



# THE WILDCAT WAAG

## FAMILY WAAG SEPTEMBER 22 – 26, 2025

Monday Sept. 22	Tuesday Sept. 23	Wednesday Sept. 24	Thursday Sept. 25	Friday Sept. 26
Pro-D Day School Closed	A-PLT-BCD PSI Day McMath's 27 <sup>th</sup> Birthday! Spirit Week: Blueout	CT-ABCD Collaboration Day 9:30am School Starts Spirit Week: Twin Day	A-PLT-BCD Spirit Week: Crocs and Slides Day	CC-ABCD Connexions Class (in homeroom) Spirit Week: Jersey Day

### PERSONAL LEARNING TIME INFORMATION

Students, please get in the habit of regularly checking the PLT sign up for new sessions each week. You can easily access the sign-up system by scanning the QR codes posted around the school, or by clicking on the PLT Sign Up quick link which is now posted on the McMath school website's main page. When checking your upcoming sessions, please also pay attention to the date of each session so that you attend the correct session on the correct date. [Click here](#) to view PLT sessions.

### GR. 10-12: PARENTS AS EDUCATION AND CAREER COACHES – Nov. 20

Educational Planner BC invites parents, families, and student supporters to join their virtual presentation from 6:30-7:45pm on November 20, 2025. Learn about post-secondary education and career opportunities, as well as tools to best support your student in planning for their future. Come explore their website! Search thousands of programs, get to know trades, and discover career paths. Find helpful resources, including financial aid options, admission requirements, FAQs, and the Glossary. Learn how to create an account, save programs, paths, and careers to My List and apply to post-secondary in B.C. Registration is required.  
<https://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/parents/register-parents-career-coaches>

### GR. 10-11: CAREER PROGRAMS INFO NIGHT – Nov. 25

Learn about our dual credit programs and courses in both the trades and art/science faculties online from 6:30-7:30pm on November 25, 2025. [Click here](#) to register.

### GR. 12 PARENT INFO NIGHT PRESENTATION

To view the presentation from the Sept. 18 Gr. 12 Parent Info Night, [click here](#).

### CAREER CENTRE – POST SECONDARY PLANNING

Visit Ms. Carter, Career Advisor, in our Career Centre or her website for upcoming student presentations and information related to post-secondary planning ([click here](#)).

### SCHOOL VISITOR PROCEDURES

A friendly reminder that **all visitors (this includes parents) are to report to the school office upon their arrival.** Parents/guardians wishing to speak with a teacher or counsellor are asked to book an appointment with the staff member in advance. When arriving for your appointment, the staff member will meet you in the school's front office. Students are not to invite outside friends to visit them at school; these visits should be arranged off school property.

### STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child will be late or absent for the day or an extended period of time, it is very IMPORTANT to let the office know. You can notify the office by...

Ph: 604-718-4004

Email: [mcmath@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:mcmath@sd38.bc.ca)

### LEAVING THE SCHOOL

If you are leaving the school for any reason, you MUST sign out of the office before you leave. Upon your return, please sign back in at the office. This is for the safety and wellbeing of each of our students at McMath. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

### SCHOOL START TIME

As we start this school year, as a school community, we would like to continue to focus on supporting our students' learning and emphasize the importance of punctuality to ensure a successful and productive day for everyone. **Classes begin promptly at 8:30am.** To support out school's goal of maintaining a structured learning environment, we kindly request your assistance in ensuring that students arrive at school on time.

**If you are driving your teen to school for pick up or drop off, we recommend avoiding the peak rush times (8:15am-8:30am and 2:45-3pm) as much as possible.**

Arriving on time helps students settle in, focus, and make the most of their learning experience.

### CONNEXIONS CLASS – Sept. 26

The first Connexions class of the year is coming up on Friday, Sept. 26. It is mandatory for students to attend. Students are to report to their Homeroom class. These classes will provide varied engaging learning opportunities related to Career Life Education and Career Life Connections, which are required components of the high school curriculum for graduation. If students need to borrow a device, please see Mr. Lee or Ms. Cho in the Library Learning Commons.

### DRY AFTER GRAD – We Need You!

We are recruiting parent volunteers for the 2026 Dry After Grad Committee (DAG). Parents of ALL grades are welcome to volunteer. We especially encourage Grade 10 and 11 parents to join to learn more about this special party that parents organize for the grads, so they know what to expect when it's their child's year.

For those who are not familiar with DAG, it is an all-night, parent supervised celebration, for our graduating students. The event takes place directly after the Grad Dinner Dance on June 25, 2026. DAG includes entertainment, music, food, activities, and games to be held at McMath.

If you are interested in joining or learning more, please reach out to Winson Leung, DAG Chair at [mcmathdag2026@gmail.com](mailto:mcmathdag2026@gmail.com).

### McMATH ATHLETICS!

Stay up to date on all information regarding McMath Athletics at [@mcmathwildcatathletics](#) on Instagram.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

If families require financial assistance for school fees, field trips, food security, etc. please call or email Ms. Vaughan ([avaughan@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:avaughan@sd38.bc.ca)) for details. It is important to us that all our students are able to focus on their learning and participate in school events without financial barriers.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 22 Pro-D Day (school closed)  
Sept. 23-26 StuCO Spirit Week  
Sept. 23 Post Secondary Institute Day at McMath (9:30-10:30am)  
Sept. 24 Collaboration Day (9:30am school start)  
Sept. 26 Connexions Class #1 (in homeroom class)  
Sept. 29 Orange Shirt Day at McMath  
Sept. 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (School Closed)  
Oct. 3 Terry Fox Run  
Oct. 10 Semester 1 Interim Reports E-Mailed Home  
Oct. 13 Thanksgiving (School Closed)  
Oct. 15 Photo Retake Day  
Oct. 16 ADST 8 Rotation 2 Begins

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