



SEPTEMBER 14 – 18, 2026

Monday Sept 14	Tuesday Sept 15	Wednesday Sept 16	Thursday Sept 17	Friday Sept 18
ABCD	A-PLT-BCD	CC-ABCD Connexions Class #1 (in homeroom class) Lunch – Langara Presentation (room 11205)	A-PLT-BCD	ABCD Deadline to submit Club Application Forms @ 3pm

STUDENT PARKING REGISTRATION

McMath students with a driver's license who wish to park at McMath during the school day are required to complete a vehicle registration form. The forms can be picked up in the main office. Once completed, they should be returned to the main office where they will be reviewed. If the student may be driving different vehicles to school throughout the year, they are asked to provide vehicle information on the form for each vehicle. Student and parent signatures are required on the registration form. Once reviewed an email confirming approval will be sent to those students and their parents.

Students are reminded that parking at the school requires that all traffic regulations and those associated with new drivers are followed at all times; including (but not limited to) obeying school zone speed limits, passenger limits, and distracted driving restrictions.

Our first priority is the safety of all students and staff. Please note that any students who may choose not to follow those expectations may not be permitted to park at the school. Thank you for helping us keep the school grounds safe for everyone!

PERSONALIZED LEARNING TIME (PLT) REMINDERS FOR STUDENTS

PLT is formal instructional time built into the school's schedule on Tuesday's and Thursday's each week. All students are required to sign up for and attend PLT sessions. It is the responsibility of all students to make sure they have signed up for their PLT sessions.

PLT begins for this school year on Tuesday, Sept 15th. Later, we will have an online sign-up process for students. Until that is ready, students will sign-up for PLT sessions on paper. Teachers have paper copies of the sign-up sheets. Before the end of the day on Monday, please sign up with one of your teachers on both days next week. A schedule of PLT sessions for next week is attached along with this edition of the Family WAAG.

Some important PLT reminders for all students:

- Attendance in PLT is mandatory for all students.
- PLT is instructional time.
- Attendance is taken by staff. Please be on time. If you must be away, your parents/caregiver must call the office and excuse you.
- All students must sign up for the PLT sessions being offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Quiet study is available in the library learning commons and in the rotunda for **grade 11 and 12 students**. These spaces are for **quiet study/work only**, and will be limited to 30 students each.
- **The maximum enrollment for each PLT session in the gym is 30 students.** Students not enrolled as one of the 30 students in the gym will be required to sign up with one of their other current semester teachers. It pays to sign up early!
- The digital device policy applies during PLT.
- Students may only sign up for PLT sessions with their current semester teachers, unless previous arrangements have been made with their teacher(s).
- If a teacher has an "X" on the PLT schedule, that means they have a prep at that time and are not available for PLT during that session. If your teacher has a prep on a particular day, students must sign up with one of your other teachers.

Make the most of your PLT & have a great year!!!

SCHOOL-BASED CLUBS

Any McMath students who wish to organize a school-based club for the 2026-2027 school year must complete and submit a club application form. **Please note that ALL clubs must apply for approval every year, even if they have been approved in past years.** Clubs that do not submit an application by the deadline, will not be considered for approval. All school-based clubs must be approved by the school. **The deadline to submit an application is September 18th at 3pm.**

Applications are now available in the school's main office. Once completed, they must be submitted to the main office by the deadline. Late applications will not be considered. School-based clubs may not meet until they are approved and given instructions that they may start meeting.

The executives and staff sponsors of all approved school-based clubs will be required to attend a mandatory organizational meeting later this month (date and location to be determined). Following that meeting, instructions will be provided to allow approved school-based clubs to begin meetings. At that meeting, information will also be shared about the dates and procedures for this year's Clubs Day.

TRAFFIC AND ARRIVAL TIMES AT SCHOOL

On each regular school day, the warning bell to begin classes rings at 8:25am. At 8:30am classroom instruction begins and students are expected to be in class ready to learn by 8:30am. Regular on time attendance is needed for student success in school. When students arrive late to class, they are missing valuable instruction which not only impacts their learning but potentially the learning of others in the classroom. When students arrive late, they also often begin the day feeling rushed and less ready to learn. We ask that students and families please organize their schedules in the morning to allow the time needed to ensure arrival at school with enough time to be in class by 8:30am.

Students are encouraged to walk, ride or take transit as much as possible. If it is necessary to drive, please keep in mind that the traffic along Garry Street between 8:15am-8:40am can often be very busy and may delay arrival at school. We also ask that you help us to be a considerate neighbour by not blocking the driveways of the homes in the neighbourhood around the school when arriving at school. Residents may also be trying to leave their homes to go to work in the morning. Thank you for your assistance with this!

MEET THE TEACHER/GRADE 8 INFORMATION NIGHT

Mark your calendars! Meet the teacher/grade 8 information evening are scheduled for Thursday, September 24th. During Meet the Teacher, parents/caregivers will have the opportunity to briefly meet with the teachers of their child's scheduled classes for this year, along with other parents. While there, parents/caregivers will be given information about their child's classes. Grade 8 information evening is scheduled to follow Meet the Teacher. More specific information about times and structure for this evening will be shared in the days ahead.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 16	Connexions Class #1 Langara Presentation at lunch
Sept 21	Photo Day
Sept 22	Grade 8 Day
Sept 23	Collaboration Day (9:30am classes start) McMath's Birthday!
Sept 24	Post Secondary Institutions Fair for students (Rotunda) @ lunch Meet the Teacher Night (5pm)/Gr 8 Parent Info Night
Sept 25	Pro-D Day (no classes for students)

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