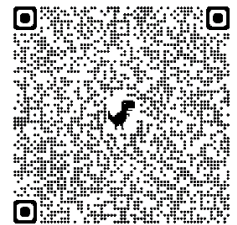


FLIPGIVE MCNAIR DRY GRAD 2023 FUNDRAISER

This year again McNair Dry Grad coms seeking your support via FlipGive fundraiser. Join the team using this link and shop as you usually do:

<https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=BZKTHJ>

Our team earns cash back on every purchase we make using the FlipGive app/browser. Just shop online with brands, like Starbucks, various gift cards, Boston pizza, Amazon, Best Buy, Home Depot, Walmart, Sport Chek, Indigo, Old Navy, Apple and many more. Last date to support this fundraiser is **May 1, 2023**.



For any questions, please contact McNairSD38PAC@gmail.com