

## September 22 – September 26, 2025

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

As we settle into the rhythm of a new school year, we're reminded that education is not just about academics—it's about preparing students for life. And life, as we all know, can be unpredictable. It can knock us down when we least expect it, or challenge us in ways we never saw coming.

At McNair, we believe in equipping students not only with knowledge, but with resilience. Some of life's most important lessons—like perseverance, empathy, and self-awareness—aren't found in textbooks. They're learned through experience. It's through setbacks that students discover their strength, and through reflection that they grow emotionally, socially, and intellectually. We know that these moments can be difficult. It's easy for students to feel discouraged or stuck. But with the support of caring adults—both at home and at school—they begin to see that every challenge is also an opportunity. Every mistake opens the door to growth. Every disappointment can lead to unexpected success.

Together, parents and teachers form a powerful partnership. When we work in tandem to guide, encourage, and believe in our students, we help them build the confidence to pursue their dreams and overcome obstacles. We help them understand that learning isn't just about grades—it's about discovering who they are and who they can become.

So as we move forward this year, let's continue to support our students with compassion, clarity, and hope. Because sometimes, when they think they're losing, they're actually learning—and in that learning, they're already winning. At McNair we *champion students and their learning*.

**Inspiring students** is integral to ensuring their success and encouraging them to fulfil their potential. Students who are inspired by their teachers can accomplish amazing things, and that motivation almost always stays with them. Student will remember that teacher that made a difference in their lives.

### How Can we Inspire Students?

1. Always believe your students will succeed!
2. Try new things...model enthusiasm. "Energy is infectious."
3. Be awesome and "cool!" Be yourself!

### Grade 12 Info Night

On September 24<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our virtual Grade 12 Parent Information Night. This session is meant to provide parents of Grade 12 students with more information on the graduation requirements and post-secondary options. This will be online at 7pm. [Click here to join the meeting](#). We hope to see you there!

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept 29	Orange Shirt Day
Sept 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (School Closed)
Oct 1	McNair Clubs Day
Oct 6	Collaboration Day (Classes begin at 9:55 am)
Oct 6	Staff Meeting (after school)
Oct 7	Health & Safety Meeting
Oct 8	Ed Fac Meeting
Oct 9	School Based Team Meeting
Oct 10	Informal Learning Updates due by 8:00am
Oct 13	Thanksgiving-School Closed
Oct 15	Informal Learning Updates Emailed Home
Oct 15	Mini School Meeting
Oct 16	Grad Autumn Gala
Oct 20	SCC Meeting
Oct 23	School Based Team Meeting
Oct 24	Pro-D Day – Provincial PSA Day
Oct 24-26	Loon Lake Music Retreat
Oct 28	Hold & Secure, Lockdown, & Evacuation Drill (Flex-9:50am)
Oct 30	School Photo Retakes
Oct 30	Haunted House

### Marlin Mania Clubs Day - October 1<sup>st</sup>

On October 1<sup>st</sup>, all clubs will have the opportunity to showcase their club at tables in the main hallway. Clubs may have posters and demonstrations to recruit new members. Club leaders will receive an email after the Club submission due date (September 25<sup>th</sup>) to confirm their participation. Please see Mr. Jaswal if you have questions.

### McNair Flex Time (Sign-up is required)

Each day, we allocate instructional time for "self-directed" personalized learning. During Flex Time, students engage in independent learning and pursue their learning with the support and mentorship of teachers. This approach empowers students with choice and ownership of their learning, while our staff members facilitate a supportive learning environment. of safety and readiness.

### Grade 8 Connections Day

On Thursday, all grade 8 students will participate in a fun and interactive day with their peers. Grade 8 students will receive a McNair t-shirt and lunch will be provided. The goal of this day is for students to get to know each other, their teachers, and the school. Activities will be run by our Leadership students and McNair staff. The goal of the day is to foster a strong sense of community and connection amongst our students.

### School Photo Day

School Photo Day is **Wednesday, September 24, 2025**. All students will have their individual photos take for their school ID.