



WILDCAT FAMILY WAAG APRIL 6 – APRIL 10, 2026

Monday Apr. 6	Tuesday Apr. 7	Wednesday Apr. 8	Thursday Apr. 9	Friday Apr. 10
Easter Monday School Closed	E-PLT-FGH	EFGH	E-PLT-FGH	EFGH

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:

- slow down when in the driveway and parking lot
- do not use surrounding complexes or driveways for drop off/pick up
- 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

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.**

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.

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.

Please pay the **Valedictory fee** on SchoolCashOnline from April 6-24. Additional tickets may be purchased after the initial fee has been paid. The dates for purchasing additional tickets is:

- Round 1: May 6-20 (up to 2 tickets)
- Round 2: May 21-June 14 (1 ticket)
- Round 3: June 5-10 (unlimited until we hit venue capacity)

EARTH WEEK COMMUNITY ACTIVITY – Apr. 19

Lower Mainland Green Team and the City of Richmond invite you to join the removal of invasive blackberries on **April 19 from 9:45am-1pm at King George Park (4100 No. 5 Road, Richmond)**. No experience required. All ages and abilities welcome! Come for as little or as long you're able. Tools, gloves, snacks, and educational instruction provided. Please wear long sleeves, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. [Click here](#) to sign up.

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.

BC LUNG FOUNDATION CONTEST – May 25

To encourage youth to avoid smoking and vaping products, and inspire their peers to do the same, the BC Lung Foundation will be holding the Smoke-Free Generation Video Contest. This contest challenges BC youth (**grades 8-12**) to create a brief video that uncovers myths, marketing tricks, or hidden harms of vaping and smoking. **The contest winner will receive a \$1000 scholarship!** For more information, [click here](#).

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.

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

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)
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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

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