

# APRIL 15 – 19, 2024

Monday Apr 15	Tuesday Apr 16	Wednesday Apr 17	Thursday Apr 18	Friday Apr 19
<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Day 1</b>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <i>April 14 Int'l Day of Pink</i> </div>		Core Competency Reflections Due  <i>Ram Navami (Hinduism)</i>	Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment (8:30-11:30)	Gr 12 Grad Assessment Make Up (8:30-11:30)  Grade 12 Valedictory Write Ups Due
<i>Apr 14-20: Bangla Heritage Week</i>				

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

### Numeracy 10 Assessment (Apr 18)

All grade 10 students will be writing their provincial numeracy assessments from 8:30-11:30. Students will return to class as they complete their assessments. More information can be found [on our website](#).

### Grade 12 Assessment Make Up (Apr 19)

A small number of grade 12 students will be writing grad assessments that need to be completed prior to graduation. All affected students have been contacted by email. For any questions, please contact Mr. Felgar.

### Core Competency Reflections (Due Apr 17)

The British Columbia K-12 curriculum requires that students pause to reflect on their Core Competency development and set goals three times each year. All McNair students must now complete one of these reflections. This reflection assignment will take approximately 10-15 minutes and must be completed no later than April 17<sup>th</sup>. To complete their reflections, students should follow [this link](#). Students will be required to log in using their SD38/Microsoft account. If students are having difficulty logging in, they should contact the office to reset their password.

### GRADE 12: Valedictory Write Up (Due Apr 19)

The **Valedictory Ceremony** is scheduled for **Thursday, June 6th, 2024** at the **Chan Centre for the Performing Arts (UBC)** from 7:00pm - 10:00pm. In order to help us prepare for this very important event, we need some information from our Graduates. Please [click here](#) to tell us **if you plan to attend the ceremony** and **complete the Valedictory write-up** (the statement that is read when you cross the stage at the ceremony; examples provided on form).

### SD 38 Summer Learning

The summer learning catalog has now been published. Please [click here](#) to see the full range of programming offered by the Richmond School District.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Apr 22-30 *Pesach (Judaism)*
- Apr 23 *Hanuman Jayanti (Hinduism)*
- Apr 24 Learning Update (Report Cards) Published on MyEdBC
- Apr 24 PAC Meeting on Teams: Details to follow
- May *Asian Heritage Month*  
*Canadian Jewish Heritage Month*
- May 1 & 2 Parent Teacher Conferences
- May 3 *Good Friday (Orthodox Christianity)*
- May 5 *Easter (Orthodox Christianity)*  
*Cinco-de-Mayo*  
*Dutch Heritage Day*  
*Red Dress Day*  
*Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day - Judaism) May 5-6*
- May 7-10 Juan de Fuca Mini 11 Field Trip
- May 10 *Bear Witness Day*
- May 15 Immunization Clinic  
New York Trip (May 15-22)  
*Buddha's Birthday (Buddhism)*
- May 17 Pro-D Day  
*Int'l Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia*
- May 19-25 *Anti-Racism Awareness Week*
- May 20 Victoria Day (School Closed)

### International Day of Pink (Apr 14)

An opportunity to renew our commitment to diversity and inclusion by combatting all forms of discrimination that fuel bullying and violence, which many 2SLGBTQ+ youth continue to face.

### Bangla Heritage Week (Apr 14-20)

A week to celebrate the contributions and culture of the Bengali speaking people.

### Ram Navami (Apr 17)

A Hindu Spring festival that falls on the ninth day of the month Chaitra according to the Hindu calendar.

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