

# NOVEMBER 6 - 10, 2023

Monday Nov 6	Tuesday Nov 7	Wednesday Nov 8	Thursday Nov 9	Friday Nov 10
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Day 2</b>
	<i>National Inuit Day</i>	<i>Indigenous Veterans Day</i>		<i>Alternate Bell Schedule</i>  Remembrance Day Ceremony

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

### **Remembrance Day Ceremony (Nov 10)**

Our Remembrance Day Ceremony will take place during Block B on November 10<sup>th</sup>. We will have an alternate bell schedule as listed below. Students are reminded of the following expectations:

*On Remembrance Day, We Show Respect for the Day by:*

- The way we act before, during, and after the ceremony.
- Taking the time to honour and remember those who died fighting for our country.
- Taking time to consider the impact that battles, wars, and events of the past and present have on us and people around the world.

*Behaviour Expectations for Remembrance Day:*

- Students choosing to wear a poppy should wear one poppy only, directly over the heart.
- As this is a ceremony, we show appreciation for performances with silence rather than applause.
- We should all remain silent for the moment of silence.
- The time should be used to focus on the content of the ceremony instead of being distracted by electronic devices and friends.
- Students should go directly to the gym and find a seat quickly and quietly.
- After the ceremony, students should go directly back to class.

### **Remembrance Day Bell Schedule**

	8:25	Warning Bell
8:30	-	9:30 Block A
9:35	-	11:45 Block B & Assembly (Assembly at 10:45)
11:45	-	12:00 Nutrition Break
12:05	-	1:05 Block C
1:05	-	1:50 Lunch
1:55	-	3:00 Block D

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Nov 11	<i>Remembrance Day</i>
Nov 13	<b>Statutory Holiday (School Closed)</b>
Nov 15	Senior Math Contest Immunization Clinic
Nov 16	<i>International Day for Tolerance Metis Day</i>
Nov 20	Pro-D Day (School Closed)
Nov 22	Learning Updates (Report Cards) Published on MyEdBC
Nov 24	<i>Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahdur (Sikhism)</i>
Nov 25	<i>Holodomor Memorial Day</i>
Nov 27	Basketball Home Opener and Pep Rally <i>Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib (Sikhism)</i>
Nov 29	Parent-Teacher Conferences (2-4pm) Early Dismissal
Nov 30	Parent-Teacher Conferences (2-4 & 6-8pm) Early Dismissal

### **SD38 Support Staff Day of Recognition**

Each November, we pause to recognize and thank the support staff in our district. At McNair, we offer our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many support staff who work in our school for their care and efforts that are integral to work we do every day.

### **National Inuit Day (Nov 7)**

An opportunity to celebrate, listen to, and learn from Inuit from across the North. It is a day to honour the rich contributions and vibrant ways of knowing and being of Inuit across the globe.

### **Indigenous Veterans Day (Nov 8)**

An important day of remembrance that honours the contributions of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people who participated in Canada's military efforts.

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