

June 22 – June 26, 2026



THE MCNAIR WAAG

Monday June 22	Tuesday June 23	Wednesday June 24	Thursday June 25	Friday June 26
Learning Completion Day Opportunity for students to complete any remaining assignments / demonstrate their learning 9am to 11am (after 11am by appointment) Learning Updates Due (8:00am - Firm Deadline) Promotional & Consultation Meetings (Conference Room) grade 10 @ 9am grade 11 @ 10am	Learning Completion Day Opportunity for students to complete any remaining assignments / demonstrate their learning 9am to 11am (after 11am by appointment) Prom & Dry Grad Schedule Arrive Red Carpet at McNair 4:00pm Bus to Richmond Country Club For Prom 5:30pm Prom 6pm to 11pm Board Buses for McNair 11pm Dry Grad at McNair 12am – 4am Gr. 8 & 9 Promotional & Consultation Meetings (Conference Room) 9am-1am	Learning Completion Day Opportunity for students to complete any remaining assignments / demonstrate their learning 9am to 11am (after 11am by appointment) Final Learning Updates Reviewed by admin and Counselling	Final Summary of Learning published on MyEdBC Staff Celebration (Country Meadows)	Administrative Day (Last Day for Staff) Staff Luncheon @ 11am Turn off/unplug all electronics before break <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Summer Learning starts on July 2nd </div>

Marlin Strong: Every student, every day, whatever it takes!
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“There is no end to education. It is not that you read a book, pass an examination, and finish with education. The whole of life, from the moment you are born to the moment you die, is a process of learning.” Jiddu Krishnamurti

There is no end to learning; rather, there are many beginnings. The search for knowledge is an infinite journey. What we currently know is merely a framework that helps us predict events and the consequences of our actions. Each of us sees the world through our own individual frameworks, but there is no “one true knowledge.” We can always seek to learn more, discover more, and search for new perspectives. We can change our framework day in and day out, month by month, and year by year, if we continue to learn.

As individuals and society, we have always been challenged to discover knowledge. There are so many competing ideas in the world, not to mention all the unknowns yet to be discovered. We choose ideas to build our worldviews. We select or reject different ideas and theories based on our understanding of them. But we are fortunate because we can always learn more and change our understanding. This process of learning never stops.

There is no end to our search for knowledge and our capacity to learn new things. Today is just the beginning. **Championing Students and Their Learning**

Notice of Late Return for September 2025/26

Please email the school, if for any reason, your student expects to return to school later than 12pm Wednesday, September 9, 2026. Please understand that if your student does not return to school by September 16, 2026, they may lose their placement and may have to attend another school upon their late return. You can email school at McNair@sd38.bc.ca

Grad Dinner Dance and Red Carpet – Tuesday, June 23

On Tuesday, June 23, all graduates and their families should arrive at McNair at approximately 4:00 PM for photos before Prom; students participating in the Red Carpet Walk should have their assigned times and guest tickets, with limited additional spots available at the end if time permits. Buses depart at 5:30 PM for the Richmond Country Club and return between 11:00–11:30 PM (pickup only for those not attending Dry After Grad, who cannot re-enter the school), and students attending Dry After Grad must bring a labelled bag with a change of clothes and shoes to be collected and stored by parents/guardians.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

July 1	Canada Day
July 2	Summer Learning Starts
July 31	Summer Learning Ends
Aug 4	BC Day
Sept 7	Labour Day
Sept 8	First Day of School (Student Orientation Day)
Sept 9	First Day of Semester 1 Classes

Learning Completion Days – June 22 - 24

Students who require additional time to complete any outstanding assignments / tasks or demonstrate their learning may attend from 9am to 11am or by appointment with the classroom teacher after 11am. Please check with teachers for additional information about learning completion.

Communicating Student Learning

Semester 2 final evaluation will be communicated on June 25th, 2026. Final report cards will communicate student learning throughout the course, along with comments on work habits & engagement.

Final Summary of Learning Timeline

Fri June 12	Suggested marks cut off
June 15-22	All marks & comments submitted
June 22-25	Learning completion days
June 22	Learning updates due (8am)
June 23	Promotional meetings
June 25	Final report cards published

Promotional & Consultation Meetings

On June 22nd and June 23rd we will have Student Success Support Plan meetings for those students who are struggling academically. The focus will be to build support plans for 2026-2027 and provide suggestions for teachers that will be supporting these students next year.

This year we will be changing the format. We will split the meetings into two mornings. On June 22 we will focus on Grade 10 and 11 students. While June 23 will be for grade 8 and 9 students. Our goal is to discuss students who could potentially be promoted to the next course level with some recommendations. For the junior grades, we will treat the promotional meetings as an SBT with specific recommendations for students. We hope to move succinctly through the grade levels.

Student Fees All student fees must be paid before students receive their yearbooks. Parents and students can access the student fee invoices online in their SchoolCashOnline accounts.