

APRIL 22 – 26, 2024



THE MCNAIR WAAG

Monday Apr 22	Tuesday Apr 23	Wednesday Apr 24	Thursday Apr 25	Friday Apr 26
Day 2	Day 1	Day 2	Day 1	Day 2
<i>Pesach (Judaism - Apr 22-30)</i>	<i>Hanuman Jayanti (Hinduism)</i>	Learning Update (Report Cards) Published on MyEdBC Parent-Teacher Conference Bookings Open		
Mini 9 – Timberline Ranch			Grade 12 Capstone Presentations	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Core Competency Reflections (OVERDUE)

All McNair students who have not completed their reflections, must do so as soon as possible. This reflection assignment will take approximately 10-15 minutes. 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.

GRADE 12: Valedictory Write Up (OVERDUE)

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 is read when you cross the stage at the ceremony).

Grade 12 Capstone Presentations

Our grade 12 students have been hard at work on their Capstone projects and we are looking forward to seeing their final presentations this week.

Learning Updates (Apr 24)

Learning Updates (Report Cards) for all students will be published on Wednesday. Parents/caregivers are encouraged to download their child's learning update and review it carefully.

Parent-Teacher Conference Booking (Opens Apr 24)

Conferences will be held May 1 (2-4pm) and 2 (2-4pm and 6-8pm). Bookings can be made online after report cards are published. More information will be posted on the school website once bookings are open.

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.

Parent-Organized Dry After Grad Spring Plant Fundraiser

Place your orders today to support our Grade 12 Dry Grad in June. Order deadline is May 1, 2024 and plant pick up is May 17, 2024.

You can order online or complete the attached order form and return it to the School. Payment accepted via cash, cheque or e-transfer. Details available on the website: mcnairdrygrad.growingsmilesfundraising.com

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May	<i>Asian Heritage Month</i>
	<i>Canadian Jewish Heritage Month</i>
May 1 & 2	Parent Teacher Conferences
May 3	<i>Good Friday (Orthodox Christianity)</i>
May 5	<i>Easter (Orthodox Christianity)</i>
	<i>Cinco-de-Mayo</i>
	<i>Dutch Heritage Day</i>
	<i>Red Dress Day</i>
	<i>Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day - Judaism) May 5-6</i>
May 7-10	Juan de Fuca Mini 11 Field Trip
May 10	<i>Bear Witness Day</i>
May 15	Immunization Clinic
	New York Trip (May 15-22)
	<i>Buddha's Birthday (Buddhism)</i>
May 17	Pro-D Day
	<i>Int'l Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia</i>
May 19-25	<i>Anti-Racism Awareness Week</i>
May 20	Victoria Day (School Closed)

Pesach/Passover (Judaism - Apr 22-30)

Holiday that commemorates the Jewish liberation and escape from Egypt.

Hanuman Jayanti

A Hindu religious festival that celebrates the birth of Hindu God Hanuman.

Student and Family Affordability Fund

The provincial government recently announced a renewal of one time funds for the *Student and Family Affordability Fund*. This fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs in the following areas:

- school and course fees
- school supplies and course materials
- field trips
- school-related extracurricular opportunities
- clothing and footwear required for sports and school activities

Please reach out to Ms. Ten-Pow if you are in need of assistance. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

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2024

PLANT SALE



PLANTERS & BASKETS
Mixed flowers, Strawberry Baskets,
Boston Fern Baskets



INDOOR FOLIAGE
A trio of indoor foliage plants set in
upgraded pots



GARDEN ESSENTIALS
Variety Packs of Herbs and
Veggies, organic soil, fertilizer, etc



10-PACK FLOWERS
Geraniums, Wave Petunias, and
Marigolds!

