

January 13 – January 17, 2025



THE MCNAIR WAAG

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Marlin Strong: Every student, every day, whatever it takes!
"Your attitude, not your aptitude, will determine your altitude."
 Z. Ziglar

As we approach the end of semester one, we are reminded that it is not our aptitude, rather it is our attitude, the way we individually think, act, and interact with others, that will determine the success we experience. You may be the best teacher or student, but if you can't get along with anyone, you won't get very far. The better your attitude about life and people, the greater your chances for success, and the more effectively you will connect with others.

People want to be around a person with a positive attitude, especially during difficult times. Your ability to rise to leadership will be determined by your attitude. The contribution you make to our school will largely be determined by your attitude. This doesn't mean that all you need in life is a positive attitude. A positive attitude does not give you the ability to do everything, but it will enable you do everything better.

A positive attitude is not a guarantee for success, but a negative one will hold you back and limit your potential. The good news is you don't need to have any special skills or training to have a positive attitude; you simply must choose to have a positive attitude. At McNair, we "Champion students and their learning."

Summary of Learning Timeline – Semester 1 Final

Jan 6-23	Suggested Student-Teacher Conferencing: Provides opportunity for students to get a better understanding of where they are, where they were, and what next steps they should take in their learning.
Jan 23	Last day of Semester 1
Jan 27	Learning Completion Day
Jan 24 -Jan 31	Prepare all final marks & comments in MyEdBC
Jan 31	Semester 1 final marks & comments due
Jan 31	Replacement Curriculum attachments due
Jan 31- Feb 4	Admin/counselling review of all learning updates
February 5	Semester 1 Summary of Learning published to MyEdBC

Semeter 1 Summary of Learning
 On February 5, 2025, students will receive their Summary of Learning Reports for Semester 1 classes. This report will summarize the learning completed this semester and indicate if the student has successfully met the learning standards of a course(s).

Preparing for Semester End
 In preparation for the end of Semester 1, we encourage parents to sit down with their teens to review their learning and reflect on goals from Semester 1 and establish new goals for Semester 2. Students are encouraged to gain an understanding of their progress, reflect, and set goals for future learning.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jan 19	Grad Photos by Appointment (January 19 to 24)
Jan 20	SCC Meeting (at Lunch)
Jan 22	Mini School Meeting (at Lunch)
Jan 23	Last Day of Semester 1 Classes
Jan 23	Suggested Marks Cut-off Semester 1 Classes
Jan 23	SBT Meeting (at lunch)
Jan 23	Evacuation Drill (Block C- 12pm)
Jan 24	Pro-D Day (School closed to students)
Jan 27	Learning Completion Day (No Classes)
Jan 28	First Day of Semester 2 Classes
Jan 31	Semester 1 Final Summary of Learning Due
Feb 3	Staff Meeting (after school)
Feb 5	Collaboration Day (Classes begin at 9:55 am)
Feb 5	Semester 1 Summary of Learning Published on MyEdBC
Feb 6	SBT Meeting (lunch)
Feb 6	Open House
Feb 12	Program Planning Information Assemblies (grade 8-11)
Feb 12	Ed Fac Meeting (lunch)
Feb 14	Professional Development Day
Feb 17	BC Family Day (School Closed)
Feb 19	Mini School Meeting (lunch)
Feb 20	SBT Meeting (lunch)
Feb 23	Deadline for Online Course Request Entry
Feb 24	SCC Meeting (lunch)
Feb 26	Pink Shirt Day
Feb 26	Grade 9-11 Math Contests
Feb 28	Informal Learning Updates Due 8:00am

- Re-invest in Flex Time: Prepare for the end of Semester 1**
- complete homework, missing assignment, etc.
 - get extra support
 - work on final projects/assignments prepare for final assessment

GLA 10 Assessment January 16, 2025 (For more info here)
 The Literacy Assessment is not an "English test," it is a Reading, Processing and Responding Assessment. The GLA measures 4 literacy processes, including students' abilities to READ, ANALYZE, SYNTHESIZE, and COMMUNICATE ideas and understanding. Students must 1) critically analyze and make meaning from diverse texts and 2) communicate and express oneself in a variety of modes and for a variety of purposes.

Graduation Photo Bookings with Artona Mobile Studio
 Artona will have their mobile photo studio in the McNair School parking lot from January 19, 2025 to January 24, 2025 for individual and group grad photos. All grade 12 students are **required** to book an appointment as these photos are used for our yearbook and our grad composite. Appointments must be booked online at www.artona.com. There is no cost to book but they do require a credit / debit card to secure the booking. At the time of their session, students pay a \$60 deposit they can use toward a purchase later. If students choose not to order, Artona will refund the deposit within 30 days.