



February 17 – February 21, 2025

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	Senior Day Basketball Game 7pm Free Hotdogs for first 200 fans	Mini School Meeting (at lunch) Dry Grad Meeting @7pm Library	SBT Meeting (at lunch) All Principal's Meeting @10:30am conference room	Reminder: Grade 12 Students Purchase your Dry Grad tickets																																																																																				

Marlin Strong: Every student, every day, whatever it takes!

At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of families." J.D. Hull

What is the most accurate predictor of academic achievement and future success? It's not socioeconomic status, nor how prestigious the school is that a child attends. One of the best predictors of student success is the extent to which families encourage learning at home and involve themselves in a child's education.

A child's success at school is simply influenced by things like family time, conversations at the dinner table, and the sharing and modeling of what a family values and what they expect. Families teach us so much. They teach us about the importance of knowledge, education, hard work, and effort. They are the inspirations that help us reach great heights and they comfort us when we occasionally falter. They teach us about enjoying ourselves, having fun, and keeping fit and healthy. These things are not done in a day - they take a lifetime of nurturing. Families are the compasses that guide us.

Families educate the heart of a child, knowing that the mind will follow. Educating the heart is not easy. It takes effort and commitment on the part of the family. The heart requires endless love, kindness, and care. It requires endless time connecting with what is most important. Love, kindness, and care are all things that cannot be faked because the heart knows, and the child knows.

As we celebrate Family Day, we acknowledge the influence that families have on young people and their education. Most students are successful because they have a team of people supporting - teachers, classmates, and importantly, families.

Senior Day – Last home game for senior basketball players

Come join us February 18th at 7pm in the gym for Senior Day, as we honour graduating students on the basketball team. There will be prizes and draws, and a special performance by the Marlin Dance Team and the Band. The first 200 fans receive free hotdogs. Come and cheer on the Senior students at their last home game. Everyone is welcome (Bleacher capacity is 400 fans).

Choosing courses for 2025-26: "What is your mindset?"

At McNair, during course selection and timetable building, we encourage students to take *full*, in-person course loads that are broad and well-balanced. Certainly, we encourage our students to follow their passions and strengths. We also want our students to be open to the notion of improving their stretches and tapping into other parts of their brain and body, including their creative and kinesthetic sides.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 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
- Mar 3 Spring Drama Production (Mar 3-7)
- Mar 3 Staff Meeting (after school)
- Mar 4 Informal Learning Updates Emailed Home
- Mar 5 Collaboration Day (Classes begin at 9:55am)
- Mar 6 SBT Meeting (at lunch)
- Mar 10 Elementary Basketball Tournament (Mar 10-11)
- Mar 12 Mini School Meeting (at lunch)
- Mar 12 Ed Fac Meeting (after school)
- Mar 13 Locker Clean Up
- Mar 14 Last Day of Classes before Break
- Mar 14 Turn off/unplug electronics before break
- Mar 17-28 Spring Break
- Mar 31 First Day of Classes after Break
- Mar 31 SCC Meeting (at lunch)
- Apr 2 Collaboration Day (Classes begin at 9:55am)
- Apr 3 SBT Meeting (at lunch)
- Apr 7-8 Mini 12: Food Bank
- Apr 7 Staff Meeting (after school)
- Apr 8 Grad Assessment: Numeracy10
- Apr 9 Ed Fac Meeting (at lunch)
- Apr 11 Suggested Marks Cutoff
- Apr 16 Mini School Meeting (at lunch)
- Apr 16 Evacuation Drill (Block B- 10:30am)
- Apr 17 SBT Meeting (at lunch)
- Apr 17 Learning Updates due 8:00am
- Apr 18 Good Friday (School Closed)
- Apr 21 Easter Monday (School Closed)
- Apr 23 Learning Updates Published on MyEdBC
- Apr 28 SCC Meeting (at lunch)
- Apr 30 Parent-Teacher Conferences (2-4pm) Early Dismissal

Program Planning Timeline

The [Program Planning](#) process for the 2025-26 school year is underway. There are a number of important dates for students and families to be mindful of:

Date	Event
Feb 12	Assemblies to review program planning process
Feb 12-23	Online Course Selection through MyEducationBC
Feb 18-21	Counsellors visit classrooms to answer student questions
Mar 10	Course Request Confirmation sent by email

All course requests must be entered online through MyEducation BC. It is important that we have accurate and complete course selections for all students, as we build our timetable based on this information. Once our timetable is built, it may be difficult to accommodate requests to change selected courses.