

December 15 – December 19, 2025

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

As 2025 comes to an end, many of us pause to reflect on the year behind us. As an educator, I'm reminded of a profound truth: we are both complete and incomplete at the same time—exactly where we need to be. The phrase “You are in the right place” invites us to keep learning, stay curious, show up fully, embrace the process, and finish strong.

What does it mean to be complete and incomplete simultaneously? It means you are enough—right now, just as you are. It is no accident that you are this person, in this place, at this moment.

You are enough when you are polished and confident, when you are witty and helpful, and when you support others in big and small ways. You are enough even when life feels messy—when you are anxious, overwhelmed, or broken. Being yourself is all you need to be. “You are enough” is not a title to earn or a judgment to pass; it is not something you achieve.

To be enough is to be complete and incomplete. You can grow and evolve—not to prove your worth, but to live authentically. “You are enough” means you don't need to strive for greater worth, validity, acceptance, or love; you already possess all of these.

There may be qualities you long to embody more fully: openness, honesty, authenticity, freedom, connection, intention, purpose. These are already within you. Growth is not about changing who you are—it's about uncovering and living as your best self.

You were enough yesterday. You are enough today. And you will remain enough as you continue becoming the person you were created to be. Believing this takes courage—but it is the foundation for everything else. **At McNair, we “Champion students and their learning.”**

Marlin Year-End Extravaganza hosted by Student Council

Student Council will host a year-end extravaganza that includes: Santa breakfast, line dancing, and a sing along, on Friday, December 19, 2025 starting @8:30am in the Large Gym. All Students are welcome and there is no charge for the breakfast, as all food is prepared by students and staff. Please join the fun! There will be games, cookie decorating, and prizes. Happy Holidays everyone!

Candy Cane Cuties

Stuco is selling candy canes to celebrate the holidays. Students may purchase a candy cane and include a personalized message for their friends and / or teachers. The last day to purchase is December 17th. The Candy Canes will be distributed on December 18th during second period.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jan 5	School re-opens after Winter Break
Jan 6	Health & Safety Meeting
Jan 8	School Based Team Meeting
Jan 12	Collaboration Day (Classes begin at 9:55 am)
Jan 14	Career Programs Assembly - Block B (Grade 10/11 Students)
	Ed Fac Meeting
Jan 16-20	Artona Grad Photo Sessions
	All grade 12s <u>must book appointments</u> online at artona.com
Jan 19	SCC Meeting
Jan 21	Literacy 10 Graduation Assessment
	Mini School Meeting
Jan 22	Evacuation Drill (Block C - 12:00pm)
	School Based Team Meeting
Jan 23	Last Day of Semester 1 Classes
	Suggested Marks Cutoff
Jan 26	Learning Completion Day - No scheduled classes
Jan 27	First Day of Semester 2 Classes
Jan 30	Semester 1 Summary of Learning Due 8:00am
Feb 2	Collaboration Day (Classes begin at 9:55 am)
	Staff Meeting (after school)
Feb 3	Health & Safety Meeting
Feb 4	Semester 1 Summary of Learning Published on MyEdBC
Feb 5	School Based Team Meeting
Feb 11	SD38 Student Voice Forum
	Ed Fac Meeting
Feb 12	McNair Open House
Feb 13	Pro-D Day
Feb 16	BC Family Day - School Closed
Feb 18	Mini School Meeting
Feb 19	School Based Team Meeting

Students with Emerging or Insufficient Evidence

Final evaluations of student learning for Semester 1 will occur in late January 2025. On December 17, 2025, a small number of our students will receive an “Incomplete Learning Report / Plan.” because they are not yet meeting expectation in their courses and are at risk of not completing the Learning Standards by the end of the semester. These plans will detail the learning that must be demonstrated to successfully meet the Learning Standards for the course. The reports/plans will be emailed home on December 17th with the expectation that students will engage in the necessary steps to improve their standing.

Spirit Week – December 15th to 19th

There is an exciting week ahead at McNair Secondary School, last week of school for 2025 will be Spirit Week organized by Student Council. We encourage everyone to dig through their closets and come up with something to wear for spirit week. Demonstrate your school spirit and help build the positive atmosphere that will lead to, not only a happier school, but also a more productive learning environment.