



# THE WILDCAT WAAG

## FAMILY WAAG

### DECEMBER 12 – DECEMBER 16, 2022

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the **hən̓q̓əmi̓nəm̓** (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.

Monday Dec. 12	Tuesday Dec. 13	Wednesday Dec. 14	Thursday Dec. 15	Friday Dec. 16
BADC	PLT – BADC	CT-BADC	PLT – BADC	BADC
Spirit Week: <i>Holiday Hat Day</i>	Spirit Week: <i>Blanket &amp; Stuffy Day</i>  DAG Meeting (6pm)	Collaboration Day (School Starts at 9:30am)  Spirit Week: <i>Ugly Holiday Sweater Day</i>	Spirit Week: <i>Holiday Colour Day</i>	Breakfast with Santa Early Dismissal Spirit Week: <i>PJ Day</i>

#### PERSONAL LEARNING TIME

We encourage students to review the PLT schedule posted on the McMath website on Monday to plan their PLT on Tuesday and Thursday. PLT is designed to provide extra learning support for all students in all subject areas.

#### COLD AND FLU SEASON REMINDERS

- Please keep your teen at home if they are feeling sick.
- Please encourage your teen to wash their hands regularly through the day. Hand washing with plain soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, reduces the spread of illness.
- Please encourage your teen to cover their coughs and sneezes.
- Masks continue to be an option for all members of our school community.

Thank you for all your ongoing efforts to keep everyone in our school community as healthy and safe as possible.

#### STUCO SPIRIT WEEK!

Let's end the last week of school for 2022 with SPIRIT! This week is Comfy Week, a McMath tradition leading up to Breakfast with Santa. Make sure to dress in warm, cozy, and comfy clothes to show your WILDCAT SPIRIT!



#### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Comfy Week culminates in Breakfast with Santa on Friday! Doors open for students at 6:30am and the event begins at 7:00am. Come join us for music, food, and general merriment.



#### DROP OFFS AND PICK UPS

We are glad so many of our students are getting to school under their own power – mostly walking or biking. This is a great way to save on fuel. If your child needs to be dropped off or picked up, please do not use the neighboring town house complex area. This will really help our neighbours with traffic congestion. Thank you.

#### STUDENTS WITH INCOMPLETE PROGRESS

Final evaluations of student learning for Semester 1, will be at the end of January 2023. Prior to the end of the semester, a small number of students will receive an “At-Risk Report” on or before January 9, 2023, because they are not meeting expectation in their course and are at risk of not meeting the Course Standards. These “At-Risk Reports” will detail the learning that must be demonstrated to successfully meet the “Ministry Standards” for the course and thus successfully complete the course. The expectation is that students will engage in the steps necessary to remove their incomplete standing. Some teachers may have already communicated incomplete progress with students and parents.

#### WINTER BREAK: December 19 – January 2

Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> is the last day of school before the Winter Break. We wish our entire McMath Community a wonderful Winter Break and we look forward to welcoming our staff and students back on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec 16: Breakfast with Santa (alt. bell schedule)  
Last day of school before Winter Holidays begins
- Jan 3: School Reopens
- Jan 4: Connexions Class (with Block A class)
- Jan 9: At Risk Interims & ADST Rotation #2 Marks Sent Home
- Jan 17: PAC Meeting (7pm)
- Jan 21-29: Grad Mobile Pictures (book timeslot with Artona)
- Jan 24-26: Grad Assessments
- Jan 26: Grad Winter Formal (6pm)
- Jan 27: Semester Turn Around (school closed)
- Jan 30: Pro-D Day (school closed)
- Jan 31: Semester 2 Begins

*In moments of quiet reflection our minds embrace the sea that we have crossed. -Holmes*

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