



MAY 8 - 12, 2023

Monday May 8	Tuesday May 9	Wednesday May 10	Thursday May 11	Friday May 12
Day 1	Day 2 (Flex)	Day 1	Day 2 (Flex)	Day 1
AP Calculus Exam (Block A, B, C) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;"> <i>May 1-31 Asian Heritage Month Canadian Jewish Heritage Month</i> </div>	<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 10px; margin: 10px;"> Mini 10s Trip: Juan de Fuca Hike (May 9-12) Mini 11s Trip: Bamfield Trip (May 9-12) </div>			

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Flex Time Update

This past week we began using our new [online sign up system](#). Students must now write a goal/plan for each flex time and select a teacher/classroom ahead of time. This system streamlines attendance tracking, ensures that students quickly and easily locate the best place to work, and encourages students to take ownership of their learning and plan ahead for their time.

Notice of Late Return (2023-2024)

Students who, due to extenuating circumstances, expect to return to school later than 12pm Wednesday Sep 6, 2023 and on or before Sep 13, 2023, please complete the Notice of Late Return Form and submit to school office **by June 24th**.

***The form is available at the school office and on the [school website](#).*

Student Transportation Request (2023-2024)

Current and new students who reside in Hamilton area and are eligible for bus service, please complete the **ONLINE** Transportation Request form at <https://mcnair.sd38.bc.ca/parents/school-bus-service> before **June 15th**.

Summer Learning 2023

Please visit www.RichmondCE.ca for summer, enrichment, exploration, fine arts, academic full credit and academic completion courses.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| May 14 | Mother's Day |
| May 17-25 | Social Justice NYC Trip |
| May 17 | Immunization Clinic |
| May 17-19 | Mini 8 – Galiano Trip |
| May 19 | Pro-D Day (school closed) |
| May 22 | Victoria Day (school closed) |
| May 25 | PAC Meeting (7pm virtual) |
| May 26 | Buddha's Birthday (Buddhism) |
| May 30-Jun 2 | Mini 12 – Tofino Trip |
| Jun 1-30 | National Indigenous History Month, Italian Heritage Month, Filipino Heritage Month, Portuguese Heritage Month, Pride Season |
| Jun 5 | Athletic Banquet |
| Jun 8 | Spring Concert |
| Jun 9 | Valedictory 2023 (Bethany Baptist Church – 6pm) |

PAC & Dry Grad Meeting (May 25)

The next PAC Meeting will be held virtually on Zoom on Thursday **May 25th 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 event.**

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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

