



DECEMBER 11 - 15, 2023

Monday Dec 11	Tuesday Dec 12	Wednesday Dec 13	Thursday Dec 14	Friday Dec 15
Day 1	Day 2	Day 1	Day 2	Day 1
“All About Consent” Grade Assemblies			PAC Meeting (7pm at McNair)	
<i>Dec 10</i> <i>Human Rights Day</i>				

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Consent Education Assemblies (Dec 11)

Rescheduled from Nov 24

Recently, the Ministry of Education and Child Care has expanded curriculum content in areas related to consent education and gender-based violence.

The Richmond School district is partnering with the [Exploitation Education Institute](#) to share a presentation on ‘All About Consent’ with all secondary schools. All McNair students will be participating in these presentations.

The aim of these interactive presentations is to provide students with more confidence in what constitutes consent (in-person and online) and how to practice it. Students will also learn more about how to access resources and support.

On Monday, all McNair students will attend grade-specific assemblies according to the following schedule:

<u>Block A</u>	<u>Block B</u>	<u>Block C</u>	<u>Block D</u>
Gr 9	Gr 8	Gr 11/12	Gr 10

Human Rights Day (Dec 10)

A celebration of the day on which the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948.

Dry After Grad – Message from PAC

Dear Grade 12 Parents,

The Dry After Grad Committee has started planning for the 50th Graduating Class of 2024 but still needs parent volunteers, especially Grade 12 parents to help out. We also encourage grade 11 parents to help and get a jump start on preparing for your future Dry After Grad.

What is a Dry-after Grad? If you wonder, you are not alone. Many families ask this question every year. Dry After Grad is an all-night supervised celebration for Grade 12 students after their graduation dinner party in a safe, fun environment. The purpose of “Dry After Grad is organized and planned by a volunteer parents’ committee and is not funded by the school. **Fundraising by parent volunteers is the only source of funds** for the grads to

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec 20	“At Risk” Learning Plans Emailed Home
Dec 21	Winter Solstice (Northern Hemisphere)
Dec 22	Holiday Breakfast
	Last Day of Classes before Break
Dec 24	Christmas Eve (Christianity)
	Quviasukvik Begins (Inuit, until Jan 7)
Dec 25	Christmas Day (Christianity)
Dec 26	Boxing Day
	Kwanzaa Begins (until Jan 1)
Jan 1	New Year’s Day
	Tamil Heritage Month
	Ochetookeskaw - Kissing Hand - Hand Shaking Day (Metis)
Jan 8	First Day of Classes after Winter Break
Jan 10	Collaboration Day
Jan 14	Maghi (Sikhism)
Jan 15	Black Excellence Day
Jan 16-21	Grad Photo Appointments

have an event like this and it requires significant funding. Therefore, we urge Grade 12 parents to join the committee and help out. This event can only happen with committed parent participation, by leading/ supporting the fundraisers, donations and your time for the party.

For more details on dry-grad events and the preparation required, please [click here](#).

Currently we have a **Flippgive** fundraiser that will be ongoing. During this holiday season, please consider purchasing gift cards from [this link](#).

Return It Bottles – please consider donating to McNair Dry Grad 2024, Customer # 252588, School Phone # 604-668-6575. Please contact me at marianrobinson7373@gmail.com should you wish to join the DAG committee or have any questions.

FACEBOOK PAGE We invite you all to join the [Facebook page for McNair PAC](#) to engage in conversations with other parents, give suggestions, ask questions or simply network with other parents of McNair students.

Thank you,
Maria Robinson, DAG Committee Chair

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