

MAY 27 – 31, 2024

Monday May 27	Tuesday May 28	Wednesday May 29	Thursday May 30	Friday May 31
Day 1	Day 2	Day 1 At-Risk Learning Completion Plans Emailed Home	Day 2	Day 1

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Toy Drive (May 15 – June 10)

Students from the Social Justice class are holding a Toy Drive, and all donations will be going to Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver. They will be accepting toys, books, CD's, DVD's and clothes. Donations can be placed in the donation boxes located around the school.

At-Risk Learning Plans (emailed May 29)

With the end of Semester 2 approaching, teachers will be providing students who are at risk of not completing the learning standards of a course with a plan outlining the steps that need to be taken. These plans will be sent to students and parents on May 29th. For any questions regarding these plans, parents should reach out directly to the subject teachers. Please [see our website](#) for teacher email addresses.

Notice of Late Return – September 2024

A form is to be completed for any student who expects to return to school later than 12pm Wednesday Sep 4, 2024 and on or before Sep 11, 2024. If this applies to your child, please complete the [Notice of Late Return Form](#) and submit to school office by June 21, 2024.

Fundraisers for Parent-Organized Dry Grad

Parent Volunteers have been hard at work planning a Dry Grad event for this year's grad class. They currently have two ongoing fundraising campaigns:

- [Dry Grad 50/50 Raffle Tickets](#)
- [Krispy Kreme Pre-Order Form](#)

Valedictory Updates

Valedictory is coming up very quickly! Our ceremony will be at 7:00pm on June 6th at the UBC Chan Centre. Students will be given specific instructions for the evening when they attend the valedictory rehearsal on June 5th. The rehearsal will be in Block D, after a special guest speaker for grads in Block C and a special BBQ.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

June	<i>National Indigenous Heritage Month Italian Heritage Month Filipino Heritage Month Portuguese Heritage Month Pride Season Begins</i>
June 6	Valedictory Ceremony (UBC Chan Centre)
June 11	<i>Shavuot (Judaism) Jun 11-13</i>
June 13	Spring Concert
June 14	<i>The Hajj (Islam) Jun 14-19</i>
June 16	<i>Guru Arjan Martyrdom (Sikhism)</i>
June 17	<i>Eid al-Adha (Islam)</i>
June 21	Last Day of Regular Classes <i>National Indigenous People's Day</i>
June 23	<i>National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism</i>
June 24-26	Learning Completion Days
June 24	Dinner Dance <i>St. Jean-Baptiste Day</i>
June 27	Summary of Learning (Report Cards) Published on MyEdBC <i>Canadian Multiculturalism Day</i>
June 28	Administrative Day

Administration Update

At the end of this school year, Ms. Ten-Pow will be leaving McNair to become the principal of Burnett Secondary. Ms. Ten-Pow has been a member of the McNair leadership team for the past eight years and we all appreciate and will miss her caring and compassionate approach to leadership. We wish her well in this next phase of her career.

We also welcome back Mr. Michael Jaswal to the McNair family. Mr. Jaswal will be returning to McNair as our new principal for next year. Mr. Jaswal is looking forward to returning to the McNair community.

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