

**Matthew McNair Secondary School
School Calendar 2026-2027**

September 2026

Mon	7	Labour Day
Tue	8	First Day of School
Wed	9	First Day of Semester 1 Classes
Thu	10-14	Mini School Stratchona Trip
Tue	15	Earthquake and Evacuation Drill (Block B- beginning)
Mon	21	Grad Fest Lunch
Tue	22	Terry Fox School Wide Run Block C
Wed	23	Post -Secondary Fair 10:00-11:30
Thu	24	Meet the Teacher Night Photo Day
Fri	25	Pro-D Day
Tue	29	Orange Shirt Day Truth and Reconciliation Walk
Wed	30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (School Closed)

October 2026

Fri	2	Collaboration Day (Classes begin at 9:53 am) Loon Lake Retreat
Wed	7	McNair Clubs Day
Fri	9	Grade 8 Connection Day
Mon	12	Thanksgiving
Thu	15	Beyond the Blues Mental Health Fair Grad Autumn Gala
Fri	23	Pro-D Day (Provincial Specialist Day/PSA)
Tue	27	Hold & Secure, Lock down & Evacuation Drill (Beginning of Flex)
Thu	29	Haunted House
Fri	30	Halloween Celebrations

November 2026

Wed	4	Literacy 12 Graduation Assessment Take Your Kids to Work Day (Grade 9)
Fri	6	Collaboration Day (Classes begin at 9:53 am)
Tue	10	Remembrance Day Ceremony Grade 7 Volleyball Jamboree 3:30 p.m.
Wed	11	Remembrance Day (School Closed)
Wed	18	S1 Learning Updates Published at 3 p.m. on MyEd BC)
Thu	19	Earthquake and Evacuation Drill (Block A)
Mon	23	VCH Immunization Clinic (Grade 9)
Tue	24	Parent Teacher Conferences Sign up closes at 12 p.m.
Wed	25	Parent Teacher Conferences (2-4) Early Dismissal
Thu	26	Parent Teacher Conferences(2-4 & 5-7 p.m.) Early Dismissal
Fri	27	Pro-D Day
Mon	30	Pep Rally and Basketball Home Opener

December 2026

Wed	2	Lock Down Drill (Lunch)
Fri	4	Collaboration Day (Classes begin at 9:53 am)
Thu	10	Winter Conference
Wed	16	At Risk Learning Completion Plans Emailed Home
Fri	18	Last Day of Classes Before Winter Break. Holiday Breakfast
Mon	21-01	Winter Break

January 2027

Mon	4	First Day of Classes after Winter Break
Fri	8	Collaboration Day (Classes begin at 9:53 am)
Wed	13	Literacy 10 Graduation Assessment
Mon	18-21	Artona Grad Photo Sessions -All grade 12s must book appointments online at artona.com
Tue	19	Flex Assembly: Careers Program Presentation for grade 10 and 11 students
Thu	28	Last Day of Semester 1 Classes
Fri	29	Learning Completion Day

February 2027

Mon	1	Learning Completion Day
Tue	2	First Day of Semester 2 Classes
Fri	5	Collaboration Day (Classes begin at 9:53 am)
Wed	10	Semester 1 Summary of Learning Published on Myed BC at 3:00 p.m.
Thu	11	Sem 2 Meet the Teacher and Grade 7 Information Night
Fri	12	Pro-D Day
Mon	15	BC Family Day (School Closed)
Wed	24	Pink Shirt Day

March 2027

Mon	1-5	Spring Drama Production
Tue	2-3	Elementary Basketball Tournament
Wed	10	Locker Clean Up Informal Learning Updates Emailed home
Thu	11	Last Day of Classes before Spring Break
Fri	12-25	Spring Break
Fri	26	Good Friday (School Closed)
Mon	29	Easter Monday (School Closed)
Tue	30	First Day of Classes after Spring Break

April 2027

Fri	2	Collaboration Day (Classes begin at 9:53 am)
Mon	12-15	Capstone Presentations
Tue	13	GNA 10 Exam
Wed	14	Evacuation Drill (Block B)
Wed	21	S2 Learning Updates Published on Myed BC at 3:00 p.m. Parent Teacher Conferences Bookings Open
Thu	22	Grad Boat Cruise arrive at 6 p.m.
Fri	23	Pro-D Day
Tue	27	Parent Teacher Conferences Bookings close at 12 p.m.
Wed	28	Parent Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal 12:50. Conferences 2-4
Thu	29	Parent Teacher Conferences (2-4 & 5-7 p.m.) Early Dismissal 12:50

May 2027

Sat	1	May is Mini School Field Trip Month from May 3 rd-May 28th
Fri	7	Collaboration Day (Classes begin at 9:53 am)
Fri	21	District Wide Non-Instructional Day Indigenous Learning Focus
Mon	24	Victoria Day
Fri	28	Evacuation and ICS Drill (Block A-9:00 am)
Mon	31	At Risk -Learning Completion Reports Emailed Home

June 2027

Tue	1	Athletic Banquet 3:30 p.m.
Thu	10	Spring Music Concert
Tue	15-17	Senior Directing Projects
Fri	18	Valedictory Rehearsal blocks C and D
Mon	21	Valedictory Ceremony UBC Chan Centre 7:00 p.m. National Indigenous People's Day
Wed	23	Locker Clean up end of block D
Thu	24	Last Day of Semester 2 Awards Ceremony School Carnival
Fri	25	Learning Completion Day Open from 8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Appointments only after 11a.m.
Mon	28	Learning Completion Day Open from 8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Appointments only after 11 a.m. Red Carpet Event and Grad Dinner Dance
Tue	29	Final Summary of Learning Published on Myed Learning Completion Day Classes Open from 8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Appointments only after 11 a.m.
Wed	30	Administrative Day