



# WILDCAT FAMILY WAAG APRIL 13 – APRIL 17, 2026

Monday Apr. 13	Tuesday Apr. 14	Wednesday Apr. 15	Thursday Apr. 16	Friday Apr. 17
EFGH	E-PLT-FGH  <b>McMath's Got Talent</b> (at lunch in the gym)	EFGH  <b>McMath's Got Talent</b> Lunch Gr. 10-11 University of Toronto Presentation (11205)	E-PLT-FGH	<b>FEHG</b> <b>BLOCK ROTATION</b> All Gr. 8-12 Connexions Class & Conference Day Assignments Due

## 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
- Sign up for 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](mailto:ra.mcmathsecondary@gmail.com) by Friday, June 5, 2026.

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](#).

## MYEDUCATION BC LOGIN

Semester 2 Midterm Learning Updates will be published in MyEducation BC on April 24, 2026. Please ensure that you are able to sign in. [Click here](#) for more information. Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. More information to come on how to book a conference.

## ERASE – Family Sessions

Complimentary ERASE family sessions are continued to be offered on the topics of "Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities" as well as "Establishing Family Practices for Safeguarding Against Cyberbullying and Sextortion." [Click here](#) for more information.

## YOUTH ARTRICH 2026

The Richmond Arts Coalition (RAC) is calling all artists aged 3-19 years for their upcoming youth art exhibition, Youth ArtRich 2026. Registrations are open now until April 30<sup>th</sup>. [Click here](#) for more information. There is no fee to apply.

## 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. 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](mailto:mcmathdag2026@gmail.com).

## 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.*

## UPCOMING DATES

- 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. 21 Gr. 12 KPU Presentation and Q&A (at lunch room 11205)
- Apr. 22 Collaboration Day (9:30am school start)
- Apr. 23 [Global Post-Secondary Fair](#) (4-6pm at RHS)
- Apr. 24 Semester 2 Midterm Learning Update Published in MyEd
- Apr. 29 Parent-Teacher Conferences (early dismissal)
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