



FAMILY WAAAG NOVEMBER 3 – 7, 2025

Monday Nov. 3	Tuesday Nov. 4	Wednesday Nov. 5	Thursday Nov. 6	Friday Nov. 7
ABCD Deadline for AP Exam Registration	A-PLT-BCD	ABCD Gr. 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day	A-PLT-BCD	ABCD Gr. 8 Fine Arts Wheel Rotation 2 Begins

PERSONAL LEARNING TIME

[Click here](#) to view PLT sessions.

Friendly reminders:

- **Students:** log in using your MS Teams credentials
- PLT is **mandatory** for all students
- Students must be in a **learning space** during PLT
- Select sessions with your **Semester 1 teacher only**
- If you select multiple sessions, **only the last one** will be saved
- **Plan ahead** and sign up before PLT begins.

McMATH PARKING LOT COURTESY & SAFETY

If you are driving your teen to school for pick up or drop off, we recommend avoiding the peak rush times (8:15-8:30am and 2:45-3pm) as much as possible. Also, **please be respectful of our neighbours, and do NOT use surrounding complexes or driveways to drop off/pick up your teen. We also ask that vehicle traffic keep moving and to not double park in the roundabout especially during peak drop off/pick up times as it increases the congestion.**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMS – Nov. 3

McMath students may register for AP exams at McMath Secondary. The following exams will be offered at McMath this year: AP Calculus AB/BC, AP Chinese Language and Culture, and AP Studio Art (portfolio). The deadline for all registrations and payment of AP exams is 3pm November 3, 2025. For more information, go to the [McMath website](#). Students interested in writing other AP exams, [click here](#).

GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS – Nov 3-7 [CANCELLED]

Due to the BC General Employees' Union (BCGEU) strike action in the BC Public Service, the November Graduation Assessment session has been cancelled. The Ministry has confirmed that confirmed that early admission to post-secondary institutions in B.C. will not be impacted by the cancellation, as students are able to write the assessments in another session and submit their results when completed. More information will be shared closer to January.

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 child in planning for their future. Search thousands of programs, get to know trades, and discover career paths. Find helpful resources, including financial aid options, admission requirements, and FAQs. Learn how to create an account, save programs, paths, and careers to My List and apply to post-secondary in B.C. [Click here](#) to register.

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

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

McMATH ATHLETICS!

Stay up to date on all information regarding McMath Athletics at [@mcmathwildcatathletics](#) on Instagram. We appreciate the support of our student athletes by our community during games. **A friendly reminder that air horns are not permitted during games and will be confiscated if seen or heard.**

ATTENTION GR. 12s: ARTONA GRAD PHOTO BOOKING

[Click here](#) to book your graduation pictures with Artona's mobile studio February 7-14, 2026.

MY EDUCATION BC LOGIN

Can you log on to MyEd? A friendly reminder to parents and guardians to check before we publish Semester 1 Learning Updates – Midterm Reports on November 14, 2025 in MyEd BC.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES: Nov. 19-20

In-person Parent-Teacher Conferences will be taking place on Wednesday, November 19 from 2-4pm and Thursday, November 20 from 2-4pm and 6-8pm. An alternate bell schedule will be in place on November 19th and 20th where students will be dismissed at 12:55pm. Appointment booking for Parent Teacher Conferences will open at 6pm November 14, 2025 and end at 4pm November 18, 2025.

FLU/COLD SEASON

As flu/cold season is upon us, it is important to take care of your health. If you are feeling sick, monitor your symptoms and stay home if needed to rest and recover.

DISTRICT LEARNING TIME (DLT)

The school district selected Thursdays to be a common PLT day for all high schools with the intention to offer presentations to students across the district. **The following district sessions below will take place during Homeroom on the specified dates.**

Date:	Theme:	Topic:
Nov. 13	Digital Citizenship	Establish your own objectives for a healthy AI partnership
Dec. 4	Digital Citizenship	Digital Footprint
Jan. 8	Getting the Most Out of AI	Prompt Engineering
Feb. 12	Getting the Most Out of AI	AI Enhanced Communication
Mar. 5	Getting the Most Out of AI	AI Agents – Productivity
Apr. 2	Fostering Creativity through AI	AI as a Creative Partner: Supporting the Creative Process
May. 21	Fostering Creativity through AI	AI as a Creative Partner: Supporting Creative Production

GR. 9 TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK – Nov. 5

Gr. 9 [Take Our Kids to Work](#), a landmark Canadian program dedicated to inspiring the next generation of leaders, returns on Wednesday, November 5. This year's theme, [Lift Up the Future](#), is a call to support young people as they explore their paths and imagine the world they want to build.

Grade 9 students who have not been excused by a parent/guardian on November 5th are expected to be in attendance at school.

LEADERSHIP CLASS – Accepting Candy Donations

The Leadership students at McMath are looking for help and support from the Richmond community. We are asking for donations of pre-packaged candy that will be gifted to those in need. Donations will be collected from October 25-November 7 in the McMath office. In the following days, Leadership students will be sorting and packaging the donations for The Good Shepherd Ministry to distribute. Thank you for your support and generosity.

UPCOMING DATES

Nov. 5	Gr. 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day (School Closed)
Nov. 12	Block Rotation (BADC)
Nov. 14	Semester 1 Midterm Learning Update Published in MyEd
Nov. 18	PAC Meeting (7pm)
Nov. 19	Parent-Teacher Conference (12:55pm Early Dismissal)
Nov. 20	Parent-Teacher Conference (12:55pm Early Dismissal)

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