



THE MCNAIR WAAG

April 27 – May 1, 2026

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Marlin Strong: Every student, every day, whatever it takes!
"Without humility, you are unable to learn."
"Alone we can do so: together we can do so much."
Helen Keller

On April 22, 2026, McNair Students received their Semester 2, term 1 report cards, and it comes as no surprise to anyone that "parents want their kids to be successful." Parents want to do what is best for their children; they want to help. One of the best ways to help is to create a strong partnership with the school. When parents and educators reach out to each other and collaborate as partners in educating students, everyone benefits. Parents feel empowered, and teachers feel supported.

Parents are empowered to take active roles and are provided tools to reinforce the lessons learned at school, whether at home at the dinner table or anywhere they have a moment. Teachers and parents support each other as active and committed partners working toward common educational goals at school and at home.

However, the ones who benefit most from teacher-parent partnerships are students. Students learn and grow because they have a team of adults supporting them both at school and at home. They have a team of adults who believe in them and encourage them. They have a team of adults who help them set goals and hold them accountable at school and at home. If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself, both for teachers and students.

It takes effort and intention to create a systemic culture of family engagement. The results of which can have a huge impact on a student's success and their future. These partnerships create supportive school communities with everyone contributing to the success of students. **Championing Students & Their Learning**

- Helping a Student Who Is Struggling Academically:**
1. Set up a meeting with student, parents and teacher.
 2. Develop a learning plan.
 3. Provide opportunities for students to set goals
 4. Look for underlying problems (such as learning gaps or misunderstandings) in the student's learning.
 5. Follow up with other teachers, counsellors, and administrators to gain a better understanding of the student's struggles.

Need extra help?
Flex Time is great way to get extra learning support for all students in all subject areas. Students can get some extra help with their learning from a teacher. Please encourage your students to take advantage of this time. **McNair Tutoring Club** provides free tutoring to students in academic subject areas. To request and arrange tutoring, send an email to mcnairtutors@gmail.com Teacher Conference.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 4	Collaboration Day (Classes begin at 9:55 am) Staff Meeting (after school)
May 5	Health & Safety Meeting
May 6-8	Gr. 9 Mini - Timberline Ranch
May 7	School Based Team Meeting
May 12-15	Gr. 11 Mini - Cape Beal Lighthouse Trails
May 13	Ed Fac Meeting
May 15	Pro-D Day District-Wide Non-Instructional Day (Indigenous Learning Focus)
May 18	Victoria Day - School Closed
May 19-21	Gr. 8 Mini Galiano Spring Trip
May 20	Mini School Meeting
May 21	School Based Team Meeting
May 25	At-Risk Learning Completion Plans Due (3:00 pm) SCC Meeting
May 26	SD38 Indigenous Achievement Ceremony VCH Immunization Clinic
May 26-28	Gr. 10 Mini - Egmont
May 27	At-Risk Learning Completion Plans Emailed Home
May 27-29	Gr. 12 Mini - Squamish
May 29	Evacuation & ICS Drill (Block A - 9:00am)
Jun 1	Staff Meeting (after school)
Jun 2	Athletic Banquet Health & Safety Meeting
Jun 4	Spring Music Concert School Based Team Meeting
Jun 8-11	Senior Directing Projects
Jun 10	Ed Fac Meeting
Jun 12	Suggested Marks Cutoff Valedictory Rehearsal
Jun 15	Valedictory Ceremony (7:00 pm - UBC Chan Centre) SCC Meeting
Jun 17	Mini School Meeting Mini School Farewell
Jun 18	Locker Clean Out School Based Team Meeting
Jun 19	Last Day of Semester 2 Classes Awards Ceremony and School Carnival

Communicating Student Learning
Parent Conferences Signed-up opened April 22, 2026
 Conferences will be held on April 29, 2026 and April 30, 2026. The PT Conferences will be held in-person or virtually on Teams.

All teachers will be on site at McNair during their online or inperson conferences. Parents have been able to sign-up for PT Conferences since **April 22, 2026**, when Learning Updates were published to MyEd BC.

We are using an online that will be sent to parent on April 22, instructions have been posted on the McNair's website. Students are welcome to join parents during the Parent Teacher