

NOVEMBER 13 - 17, 2023

Monday Nov 13	Tuesday Nov 14	Wednesday Nov 15	Thursday Nov 16	Friday Nov 17
Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday <i>School Closed</i>	Day 1	Day 2 Senior Math Contest Immunization Clinic	Day 1 <i>International Day of Tolerance</i> <i>Louis Riel Day</i>	Day 2
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <i>Nov 12 – Diwali (Sikhism & Hinduism)</i> </div>				
<i>Nov 12-18: Multiculturalism Week</i>				

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Remembrance Day Ceremony – Thank You!

As a community, we take time every year to remember, honour, and appreciate the sacrifices of those who have fought for our country. Remembrance Day provides us with opportunities to reflect on the ongoing impacts of war in the world and to hope for a more peaceful future.

It takes the work of many people to create and run our Remembrance Day ceremony. We are very grateful to our Leadership and Music students as well as all of the staff who volunteered their time to make this year's ceremony a reality.

MyEducation BC Parent and Student Logins

On November 22nd, we will be publishing Learning Updates (Report Cards) to the [MyEducation BC website](#). Logins have now been created for all parents and students who do not already have one. Parents with new logins will have received their information through email, while students will have received theirs on paper in their block D class.

All parents and students are encouraged to test their logins prior to report cards being published. Parents needing their password reset are asked to complete this [online form](#) so that our office staff can assist you.

Immunization Clinic (Nov 15)

Grade 9 Immunizations will be taking place on Wednesday, November 15 in the small gym. Immunization forms were distributed in October and returned to the main office.

Grad Council Bottle Drive

McNair's grade 12 students will be running a bottle drive over the coming weeks. Please see the next page for more information.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Nov 20 Pro-D Day (School Closed)
- Nov 22 Learning Updates (Report Cards) Published on MyEdBC
- Nov 24 Consent Education Assemblies
Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahdur (Sikhism)
- Nov 25 *Holodomor Memorial Day*
- Nov 27 Basketball Home Opener and Pep Rally
Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib (Sikhism)
- Nov 29 Parent-Teacher Conferences (2-4pm)
Early Dismissal
- Nov 30 Parent-Teacher Conferences (2-4 & 6-8pm)
Early Dismissal
- Dec 2 *International Day for Abolition of Slavery*
- Dec 3 *International Day of Persons with Disabilities*
- Dec 6 Collaboration Day
National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
- Dec 7 Winter Concert
Hannukah (Judaism – Dec 7-15)
- Dec 8 *Bodhi Day (Buddhism)*
- Dec 9 *International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime*

Multiculturalism Week (Nov 12-18)

A time to celebrate the contributions of our multicultural communities and to appreciate the way diversity enriches British Columbia.

Diwali (Sikhism & Hinduism – Nov 12)

A festival of lights and one of the major festivals celebrated by Hindus, Buddhists, Jains, and Sikhs. The festival usually lasts five days and is celebrated during the Hindu lunisolar month Kartika (between mid-October and mid-November).

International Day of Tolerance (Nov 16)

A day to recognize that people are diverse and only tolerance can ensure the survival of mixed communities in every region of the globe.

Louis Riel Day (Nov 16)

A day that recognizes the anniversary of Riel's execution in 1885. This day is an opportunity to learn more about the life and importance of Louis Riel, leader of the Métis.

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THE MCNAIR WAAG

Dear parents,

McNair's grad council will be running a bottle drive starting November 12th, and ending December 10th. The purpose of this fundraiser is to raise money for the grade twelve legacy gift that they will leave behind for present and future students.

The grade twelve students will be offering either a pick up or drop off option to those who are interested in donating their bottles and cans.

Donors will be able to drop the bottles off outside at the front of the school in the box marked Grad Council Bottle Drive on Fridays between 8 AM - 9 AM or 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM.

If you are interested in having bottles and cans picked up from your home, please use the link below to fill out the form which includes your name, address, email, and pick up date that will work for you.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScFtR7mu8FCZxHP394a1jj4kaBn8bkWODvTy_uTJBbkikT1ew/viewform

We appreciate your help in supporting the 50th graduating class of McNair in their journey to providing a legacy gift!

Thank You!

McNair's Grad Council

Sponsor Teachers: N. Iversen, J. Dur, and S. Fraser