

## May 19 – May 23 2025

Monday May 19	Tuesday May 20	Wednesday May 21	Thursday May 22	Friday May 23
<b>Victoria Day</b> (School Closed)	<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Day 1</b>
	<b>Block A</b> 8:30 9:40	<b>Block A</b> 8:30 9:40	<b>Block A</b> 8:30 9:40	<b>Block A</b> 8:30 9:40
	<b>Flex Time</b> Sign-in 9:45 10:20	<b>Flex Time</b> Sign-in 9:45 10:20	<b>Flex Time</b> Sign-in 9:45 10:20	<b>Flex Time</b> Sign-in 9:45 10:20
	<b>Block B</b> 10:25 11:35	<b>Block B</b> 10:25 11:35	<b>Block B</b> 10:25 11:35	<b>Block B</b> 10:25 11:35
	<b>Break</b> 11:35 11:50	<b>Break</b> 11:35 11:50	<b>Break</b> 11:35 11:50	<b>Break</b> 11:35 11:50
	<b>Block C</b> 11:55 1:05	<b>Block C</b> 11:55 1:05	<b>Block C</b> 11:55 1:05	<b>Block C</b> 11:55 1:05
	<b>Lunch</b> 1:05 1:45	<b>Lunch</b> 1:05 1:45	<b>Lunch</b> 1:05 1:45	<b>Lunch</b> 1:05 1:45
	<b>Block D</b> 1:50 3:00	<b>Block D</b> 1:50 3:00	<b>Block D</b> 1:50 3:00	<b>Block D</b> 1:50 3:00
		<b>Mini School Meeting</b> (at lunch)	<b>SBT Meeting</b> (at lunch)	<b>Scholarship Meeting</b> (3pm)
		<b>PISA Assessment</b> (8:30am in the library)	<b>Meeting w/ Superintendent</b> (1pm)	
		<b>World Day for Cultural Diversity and Dialogue</b>		
<b>Social Justice New York Trip</b>				

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

“We may have different religions, different languages, different colored skin, but we all belong to one human race” ....most fundamental principle of peace is respect for diversity.”

World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue & Development is on May 21. At McNair, we believe that all students and teachers contribute to deeper learning through their unique gifts, life experiences, identities, values, attitudes, and perspectives.

At McNair we strive to foster natural extensions that bind students and teachers in their interconnectedness, while also cultivating new understandings and values. When we celebrate our diverse culture, we collectively embrace the responsibility of progressing together. When we share our happiness, we are all reminded that “our happiness is never diminished when shared.”

Celebrating diversity is celebrating cultures, languages, beliefs, and identities, while uniting us in shared humanity. Embracing diversity fosters empathy, and understanding. It challenges stereotypes, breaks down barriers, and builds inclusive communities where everyone feels seen and valued.

In our school, our classrooms, and our community, diversity is a strength, inclusion is a right, and personalization is the way forward. Diversity is the one true thing we have in common. Celebrate it every day. **Championing Students and Their Learning**

**Athletic Banquet** On June 5<sup>th</sup>, there will be an Athletics Banquet to recognize McNair’s student athletes. Families are encouraged to attend this special event to celebrate student athletes. **Awards Ceremony** on June 20<sup>th</sup>, we will have an Awards Ceremony in the Gym during the school day for grades 8-12. Families are encouraged to attend to celebrate their student.

### Capstone Film-Fest: May 30<sup>th</sup>

The Capstone Film Fest is an opportunity for students to further showcase their strengths, passions, and learning journey over the past few months and years. As a celebration of their learning, on May 30<sup>th</sup> Grade 12 students will share their short films, documenting their capstones with their peers and junior students at McNair. The top capstone projects will be forwarded to McNair Scholarship Committee for consideration for the Capstone Scholarships. Five scholarships will be awarded to the students with the top Capstone Projects.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 26	SCC Meeting (at lunch)
May 26	At-Risk Learning Completion Plans Due (3:00pm)
May 26	Mini Grade 12 Tofino Trip (May 26 to May 29)
May 27	SD38 Indigenous Achievement Ceremony
May 28	At-Risk Learning Completion Plans Emailed Home
May 30	Evacuation Drill (Block A – 9:30am)
May 30	Capstone Film-Fest
June 2	Staff Meeting (after school)
June 5	Athletic Banquet at 3:30pm
June 5	Spring Music Concert
June 5	SBT Meeting (at lunch)
June 10	VCH Immunization Clinic (Gr. 9)
June 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)
June 26	Final Summary of Learning Published on MyEdBC
June 27	Administrative Day
June 27	Last Day for Staff
June 27	Staff Luncheon at 11:00am
June 27	Turn off/Unplug all electronics before break
July 1	Canada Day
Aug 4	BC Day

### Grade 12 Graduation Timeline

Selection of Valedictory Speakers	May 26, 2025
Red Carpet at McNair (Gym) all family and friends are welcome	June 13 @ 4pm
Prom (Dinner and Dance) at Richmond Country Club	June 13 @ 6pm
Dry Grad Celebration at McNair	June 13 @ 11:30pm
Rehearsal and Grad BBQ	June 19 <sup>th</sup>
Last Day of Classes at McNair	June 20 <sup>th</sup>
Valedictory Ceremony at UBC @ 7pm	June 23 <sup>rd</sup>

### Scholarship Meeting

Staff willing be meeting on May 23, 2025 to start the process of reviewing all the scholarship application and selecting scholarship winners. These scholarships will presented at valedictory ceremony on June 23, 2025