

JANUARY 15 - 19, 2024

Monday Jan 15	Tuesday Jan 16	Wednesday Jan 17	Thursday Jan 18	Friday Jan 19
Day 2	Day 1	Day 2	Day 1	Day 2
Grade 10 Literacy Assessment Prep Theatre @Flex <i>Black Excellence Day</i>		<i>Raoul Wallenberg Day</i> <i>Guru Gobindh Singh Birthday/Prakash (Sikhism)</i>		Semester 2 Schedule Reminders Sent by Email
Jan 14 <i>Maghi (Sikhism)</i>	Jan 16-21: Grad Photo Appointments (Booking Website)			

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Grade 10 Literacy Assessment Preparation (Jan 15)

Grade 10 students are asked to attend an important session in the Theatre that will review the structure and expectations of the Literacy Assessment that they will be writing on Jan 23. Information regarding this assessment was emailed home earlier this week and can also be found [on our website](#).

Core Competency Reflections

The British Columbia K-12 curriculum requires that students pause to reflect on their Core Competency development and set goals three times each year. All McNair students must now complete one of these reflections. This reflection assignment will take approximately 10-15 minutes and must be completed no later than January 26th. To complete their reflections, students should follow [this link](#). Students will be required to log in using their SD38/Microsoft account. If students are having difficulty logging in, they should contact the office to reset their password.

End of Semester – Reminders

With just two short weeks left in Semester 1, we want to remind all students of the importance of this time. Many classes have final projects and final assessments, and it is important that all students stay organized, put in their best effort, and remain focused during this final push to complete their learning.

Parents are encouraged to check in to see what is coming up over the next two weeks and to encourage them to set clear goals and manage their time well. This is also a good time to ensure that students are making the best possible choices in their use of our daily Flex Time.

Semester 2 Schedule Reminders (Jan 19)

As Semester 2 is right around the corner, all students will be receiving a reminder of their schedules by email on Friday.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jan 21	<i>Lincoln Alexander Day</i>
Jan 24	<i>World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture</i>
Jan 25	Last Day of Semester 1 Classes Open House/Showcase/Program Planning <i>Mahayana New Year (Buddhism)</i>
Jan 26	Staff Preparation Day for Semester 2 No Scheduled Classes
Jan 27	<i>International Holocaust Remembrance Day</i>
Jan 29	Pro-D Day <i>National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia</i>
Jan 30	First Day of Semester 2 Classes
Feb 1-29	Black History Month
Feb 7	Collaboration Day Learning Updates Published on MyEdBC
Feb 10	<i>Lunar New Year (Buddhism)</i> <i>Moose Hide Campaign</i>

Maghi (Hinduism – Jan 14)

Also known as Makar Sankranti. A Hindu celebration of the harvest.

Black Excellence Day (Jan 15)

Created the Ninandotoo Society to rejoice and learn about the stories, art, and history of Black people.

Raoul Wallenberg Day (Jan 17)

A day to recognize Raoul Wallenberg for his work in saving tens of thousands of Hungarian Jews during the Holocaust.

Guru Gobindh Singh Jayanti/Prakash (Sikhism – Jan 17)

The birthday of Guru Gobind Singh. A Sikh festival to celebrate the 10th Guru of the Sikhs.

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