



# WILDCAT FAMILY WAAG APRIL 20 – APRIL 24, 2026

Monday Apr. 20	Tuesday Apr. 21	Wednesday Apr. 22	Thursday Apr. 23	Friday Apr. 24
FEHG  <b>GLA 10 Assessment</b> <a href="#">Click here for more information</a> <b>FA 8 Rotation 2 Begins</b>	F-PLT-EHG  <b>GLA 10 Assessment</b> <a href="#">Click here for more information</a>	CT - FEHG  <b>Collaboration Day</b> 9:30am School Start	F-PLT-EHG	FEHG  <b>S2 Midterm Learning Update Published in MyEd</b> <b>Gr. 12 Valedictory Fee Due</b>

## 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 3-4 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 [r.a.mcmathsecondary@gmail.com](mailto:r.a.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)

## S2 MIDTERM LEARNING UPDATE – April 24

S2 Midterm Learning Updates will be published this Friday, April 24, 2026 in MyEducation BC. Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. For more information on how to book a conference, [click here](#). The booking system will be open from 6pm April 24 – 4pm April 28. Students will be dismissed at 12:55pm April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

## UBC SCIENCE RENDEZVOUS FESTIVAL – May 9

A free, family-friendly event taking place from 10am-3pm at UBC's Vancouver Campus. [Click here](#) for more information. [Click here](#) for volunteering opportunities.

## 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. *Friendly reminder do NOT use a phone to access MyEd nor the BC services card button. This will cause your account to be disabled.*

## 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. 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	<a href="#">Global Post-Secondary Fair</a> (4-6pm at RHS)
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	AP Exams End

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