



THE MCNAIR WAAG

NOVEMBER 21 – 25, 2022

| Monday Nov 21 | Tuesday Nov 22 | Wednesday Nov 23 | Thursday Nov 24 | Friday Nov 25 |
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| Day 1 | Day 2 (Flex) | Day 1 | Day 2 (Flex) | Pro-D Day (school closed) |
| | Social Media Presentation Gr 11/12 – Block C Gr 8-10 – Block D Parents – 6:00pm | Parent-Teacher Conference (early dismissal @12:50pm) | Parent-Teacher Conference (early dismissal @12:50pm) Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahdur (Sikhism) | November 26 Holodomor Memorial Day |
| November 20 National Child Day Transgender Day of Remembrance | November 20 – 26 Canada History Week | | | |

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Report Cards Published

Semester 1 Midterm Report Cards were published on the MyEdBC Parent Portal on Nov 17. Please [click here](#) to log in. If students need your password reset, please contact our school office. Parents can request assistance at the [parent's page](#).

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences are an excellent opportunity to meet with your child's teachers and discuss their progress. Online bookings are now open **until Nov 22 at 12pm**. Bookings can be made through mcnair.schoolappointments.com

Safer Schools Together Presentation (Nov 22)

There will be presentations for students and parents on **Social Media Use** on Tuesday, Nov 22nd. [See our website](#) for more information and to register.

McNair Music Clothing Order

To order McNair Music clothing, please click [this link](#) and return forms to Ms. Holden by Nov 24th, 2022

Winter Concert (Dec 8)

McNair Winter Concert will be at **7:00pm on Thursday, Dec 8th** in the Theresa Watts Theatre. Tickets are \$5 cash each. For more info, please contact [Ms. Holden](#).

PAC and Dry Grad Meetings (Dec 15)

The next PAC Meeting will be held virtually on Zoom on Thursday **Dec 15th at 7:00pm**. New parents and guardians are welcome to join. Dry Grad meeting is held after regular PAC meeting at **7:45pm to 8:15pm**.

Meeting Link: [Click Here](#)

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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Nov 27-Dec 3 Grad Portrait Sessions
- Nov 30 Pep Rally
- Dec 7 Collaboration Day (late start 9:55am)
- Dec 7 Mini School Potluck (6:30-9:30pm)
- Dec 8 Winter Concert (7pm)
- Dec 15 PAC Meeting (7pm Virtual)
- Dec 16 Breakfast with Santa
- Dec 18-26 *Hannukah – Judaism*
- Dec 25 *Christmas – Christianity*
- Dec 25 Boxing Day
- Dec 19-Jan 2 Winter Vacation (school closed)**

Parent Teacher Conference Bell Schedule

| | Start | End |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| Block A | 8:30 am | 9:25 am |
| Block B | 9:30 am | 10:25 am |
| Break | 10:25 am | 10:50 am |
| Block C | 10:55 am | 11:50 am |
| Block D | 11:55am | 12:50 pm |

National Child Day (Nov 20)

Canada has declared November 20th to celebrate the rights of children. The United Nations adopted the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) on November 20, 1989.

Transgender Day of Remembrance (Nov 20)

Observed annually on November 20 as a day to memorialize those who have been murdered as a result of transphobia.

Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahdur (Nov 24)

Guru Tegh Bahadur is remembered because he was publicly executed on the orders of Aurangzeb because he had opposed religious persecution.

Holodomor Memorial Day (Nov 26)

In Canada, the fourth Friday of November is a Day of Remembrance when we remember the millions of Ukrainians who were starved to death in Ukraine in 1932 and 1933, many of whom were children.

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