



FAMILY WAAAG DECEMBER 8 – 12, 2025

Monday Dec. 8	Tuesday Dec. 9	Wednesday Dec. 10	Thursday Dec. 11	Friday Dec. 12
BADC	B-PLT-ADC 3-5pm PAC Purdy's Chocolate Order Pick Up	CC-BADC Connexions Class #2 (In Homeroom) At-Risk Interim Reports Communicated Home	B-DLT-ADC 5:30pm Winter Music Concert and Holiday Market	BADC ADST 8 Rotation 2 Marks Published in MyEd

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.**

ATTENTION GR. 12s: ARTONA GRAD PHOTO BOOKING

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

ANNUAL WINTER CONCERT AND HOLIDAY MARKET – Dec. 11

McMath's annual Winter Concert and Holiday Market is happening on Thursday, December 11th. The market will open at 5:30pm and the Music Concert will begin at 7:00pm. It promises to be a fun-filled shopping event along with performances from the McMath Bands, Contemporary Music Ensembles, and the Concert Choir. We will be hosting many local artisans and vendors, including many items for sale made by McMath students and student crafters from other Richmond schools. Please bring cash and support small businesses while doing your holiday shopping! All are welcome and admission is FREE, so please bring your family and friends and enjoy an evening of music, shopping, treats, and holiday spirit!

FAMILY CONNECTIONS - A (MOSTLY) VIRTUAL & FREE GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS

Are you a caregiver for an Indigenous child and/or youth? This program is for you! Connections Community Services Society – Family Connections is a mostly virtual (3x a month online, 1x a month in person) group who meet to share stories, receive support, and learn from one another. [Click here](#) for more information.

First Connect is Monday, December 8th at 6pm.

Register by Monday, December 1st. Once registered, a link will be sent to you. Late registrations are welcome if space allows.

To register: e-mail indigenous@ccssociety.ca or phone 604-218-3686

GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS – Jan. 12-16

January Graduation Assessments will run from January 12-16, 2026. During the January Graduation Assessment sessions, we will be running the following assessments: Graduation Numeracy Assessment 10 (GNA 10), Graduation Literacy Assessment 12 (GLA 12), and Évaluation de littératie (LTF 12). A schedule of when students will be writing the specific assessments will be shared closer to the date.

PRIME MINISTER'S AWARD

Consider nominating an educator for a [2026 Prime Minister's Award!](#) Electronic nominations are due by January 14, 2026.

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:
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

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.**

UPCOMING DATES

Dec. 8-12 At-Risk Interim Reports Communicated Home
Dec. 9 Purdy's PAC Fundraiser Pick Up (3-5pm)
Dec. 10 Connexions Class #2 (in Homeroom class)
Dec. 11 Winter Music Concert and Holiday Market (5:30pm)
Dec. 12 ADST 8 Rotation 2 Marks Published in MyEd
Dec. 19 Breakfast with Santa
Dec. 22-Jan. 2 School Closed for Winter Break
Jan. 5 School Reopens from Winter Break

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Information for Parents and Caregivers

Resources to support you and your child

Register for free training
Tips to protect children and youth online

Have a conversation
Talk with children and youth about things they may be experiencing

What kind of information can I find on erase.gov.bc.ca?

- Practical guidance to help you support your child's safety and well-being
- Resources and information about:
 - Diversity and inclusion
 - Mental health and substance use
 - School and online safety
- Free training sessions to help you keep your child safe online
- Videos explaining erase, the Report It Tool, and safe, caring and inclusive schools
- Tips for bringing concerns to your child's school

What is the Report It Tool?

Report It is an anonymous online tool for students to report anything concerning their school safety team—whether it happens at school, online, or somewhere else. Find it at erase.gov.bc.ca.

Questions? Reach out to your school to learn more.

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