

June 2 – June 6, 2025

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<p>Staff Meeting at 3:10pm (Library)</p> <p>Valedictory Speakers Selection Meeting at Lunch (Conference Room)</p>	<p>Valedictory Class Speaker Elections Opens</p> <p>Support McNair’s PAC Buy Raffle Tickets Draw in June 6</p>	<p>Valedictory Class Speaker Elections Closes</p> <p>Support McNair’s PAC Buy Raffle Tickets Draw in June 6</p>	<p>Athletic Banquet at 3:30pm (Large Gym)</p> <p>Spring Music Concert @ 6:30pm (Theatre)</p> <p>SBT Meeting (at lunch)</p>	<p>Red Carpet Rehearsal during Flex Time (Large Gym)</p> <p>Draw Day Support McNair’s PAC Buy Raffle Tickets</p>																																																																																																																								

Marlin Strong: Every student, every day, whatever it takes!
"We do not learn from experience; we learn from reflecting on experience."

John Dewey

An important part of the learning process is reflecting upon what has been learned and how it has contributed to an individual's development. Reflection is a central feature of education and serves to solidify the connection between what a student has experienced, and the meaning and learning derived from that experience.

Reflection is not a superficial process of introspection. Rather, it is an evidence-based, integrative, analytical, capacity-building process that generates, deepens, critiques, and documents learning.

The development of reflective skills is central to students' academic and personal development in any class. The ability to reflect on one's learning is complex and time-consuming when done well, but it is worth it because, without giving a student time to reflect on an experience and share their reflections with educators, we cannot be certain of what learning occurred or what meaning the student gathered from the experience.

Reflecting is a learned skill. Many students are unfamiliar with the process. Without support, reflections may be limited to descriptive accounts of an experience rather than "meaning making." Students benefit from the guidance provided by an educator. Teachers can support students with questions or prompts that ensure their reflection is focused on the learning outcomes and personal development the students have undergone.

The assessment practices used by teachers are very important as they help educators determine the student's level of growth, development and acquisition of knowledge and skills. However, only through student-led self-reflection can we be certain that learning has occurred and that it has had a meaningful impact on the student.

Championing Students and Their Learning
Athletic Banquet On June 5th, 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 20th, 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 9	Grade 7 Day
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)
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

Valedictory Speakers Self Nomination	May 26 – May 30
Red Carpet at McNair (Gym) all family and friends are welcome	June 13 @ 4pm
Prom at Richmond Country Club	June 13 @ 6pm
Dry Grad Celebration at McNair	June 13 @ 11:30pm
Rehearsal and Grad BBQ	June 19 th
Last Day of Classes at McNair	June 20 th
Valedictory Ceremony at UBC @ 7pm	June 23 rd

Communicating Student Learning

Semester 2 final evaluation will be communicated on June 27th, 2025. Final report cards will communicate student learning throughout the course, along with comments on work habits & engagement.

Report Card Timeline

Fri June 20	Suggested marks cut off
June 23-25	Learning completion days
June 24	All marks and comments posted
June 25	Promotional meetings
June 27	Final report cards published