

September 21 – September 25, 2026

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Grad Fest (postponed)	No Flex Time	Flex Time All students attend Block D Classes	Photo Day at McNair																																																																																		
	Terry Fox Run (all students)	Post Secondary Fair (10:00 – 11:30)	Grade 12 Assembly (during Flex Time - Gym)																																																																																		
	SCC Meeting At Lunch Room 100		Grade 8 Assembly (during Flex Time - Theatre)																																																																																		
			Clubs' Applications Close																																																																																		
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The Power of Partnership: Parents and Teachers United for Student Success

It's no surprise that parents and teachers share a common purpose: we want our children to thrive. At the heart of every classroom and every home is a commitment to helping students grow, not only academically, but also as confident, capable, and caring young people.

Meet the Teacher is much more than an event on the school calendar. It is an important first step in building a meaningful partnership between families and educators, one grounded in trust, open communication, shared goals, and mutual respect. When parents and teachers see one another as partners in a student's learning journey, we create a powerful network of support around every child.

When families feel welcomed, informed, and connected to their school, they become even stronger partners in their child's education. They can reinforce learning at home, celebrate successes, encourage perseverance through challenges, and help students remain focused on their goals. Teachers, in turn, benefit from the invaluable knowledge families bring about their children, their strengths, interests, experiences, and aspirations.

The greatest beneficiaries of this partnership are our students. Young people flourish when they know the important adults in their lives believe in them and are working together on their behalf. That sense of connection provides students with confidence, belonging, and the reassurance that they are never navigating their educational journey alone.

Building strong partnerships between home and school takes intention, communication, and care. It means listening to one another, celebrating progress together, and approaching challenges with a shared commitment to finding solutions. When we do this well, we create more than successful classrooms. We create a strong, inclusive, and caring school community where every student feels known, valued, supported, and inspired to reach their potential.

As we welcome families to Meet the Teacher, I hope we see the evening not simply as an opportunity to meet, but as the beginning, or continuation, of an important relationship. When families and schools work together, we send our students a powerful message: we believe in you, we are here for you, and we are invested in your success.

Together, we can help our students build the confidence, resilience, hope, and sense of possibility they need not only for success today, but for the future they will help shape. **At McNair we champion students and their learning.**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept 29	Orange Shirt Day
Sept 29	Truth Reconciliation Walk
Sept 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (School Closed)
Oct 2	Loon Lake Retreat
Oct 2	Collaboration Day (Classes begin at 9:53 am)
Oct 5	Staff Meeting (after school)
Oct 6	Health & Safety Meeting
Oct 7	McNair Clubs Day
Oct 8	School Based Team Meeting
Oct 9	Grade 8 Connection Day
Oct 12	Thanksgiving-School Closed
Oct 14	Ed Fac Meeting
Oct 15	Beyond the Blues Mental Health Fair
Oct 15	Grad Autumn Gala
Oct 16	Informal Learning Updates Due at 8:00am
Oct 19	SCC Meeting
Oct 21	S1 Informal Learning Updates Emailed Home
Oct 22	SBT Meeting
Oct 23	Pro-D Day (Provincial Specialist Day/PSA)
Oct 27	Hold & Secure, Lockdown & Evacuation Drill (During Flex)
Oct 29	Haunted House
Oct 30	Halloween Celebrations

School Photo Day

School Photo Day is **Thursday, September 24, 2026**. All students will have their individual photos take for their school ID.

Grade 12 Info Night

On October 1st, we will be having our virtual Grade 12 Parent Information Night. This session is meant to provide parents of Grade 12 students with more information on the graduation requirements and post-secondary options. This will be online at 7pm. We hope to see you there!

Meet the Teacher Night September 18, 2025

6:30 pm	McNair's School Story - Large Gym
6:50 pm	Welcoming remarks in the Large Gym
7pm - 8pm	Parents/Guardians meet their child's Teacher

Parent Schedule for Meet the Teacher 7pm to 8pm

Block A	7:00pm	7:08pm	A personalized Meet the Teacher schedule will be emailed to all parents prior to our Meet the Teacher Night.
Block B	7:12pm	7:20pm	
Block C	7:24pm	7:32pm	
Block D	7:36pm	7:44pm	
Off Timetable	7:48pm	7:56pm	

McNair Clubs Applications

If you are interested in starting a new club or registering an existing club, please submit your application by Thursday September 24. Please use the QR code posted outside the school office.