

# April 21 – April 25, 2025

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**Marlin Strong: Every student, every day, whatever it takes!**  
*“Without humility, you are unable to learn.”*

*Albert Einstein*

For the young, old and those in between, one of the keys to continuous learning is humility. Humility allows us to recognize that we don’t know everything and that what we do know, does not necessarily give us wisdom. Humility encourages us to recognize our biases and seek out additional sources of wisdom that we may lack.

Humility is not about knocking people down and/or dismissing their opinions. Humility is not thinking less of yourself but thinking of yourself less. Humility is not thinking less of what you already know but thinking of what you already know less so that you can seek out new information, knowledge, and wisdom.

When we seek out information, knowledge, and wisdom, we must remember that they have an expiry date and that the three are not the same. Information is not knowledge, knowledge is not wisdom, and wisdom is useless without action. Keep in mind that wisdom is the most important to seek out because it answers the “why” of things we do. Information is the “what” and knowledge is the “how.” All must be regularly renewed as they have an expiry date.

If “necessity” is considered the mother of invention, then “humility” is its father. Humility encourages us to seek out better ways and not simply rely on what we already know and what we already do.

Having humility helps us recognize that “education” has no end. It helps us understand the continuous acquisition of information, knowledge and wisdom for the benefit of yourselves and society is important. ***Championing Students and Their Learning***

**Communicating Student Learning**

Semester 2 student mid-term evaluations will be communicated on April 23, 2025. These report cards will provide information on the students’ learning progress to date, feedback to aid learning, as well as comments on the student’s work habits and engagement.

Friday, Apr. 11	Marks Cut Off
Thursday, Apr. 17, 2025	Marks & Comments to be entered and posted into MyEd BC – Due by 8am
Wednesday, Apr. 23, 2025	Report Cards to be Published ONLINE ONLY.
Friday, Apr. 23, 2025	Parent Conference Sign-up opens. PT Conferences on Apr. 30 (2pm to 4pm & May 1(2pm to 4pm & 6pm to 8pm)

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- Apr 28 SCC Meeting (at lunch)
- Apr 30 Parent-Teacher Conferences (2-4pm) Early Dismissal
- May 1 Parent-Teacher Conferences (2-4pm/5-7pm) Early Dismissal
- May 5-6 Grade 9 Mini School Trip: Timberline Ranch
- May 6-9 Grade 11 Mini School Trip: Juan De Fuca hike
- May 7 Collaboration Day (Classes begin at 9:55am)
- May 8 SBT Meeting (at lunch)
- May 13-15 Gr. 8 Mini – Galiano Island
- May 12-21 Social Justice New York Trip
- May 14 Gauss Math Contest (Gr. 8)
- May 14 Ed Fac Meeting (at lunch)
- May 16 Pro-D Day
- May 16 District Non-Instructional Day: (Indigenous Learning Focus)
- May 19 Victoria Day (School Closed)
- May 21 Mini School Meeting (at lunch)
- May 22 SBT Meeting (at lunch)
- May 26 SCC Meeting (at lunch)
- May 26 At-Risk Learning Completion Plans Due (3:00pm)
- May 27 SD38 Indigenous Achievement Ceremony
- May 28 At-Risk Learning Completion Plans Emailed Home
- May 30 Evacuation Drill (Block A – 9:30am)
- June 2 Staff Meeting (after school)
- June 3 Athletic Banquet
- June 5 Spring Music Concert
- June 5 SBT Meeting (at lunch)
- June 10 VCH Immunization Clinic (Gr. 9)
- Jun 11 Ed Fac Meeting (lunch)
- June 13 Graduation Dinner Dance
- June 16 SCC Meeting (at lunch)
- June 16 Mini School Farewell
- June 18 Mini School Meeting (at lunch)
- June 19 Valedictory Rehearsal
- June 19 Suggested Marks Cutoff
- June 20 Last Day of Semester 2 Classes
- June 20 Awards Ceremony and Carnival
- June 23-25 Learning Completion Days
- June 23 Valedictory Ceremony (7:00pm – UBC Chan Centre)
- June 23 Learning Updates due (8:00am-firm deadline)

**Parent Conferences Sign-up opens April 23, 2025**

Conferences will be held on **April 30, 2025** and **May 1, 2025**. All conferences will be held in person or virtually through MS Teams.

All teachers will be on site at McNair during their online or inperson conferences. Parents have been able to sign-up for PT Conferences since **April 23, 2025**, when Learning Updates were published to MyEd BC.

We are using an online [sign-up site](#), and parent instructions have been posted on the McNair’s website. Students are welcome to join parents during the Parent Teacher Conference.