

February 16 – February 20, 2026

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	UBC Teacher Candidates (Start)	Mini School Meeting	SBT Meeting (at lunch)	Grade 12 Students Purchase your Dry Grad Tickets																																																																																	
	Mini School Recruitment Grade 7 Interviews	Mini School Recruitment Grade 7 Interviews	Mini School Recruitment Grade 7 Team Building	Reminder: Online Course Selection Open Feb 12 to 25																																																																																	

Marlin Strong: Every student, every day, whatever it takes!
 “At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child’s success is the positive involvement of families.” — J.D. Hull

One of the most accurate predictors of academic success isn’t socioeconomic status or the prestige of the school a child attends. Rather, it is the degree to which families encourage learning at home and stay involved in their child’s education.

A child’s success is shaped daily by simple but powerful moments: family time, conversations around the dinner table, and the modeling of values and expectations. Families teach children the importance of knowledge, hard work, effort, and perseverance. They inspire young people to strive for great heights, and they provide comfort and guidance when challenges arise. Families also teach balance—how to enjoy life, have fun, stay healthy, and care for ourselves. These lessons unfold over a lifetime. Families are the compasses that guide us.

Families educate the heart of a child long before the mind is ready to follow. But tending to the heart requires dedication. It takes endless love, kindness, patience, and time spent nurturing what truly matters. These things cannot be rushed or fabricated. The heart knows, and the child knows, when care is genuine.

With Family Day, we recognize the profound influence families have on young people and their learning. Most students succeed because they are supported by a team—teachers, peers, and, most importantly, family. Their encouragement forms the foundation upon which students grow, learn, and thrive. **At McNair, we “Champion students and their learning.”**

Communicating Student Learning

Semester 2 student progress will be communicated with parents on March 3rd. For each subject, all students will be given an Informal Learning Update Report. These progress reports will include information about the learning progress to date and feedback that will aid in improving a student’s performance, as well as comments about a student’s work habits and engagement.

Informal Learning Update Timeline

February 25-27	Teachers prepare Learning Updates
February 27	Learning Update Files due by 8am
March 2	Admin Review Learning Update Reports
March 3	Learning Update Reports emailed home

Set high expectations to generate high results

In education, one of the most powerful tools we hold is the belief that all students are capable of growth and achievement. When educators and parents set high expectations—paired with meaningful support—students are far more likely to rise to the challenge. This mindset goes beyond academics; it shapes confidence, resilience, and lifelong learning habits. High expectations do not mean demanding perfection. Instead, they communicate a clear message: “I believe in your potential, and I will support you in reaching it.”

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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
Mar 9-10	Elementary Basketball Tournament
Mar 13	Last Day of Classes before Spring Break
Mar 16-27	Spring Break
Mar 30	First Day of Classes after Spring Break SCC Meeting
Apr 2	School Based Team Meeting
Apr 3	Good Friday - School Closed
Apr 6	Easter Monday - School Closed
Apr 7	Grade 12 Mini Food Bank Experience Health & Safety Meeting
Apr 8	Ed Fac Meeting
Apr 10	Suggested Marks Cutoff
Apr 13	Collaboration Day (Classes begin at 9:55 am) Staff Meeting (after school)
Apr 14	Grade 12 Mini Food Bank Experience
Apr 15	Mini School Meeting Evacuation Drill (Block B - 10:30am)
Apr 16	School Based Team Meeting
Apr 17	Learning Updates Due 8:00am Grade 8 Reading Assessment
Apr 20	SCC Meeting
Apr 22	Learning Updates Published on MyEdBC P-T Conf. Bookings Open Grad Boat Cruise
Apr 23	Numeracy 10 Graduation Assessment
Apr 24	Pro-D Day
Apr 29	Parent-Teacher Conferences (2-4pm) Early Dismissal
Apr 30	Parent-Teacher Conferences (2-4pm & 5-7pm) Early Dismissal

Program Planning Timeline

The [Program Planning](#) process for the 2026-26 school year is underway. Important dates for students and families:

Feb 12-25	Online Course Selection through MyEducationBC
Feb 18-19	Counsellors visit classrooms for Program Plan

All course requests must be entered online through MyEducation BC. It is important that we have accurate and complete course selections, as we build timetables based on this information.

Choosing courses for 2026-27: “What is your mindset?”

At McNair, we encourage students to take full, in-person course loads that is broad, well-balanced, and aligned with their long-term goals. We support students in exploring their passions and strengths while remaining open to new opportunities that challenge them intellectually and creatively. Our aim is to help every learner build a diverse skill set, discover new interests, and develop the confidence to thrive in an ever-changing world.