

September 23 – 27, 2024



THE MCNAIR WAAG

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Marlin Strong: Every student, every day, whatever it takes!
“The truth is not yet fully told.”

Phyllis Webstad, The Orange Shirt Society

At McNair, all students and teachers contribute to deeper learning through their unique gifts, life experiences, identities, values, attitudes, and perspectives. September 23-27 is Monday, September 30th, is the Third National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. It is important to reflect and remind ourselves that we all need to learn more about the history of Residential Schools and the mistreatment of Indigenous people in Canada.

This process of learning and reconciling the role Canada played in the operation of Residential Schools and the treatment of Indigenous people is important because it's about the fundamental ways of how we treat each other as fellow human beings. It is important that we learn about this horrific part of our history because it reminds us about how we should treat each other and how important the relationships we build at McNair Secondary School are to our community as we live, learn and work together.

At McNair, our theme for the year, is “Marlin Strong.” We want to celebrate everyone’s individuality, their culture and experiences as they work towards accomplishing their goals. We aim to engage our educational community in creating natural connections that unite students and teachers in their interconnectedness, while fostering new understandings and values. When we champion others, when we learn about our diverse cultures, when we listen and learn about each other, we take responsibility for moving forward together.

In our school, in our classrooms, and in our community, diversity is a strength, inclusion is a right, and personalization is the way forward. Understanding and learning about times when diversity was not considered a strength, inclusion was not a right, personalization was not a priority, and when assimilation was the goal, empowers us to act when we see these injustices in our school and in our communities today and in the future.

At McNair, we “Champion students and their learning.”

Grade 12 Info Night

On September 26th, we will be having our virtual Grade 12 Parent Information Night. This session is meant to provide parents of Grade 12 students with more information on the graduation requirements and post-secondary options. This will be online at 7pm. [Click here to join the meeting.](#) We hope to see you there!

McNair 2025 Dry Grad - 50/50 Draw

Dry grad will be selling 50/50 draw tickets. If you would like to purchase tickets, [please click here.](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (School Closed)
Oct 1	Grad Boat Cruise
Oct 2	Collaboration Day (Classes begin at 9:55am)
Oct 4-6	Loon Lake Music Trip
Oct 8	Marlin Mania- Clubs Day
Oct 14	Thanksgiving (School Closed)
Oct 16	Informal Learning Updates Emailed Home
Oct 23	School Photo Retakes
Oct 25	Pro-D Day (School Closed to Students)
Oct 30	Haunted House

Terry Fox Day – Bell Schedule

Warning Bell	8:25
Block A	8:30 – 9:40
Block B	9:45 – 10:55
Nutrition Break	10:55 – 11:10
Block C	11:15 – 12:25
Terry Fox Run	12:25 – 1:00
Lunch	1:00 – 1:45
Block D	1:50 – 3:00

Student Elections – Campaign Week

Election Week officially begins on Monday, September 23rd. Candidates will be given rules and expectations for the general elections. They are expected to clear all their campaign posters from the school after the election is complete. Anyone who has nominated themselves should expect an email.

Grade 8 Connections Day

On Thursday, all grade 8 students will participate in a fun and interactive day with their peers. Grade 8 students will receive a McNair t-shirt and lunch will be provided. The goal of this day is for students to get to know each other, their teachers, and the school. Activities will be run by our Leadership students and McNair staff. The goal of the day is to foster a strong sense of community and connection amongst our students.

Inspiring students is integral to ensuring their success and encouraging them to fulfil their potential. Students who are inspired by their teachers can accomplish amazing things, and that motivation almost always stays with them. Student will remember that teacher that made a difference in their lives.

How Can we Inspire Students?

1. Always believe your students will succeed!
2. Try new things...model enthusiasm. “Energy is infectious.”
3. Be awesome and “cool!” Be yourself!