

January 6 – January 10, 2025

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Marlin Strong: Every student, every day, whatever it takes!
"The purpose of life is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for a newer and richer experience."
Eleanor Roosevelt

A new year always brings new hope; hope for a better and brighter future. Across the world, people are making New Year's resolutions to usher in 2025. Resolutions like exercising more and eating healthier are always popular. Goals that encourage us to explore all that the universe has to offer lead us to travel more and learn more.

Nothing will stand in your way in achieving your New Year's resolutions or any goal in general if they are meaningful and purposeful. Setting goals helps us reflect on what's important, clear our minds, and focus on who we want to be and what we want to achieve. Pursuing goals takes effort and courage. Success comes when we become completely immersed in achieving our goals.

Resolutions that encourage you to love the earth, the animals, and give aid to everyone that asks, fill our soul. Resolutions that encourage us to stand up for the less fortunate or those that are mistreated, create purpose, and empower us to fight for "justice for all" because it matters! Resolutions that encourage us to learn more about our neighbors and our community allow us to live with empathy. The purpose of life is to live. Let your goals help you choose your path. **At McNair, we "Champion students and their learning."**

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).

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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Jan 13 Staff Meeting (at 3pm Library)
- Jan 15 Ed Fac Meeting (at lunch)
- Jan 16 Grad Assessment – Literacy 10
- 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 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 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 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

- Flex Time is Self-Directed, Self-Managed, and Self-Regulated
- Flex Time Enhances Curricular and Core Competency Development
- Flex Time Builds on Individual Passions
- Flex Time supports Self-Care, Self-Awareness, Physical/Mental Health

Possible options for students during Flex Time:

- complete homework, missing assignment, etc.
- get extra support
- work on final projects/assignments prepare for final assessment

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 an appointment but they do require a credit or debit card to secure the booking. Students are not charged until the time of their session. Get photographed and pay the \$60 deposit. 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.