

# MAY 6 – 10, 2024

Monday May 6	Tuesday May 7	Wednesday May 8	Thursday May 9	Friday May 10
<b>Day 2</b>  <i>Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day - Judaism) May 5-6</i>	<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Day 2</b>  Collaboration Day Classes start at 9:55am	<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Day 2</b>  <i>Bear Witness Day</i>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">                     May 5:                      Orthodox Easter                      (Christianity)                      Cinco-de-Mayo                      Dutch Heritage Day                      Red Dress Day                 </div>	May 8 – 10: Valedictory Ceremony Guest Ticket Sales May 7 – 10: Juan de Fuca Mini 11 Field Trip			

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

### Valedictory Guest Ticket Sales Round 1 (May 8 – 10)

For those students who have already paid the Valedictory fee of \$60, they will receive two (2) guest tickets at the rehearsal. GRADS DO NOT REQUIRE A TICKET.

Upcoming in person ticket sales are for those who wish to purchase more than the two guest tickets. Ticket sales will begin, **IN PERSON, on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> outside the main office during LUNCH ONLY. Purchases are to be CASH or CHEQUE** (made payable to Matthew McNair Secondary School); there will be no electronic payment available. Tickets cost \$10 each.

**Every student who has paid the Valedictory fee, is guaranteed the opportunity to purchase four (4) additional tickets**, however, you can buy fewer if you don't require four. If there are remaining tickets, we will announce an additional date for purchase. There will be no refunds on sold tickets.

Valedictory will be taking place on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at The Chan Center for the Performing Arts (UBC) from 7:00pm – 10:00pm. Approximately a week or two prior to Valedictory we will send out additional information regarding arrival time and parking.

We look forward to celebrating McNair's Graduating Class of 2024!

### Notice of Late Return – September 2024

A form is to be completed for any student who expects to return to school later than 12pm Wednesday Sep 4, 2024 and on or before Sep 11, 2024. If this applies to your child, please complete the [Notice of Late Return Form](#) and submit to school office by June 21, 2024.

### Orthodox Easter (Christianity – May 6)

Easter is celebrated by the Orthodox Church at a later time than most other Christians. Easter celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on the third day after his Crucifixion.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

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)
May 21	<i>World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue Development</i>
May 23	<i>Anniversary of Komagata Maru</i>
May 24	<i>Vesak/Wesak/Buddha/Visakha Puja (Buddism and Hinduism)</i>

### Cinco de Mayo (May 5)

A day to commemorate Mexico's defeat of the French army. Today Cinco de Mayo is celebrated in Mexico (especially in the state of Puebla), extensively in the United States and in some parts around the world, including here in Vancouver.

### Dutch Heritage Day (May 5)

A day in recognition of the sacrifices made by Canadians in the liberation of the Netherlands, as well as the contributions made to Canada by those of Dutch heritage.

### Red Dress Day (May 5)

A day to raise awareness about missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls.

### Yom Hashoah/Holocaust Remembrance Day (May 5/6)

This annual day of remembrance of the victims of the Holocaust is observed by Jewish communities worldwide.

### Bear Witness Day (May 10)

The Anniversary of the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal first non-compliance order called for Canada to fully implement Jordan's Principle by May 10, 2016. Jordan's Principle ensures First Nations children receive the services and supports they need when they need them.

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