

January 5 – January 9, 2025

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Marlin Strong: Every student, every day, whatever it takes!
"The purpose of life is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for a newer and richer experience."
 Eleanor Roosevelt

A new year always brings new hope; hope for a better and brighter future. Across the world, people are making New Year's resolutions to usher in 2026. Resolutions like exercising more and eating healthier are always popular. Goals that encourage us to explore all that the universe has to offer lead us to travel more and learn more.

Nothing will stand in your way in achieving your New Year's resolutions or any goal in general if they are meaningful and purposeful. Setting goals helps us reflect on what's important, clear our minds, and focus on who we want to be and what we want to achieve. Pursuing goals takes effort and courage. Success comes when we become completely immersed in achieving our goals.

Resolutions that encourage you to love the earth, the animals, and give aid to everyone that asks, fill our soul. Resolutions that encourage us to stand up for the less fortunate or those that are mistreated, create purpose, and empower us to fight for "justice for all" because it matters! Resolutions that encourage us to learn more about our neighbors and our community allow us to live with empathy. The purpose of life is to live. Let your goals help you choose your path. **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/counseling review of all learning updates
February 4	Semester 1 Summary of Learning published to MyEdBC

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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 <i>All grade 12s must book appointments online at artona.com</i>
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

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.