



OCTOBER 17 – 21, 2022

Monday Oct 17	Tuesday Oct 18	Wednesday Oct 19	Thursday Oct 20	Friday Oct 21
Day 2	Day 1 (Flex)	Day 2	Day 1 (Flex)  Grade 12 Literacy Assessment Prep (Flex – Theatre)	Pro-D Day (school closed)

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

**Interim Reports Emailed Home on Friday**

Parents and students should have received interim reports by email on **Friday afternoon, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>**. These reports contain important information on learning progress and work habits. They are a good early indication of how your child is doing in their classes. Parents are asked to review their child’s interim reports carefully and take the opportunity to discuss it with your child. Please see below for some suggestions on how to approach this. Parents who have not received an interim report should contact the school office.

**Reviewing Interim Reports with Students**

Reviewing interim reports is very important. Interims are an opportunity for students and parents to reflect on growth since the start of the year. All students, with the assistance of teachers/parents are asked to reflect on:

- What did I work hard at that I am proud of during this term?
- How did I use my strengths and push myself to grow?
- What are my stretches and how am I going to continue to improve in these areas?

**Flex Time – Important Reminder**

Students are expected to be actively engaged and learning during Flex Time. This is **NOT** time for socializing, texting, gaming, or wasting time. Students are **NOT** permitted to just “walk around” or leave the school during Flex Time; they will be expected to be in a learning space, interacting with a teacher and classmates-- learning and pursuing their education. Students should use this opportunity every Tuesday and Thursday to improve grades and to learn.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

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| Oct 14        | Interim Reports Emailed Home          |
| <b>Oct 21</b> | <b>Pro-D Day (school closed)</b>      |
| Oct 26        | School Photo Retakes                  |
| Oct 27        | PAC Meeting (7pm – Virtual)           |
| Oct 28        | Haunted House                         |
| Oct 31        | Halloween                             |
| Nov 3         | Literacy 12 Grad Assessments          |
| Nov 2         | Collaboration Day (late start 9:55am) |
| Nov 2         | Take Your Kids to Work Day (Gr. 9)    |

**PAC Meeting (Oct 27)**

The next PAC Meeting will be held virtually on Zoom on Thursday **Oct 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**. New parents and guardians are welcome to join.

Meeting Link: [Click Here](#)

Meeting ID: **882 8018 6114** Passcode: **096317**

**Dry Grad 2023 meeting**

Dry Grad meeting is held after regular PAC meeting at **7:45pm to 8:15pm**. The next meeting will be on **Oct 27<sup>th</sup>**. Attached is the letter from McNair PAC Executive Board regarding Dry Grad 2023 preparation, FlipGive fundraiser, and request for parent volunteers.

**Grade 12 Literacy Assessment**

All students are required to write three provincial assessments prior to graduation (Literacy 10, Numeracy 12, and Literacy 12). Current grade 12 students will write their Literacy 12 assessment on November 3, 2022. An important prep session will be offered on Thursday, October 20 during Flex. For more information, please [see our website](#).

**IMPORTANT LINKS:**

- [MyEd Portal Login Info](#)
- [Newsletter](#)
- [Career Centre Information](#)

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