



WILDCAT FAMILY WAAG MARCH 30 – APRIL 3, 2026

Monday Mar. 30	Tuesday Mar. 31	Wednesday Apr. 1	Thursday Apr. 2	Friday Apr. 3
EFGH Welcome back from Spring Break!	E-PLT-FGH	CC-EFGH Connexions Class #4 In Homeroom Class	E-PLT-FGH	Good Friday School Closed

PERSONAL LEARNING TIME

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

Friendly reminders:

- **Students:** sign up ahead of time using paper registration sheets located in each teacher's classroom.
- PLT is **mandatory** for all students
- Students must be in a **learning space** during PLT
- Select sessions with your **Semester 2 teacher only**
- **Plan ahead** and sign up before PLT begins.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER SUPPORT

All ELL students are encouraged to attend PLT with an ELL teacher at least twice a month to get additional support.

ACTION ITEM: SCHOOL PARKING LOT/TRAFFIC SAFETY

As a reminder, it takes all of us being traffic aware to ensure that our students, staff and parents are safe on our school grounds. We know how busy traffic can be in and around our school during peak times. There have been several near misses, incidents of cars driving too fast in our parking lot and, unfortunately, one recent incident of a driver caused injury to a pedestrian on Garry Street.

Some important things to keep in mind include:

- follow posted school zone speed limits on the road from dawn to dusk
- slow down when in the driveway and parking lot
- do not use surrounding complexes or driveways to drop off/pick up your child
- no left turns can be made from the school driveway during peak traffic times (**8:10am-9:45am and 2:45pm-3:20pm**).

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 calling the **early warning absence line: 604-718-4004**.

Students leaving school for any reason MUST sign out of the office before leaving. Upon their 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 return for the last few months of the school year, 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 our school's goal of maintain a structured learning environment, we kindly request your assistance in ensuring that students arrive at school on time. Arriving on time helps students settle in, focus, and make the most of their learning experience.

ATTENTION GRADS...

Photos Needed...Deadline June 5, 2026

We are working on a special project for our 2026 graduates. If you have any candid photos of our Grade 12 students over the years. This can go back to elementary school with their fellow McMath peers, please email them to ra.mcmathsecondary@gmail.com by Friday, June 5, 2026.

Valedictory Survey...Deadline 4pm April 9, 2026

Please refer to the email sent out to all grads and their caregivers.

McMATH ATHLETICS!

Stay up to date on all information regarding McMath Athletics at [@mcmathwildcatathletics](https://www.instagram.com/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.*

SCHOOL FEES

Students are reminded to pay their school fees. Items are added throughout the year, including field trips, workbooks, and athletics. The General School Fee of \$28 is a required fee for all students and will remain on the students' account until paid. All fees can be paid through SchoolCashOnline.

DONATIONS NEEDED – Richmond Healthcare Hospital Auxiliary Thrift Store

The Richmond Healthcare Hospital Auxiliary (also known as The Old Church Thrift Store at the corner of Chatham and Second Avenue) is in need of donations. For the first time in two years, the donation bin is empty. Our community store accepts pretty much everything except large pieces of furniture. We only ask that donations are boxed or bagged. Please bring your donations to the store. Not only do your donations help those facing financial hardship, but each year the Auxiliary raises over \$60,000 for the Richmond Hospital. With thanks – RHHA Volunteers.

MINERVA BC: Learning to Lead Program

Minerva BC, a not-for-profit organization committed to elevating the visibility, influence, and contribution of women in leadership. Minerva BC is excited to be delivering the Learning to Lead program starting April 8, 2026. This **free** leadership program is for girls in Grades 10-12 to help them explore their potential, build confidence, and create a supportive network for their educational and career journeys. For more information, [click here](#).

Program details:

- Dates: Wednesdays, April 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th
- Time: 6-8pm (PST)
- Location: Online via Zoom
- Deadline to apply: April 3, 2026

2026 DRY AFTER GRAD

A parent-led committee is organizing a Dry After Grad (DAG) event on June 25, 2026 for our Grade 12 students. Students will walk the red carpet into a magically transformed school for an inclusive, fun-filled evening featuring music, games, dancing, food, and prizes - all in a safe, alcohol - and - drug free environment. This event is made possible thanks to the generosity of our community. We are in need of prizes, food items, and monetary donations to help purchase prizes and supplies. If you can contribute, please email mcmathdag2026@gmail.com.

UPCOMING DATES

Mar. 30	Welcome back!
Apr. 1	Connexions Class #4 (in Homeroom class)
Apr. 3	Good Friday (school closed)
Apr. 6	Easter Monday (school closed)
Apr. 17	Block Rotation (F-E-H-G) All Gr. 8-12 Connexion Class & Conference Day Assignments Due
Apr. 20	FA 8 Rotation 2 Begins
Apr. 20-24	Graduation Assessments
Apr. 22	Collaboration Day (9:30am school start)
Apr. 24	Semester 2 Midterm Learning Update Published in MyEd
Apr. 29	Parent-Teacher Conferences (early dismissal)
Apr. 30	Parent-Teacher Conferences (early dismissal) No Personal Learning Time
May 4-13	AP Exams Begins
May 15	Pro-D Day (school closed)
May 18	Victoria Day (school closed)
May 21	At-Risk Interim Reports Communicated Home
May 22	ADST 8 Wheel Rotation 2 Marks Published in MyEd

École Secondaire R.A. McMath Secondary School

4251 Garry St., Richmond, B.C. V7E 2T9 | PH: 604.718.4050 | Early Warning: 604.718.4004 | E: mcmath@sd38.bc.ca | W: mcmath.sd38.bc.ca
Follow Us on Instagram and MySchoolDay app!

WILDCAT FAMILY WAAG