



THE MCNAIR WAAG

MARCH 4 – 8, 2024

Monday Mar 4	Tuesday Mar 5	Wednesday Mar 6	Thursday Mar 7	Friday Mar 8
Day 1	Day 2	Day 1	Day 2	Day 1
		Informal Learning Updates (Interim Reports) Emailed Home Collaboration Day Gr 11 YDI Survey	Gr 11 YDI Survey	<i>Maha Shivaratri (Hinduism)</i> <i>International Women's Day</i> Gr 11 YDI Survey

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Informal Learning Updates (Mar 6)

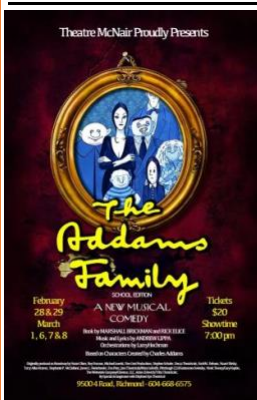
Parents and students will receive learning updates by email on **Wednesday afternoon, March 6th**. These reports contain important information on learning progress and work habits. They are a good early indication of how your child is doing in their classes. Parents are asked to review their child's learning update carefully and take the opportunity to discuss it with your child. Please see below for some suggestions on how to approach this.

Reviewing Learning Updates with Students

Learning updates are an opportunity for students and parents to reflect on growth since the start of the semester. All students, with the assistance of teachers/parents are asked to reflect on:

- What did I work hard at that I am proud of so far?
- 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?

Theatre McNair Presents: The Addams Family



Our theatre program has been hard at work to put together a fantastic musical for this year's production. Audiences of the first few performances have given rave reviews. This is the must see show of the Theatre McNair season!!!

Evenings performances:
Mar 6, 7 & 8 at 7:00pm

For tickets, contact [Ms. Zanikos](#) or the school office.

YDI Survey Administration (Mar 6-8)

All grade 11 students in Richmond will be completing the Youth Developmental Instrument survey this year. At McNair, this will happen during block D on Mar 6-8. For more information, please [click here](#).

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Mar 10	<i>Ramadan Begins (Islam - Ends April 9)</i>
Mar 11-12	Elementary Basketball Tournament
Mar 15	Day in Lieu of Statutory Holiday School Closed <i>International Day to Combat Islamophobia</i>
Mar 15-	Spring Break
Apr 1	
Mar 19	<i>Nowruz - Iranian (Persian) New Year</i>
Mar 21	<i>International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</i>
Mar 23-24	<i>Purim (Judaism)</i>
Mar 25	<i>Hola Mohalla (Sikhism - Mar 25-27)</i> <i>Holi (Hinduism)</i> <i>Int'l Day of Remembrance of Slavery Victims and the Transatlantic Slave Trade</i>
Mar 29	<i>Good Friday (Christianity)</i>
Mar 31	<i>Easter Sunday (Christianity)</i>
Apr 1-30	<i>Sikh Heritage Month</i> <i>Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month</i>
Apr 1	Easter Monday Statutory Holiday
Apr 2	School Reopens
Apr 3	Euclid Math Contest Collaboration Day
Apr 4	SBT Meeting (lunch)

Maha Shivaratri (Hinduism – Mar 8)

One of the major festivals in Hinduism dedicated to worshipping Lord Shiva. People celebrate Maha Shivaratri by fasting, keeping vigil and doing pujas at homes and temples.

International Women's Day (Mar 8)

A time to reflect on progress made, to call for change and to celebrate acts of courage and determination by ordinary women, who have played an extraordinary role in the history of their countries and communities.

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Dear McNair Families,

McNair Dry Grad is organized each year by parent committee and the 50/50 Raffle fundraiser is now open for sales. This event provides a safe, fun environment that is alcohol and drug free for all grads following the dinner and dance. Funds will go towards the venue, transportation, activities and security details for the event. Thank you for your support in helping the grads have a memorable night. Good Luck!

Please click here to purchase your 50/50 tickets to help this year's 2024 Dry Grad. Tickets are available for purchase until March 27th 11:30am, the draw will be on March 27th 12pm.

<https://mcnairdrygrad2024.rafflenexus.com/a/mcnair-families>

Thank you for your continued support!

2024 Dry Grad Committee

FOR RICHMOND FAMILIES

Connect & Learn

IN PERSON EVENTS FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS IN RICHMOND

FEBRUARY

**A Conversation for Families about
Digital Well Being and Mental Health**

Speaker: Dr. Kristy Goodwin

Tuesday, February 13th

9am - 10am

McNeely Elementary School Library -
12440 Woodhead Rd

Tuesday, February 20th

9am - 10am

Grauer Elementary School Library -
4440 Blundell Rd

MARCH

**Beyond Behaviours: When Is It More?
What it Looks Like Ages 9 - 12 years**

Speaker: Karen Peters, RCC

Tuesday, March 5th

9am - 10am

McNeely Elementary School Library -
12440 Woodhead Rd

Tuesday, March 12th

9am - 10am

Grauer Elementary School Library -
4440 Blundell Rd

Join us to watch a video with an expert speaker and to talk with other families about what helps. Hosted by Family Peer Support Workers.

Registration Required: familysmart.ca/events

Questions?: richmond@familysmart.ca / 604-607-9570





Volunteer with the City's new **Youth Advisory Committee**

If you are interested in having a voice on City matters that directly impact youth, this opportunity is for you.

The City is looking for individuals to fill the following committee positions:

- Youth between the ages of 13 and 24
- Citizen representative over 24 years who plays a significant role in young people's lives

Term length: Until December 31, 2024

More information and application form at richmond.ca/Advisory.

Deadline to apply: Monday, March 4, 2024 at 5pm



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