

January 12 – January 16, 2026

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<p>Collaboration Day (Classes begin at 9:55 am)</p>		<p>Career Programs Assembly Block B for Grade 10/11 Students</p> <p>Ed Fac Meeting at Lunch (room 100)</p>		<p>Semester 2 Student Schedules emailed home</p> <div><p>Artona Grad Photo Sessions</p><p>All grade 12s <u>must</u> <u>book appointments</u> online at artona.com Jan 16-20</p></div>																																																																																																																					

Marlin Strong: Every student, every day, whatever it takes!
"Your attitude, not your aptitude, will determine your altitude."
 Z. Ziglar

As we approach the end of semester one, we are reminded that it is not our aptitude, rather it is our attitude, the way we individually think, act, and interact with others, that will determine the success we experience. You may be the best teacher or student, but if you can't get along with anyone, you won't get very far. The better your attitude about life and people, the greater your chances for success, and the more effectively you will connect with others.

People want to be around a person with a positive attitude, especially during difficult times. Your ability to rise to leadership will be determined by your attitude. The contribution you make to our school will largely be determined by your attitude. This doesn't mean that all you need in life is a positive attitude. A positive attitude does not give you the ability to do everything, but it will enable you do everything better.

A positive attitude is not a guarantee for success, but a negative one will hold you back and limit your potential. The good news is you don't need to have any special skills or training to have a positive attitude; you simply must choose to have a positive attitude. **At McNair, we "Champion students and their learning."**

Semeter 1 Summary of Learning

On February 5, 2025, students will receive their Summary of Learning Reports for Semester 1 classes. This report will summarize the learning completed this semester and indicate if the student has successfully met the learning standards of a course(s).

Summary of Learning Timeline – Semester 1 Final

Jan 5-23	Suggested Student-Teacher Conferencing: Provides opportunity for students to get a better understanding of where they are, where they were, and what next steps they should take in their learning.
Jan 23	Last day of Semester 1
Jan 26	Learning Completion Day
Jan 27 - Jan 30	Prepare all final marks & comments in MyEdBC
Jan 30	Semester 1 final marks & comments due
Jan 30	Replacement Curriculum attachments due
Jan 30 - Feb 3	Admin/counselling review of all learning updates
February 4	Semester 1 Summary of Learning published to MyEdBC

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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
Feb 23	SCC Meeting
Feb 25	Pink Shirt Day
Feb 27	Informal Learning Updates Due 8:00am
Mar 2	Collaboration Day (Classes begin at 9:55 am) Staff Meeting (after school)
Mar 2-6	Spring Drama Production
Mar 3	Informal Learning Updates Emailed Home Health & Safety Meeting
Mar 5	School Based Team Meeting

Re-invest in Flex Time: Prepare for the end of Semester 1

- Flex Time is Self-Directed, Self-Managed, and Self-Regulated
- Flex Time Enhances Curricular and Core Competency Development

Possible options for students during Flex Time:

- complete homework, missing assignment, etc.
- get extra support
- work on final projects/assignments prepare for final assessment

Graduation Photo Bookings with Artona Mobile Studio

Artona will have their mobile photo studio in the McNair School parking lot from January 16, 2026 to January 20, 2026 for individual and group grad photos. All grade 12 students are **required** to book an appointment as these photos are used for our yearbook and our grad composite. Appointments must be booked online at www.artona.com. There is no cost to book an appointment but they do require a credit or debit card to secure the booking. Students are not charged until the time of their session. Get photographed and pay the \$60 deposit. At the time of their session, students pay a \$60 deposit they can use toward a purchase later. If students choose not to order, Artona will refund the deposit within 30 days.