

# FAMILY WAAG **MILDCAI**

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nov. 17	Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 20	Nov. 21
BADC	B-PLT-ADC  4pm Parent Teacher Conferences Booking System Closes 7pm PAC Meeting	2-4pm Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal)	B-PLT-ADC  2-4pm; 6-8pm Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal)	BADC

### **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 McMath driveway and roundabout especially during peak drop off/pick up times as it increases the congestion.

### PAC HOLIDAY CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Calling ALL chocolate-lovers! We're teaming up with Purdys Chocolatier in hopes of raising \$4000.00! Stock up on your favourite Purdys Christmas treats (did someone say Hedgehogs?) AND support a great cause at the same time—it's the best of both worlds. All fundraising profit raised will directly support the 2026 Teacher's Appreciation Luncheon, Grad2026 Scholarships and Student Return to School events, so every order makes a great difference to us.

Ordering is as easy as eating chocolate. Just click this link <a href="https://fundraising.purdys.com/1995708-134375">https://fundraising.purdys.com/1995708-134375</a>, fill out your info (Name, Student name and Grade, phone number, and email address), click "Join Campaign", and order to your heart's content!

Share link with your family and friends. The **order deadline is November 22, 2025** for **December 8, 2025 pick up at school,** so get shopping!

We thank you for your generous support.

Sincerely,

McMath PAC Executive Committee

## 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. <u>Click here</u> to register.

### ATTENTION GR. 12s: ARTONA GRAD PHOTO BOOKING

<u>Click here</u> to book your graduation pictures with Artona's mobile studio February 7-14, 2026.

### **MY EDUCATION BC LOGIN**

Can you log on to MyEd? Click here for more info.

### SEMESTER 1 MIDTERM LEARNING UPDATE

Semester 1 Midterm Learning Updates were published on November 14 in MyEd. Please review and discuss your teen's report with them. Here are some examples of guiding questions:

- What grade are you proudest of and why?
- What went right in that class that you could apply to other areas?
- What did you learn that was most exciting or interesting?
- Which subjects do you want to improve in, and what can we do to help you get there?
- Were there any distractions or issues outside of school affecting your performance?
- What is your plan for improving in the next few months?
- What are 2-3 specific steps you can take to improve your grade or learning experience in this class?
- What can we do to ensure you're getting enough time for homework and extracurriculars?

### **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. Appointment booking for Parent Teacher Conferences will open at 6pm November 14, 2025 and end at 4pm November 18, 2025. Click here for more information.

### 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:
Dec. 4	Digital Citizenship	Digital Footprint
Jan. 8	Getting the Most Out of Al	Prompt Engineering
Feb. 12	Getting the Most Out of Al	Al Enhanced Communication
Mar. 5	Getting the Most Out of Al	Al Agents – Productivity
Apr. 2	Fostering Creativity through AI	Al as a Creative Partner: Supporting the Creative Process
May. 21	Fostering Creativity through AI	Al as a Creative Partner: Supporting Creative Production

### **McMATH ATHLETICS!**

Stay up to date on all information regarding McMath Athletics at <a href="mailto:omcmathwildcatathletics">omcmathwildcatathletics</a> on Instragram. 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.

### **UPCOMING DATES**

- Nov. 18 PAC Meeting (7pm)
- Nov. 19 Parent-Teacher Conference (12:55pm Early Dismissal)
- Nov. 20 Parent-Teacher Conference (12:55pm Early Dismissal)
- Nov. 26 Collaboration Day (9:30am School Start)
- Nov. 28 Professional Development Day (school closed)
- Dec. 1 ADST 8 Rotation 3 Begins
- Dec. 3 Gr. 9/10 Immunization Clinic
- Dec. 8-12 At-Risk Interim Reports Communicated Home

### École Secondaire R.A. McMath Secondary School