



OCTOBER 5 – 9, 2026

Monday Oct 5	Tuesday Oct 6	Wednesday Oct 7	Thursday Oct 8	Friday Oct 9
ABCD 4-6pm Global Post Secondary Fair (@ SLSS)	A-PLT-BCD	ABCD	A-PLT-BCD	ABCD Semester 1 Interim reports sent home

SEMESTER ONE INTERIM REPORTS

Student semester one interim reports will be sent home on Friday, October 9th. These reports are intended to provide students and parents/caregivers with a snapshot of student achievement and progress in each course to date. At this stage of the semester, grades may not be included; however, teachers will provide proficiency-based feedback regarding each student's engagement, behaviour and learning progress. In some cases, teachers may also include more detailed comments to further support their assessment.

If a teacher has indicated on the interim that a conference is requested, parents/caregivers are encouraged to contact the teacher directly by email to arrange a meeting. These conversations provide an excellent opportunity to discuss student progress, address any concerns, and work collaboratively to develop strategies that support continued growth and achievement.

Parents/caregivers are encouraged to review and discuss the interim report with their child. A parent's/caregiver's ongoing involvement in their child's education and their partnership with the school play important roles in supporting learning and academic success. It is important that every student has the opportunity to achieve their fullest potential and to experience success in their educational journey.

GLOBAL POST SECONDARY FAIR

A global post-secondary fair will be taking place at Steveston-London Secondary on Monday, October 5th from 4-6pm. This fair is open to all Richmond students. Any students and families wishing to have an opportunity to find out more about various post-secondary institutions and programs are encouraged to attend.

TERRY FOX FOUNDATION DONATIONS

McMath is proud to continue to support Terry Fox's legacy of hope, courage and determination. We continue to encourage our community to support the Terry Fox Foundation's fight against cancer by making a donation through our school's Terry Fox fundraising link. Every contribution, big or small, helps fund life changing cancer research and brings us one step close to Terry's dream of a world without cancer. Thank you for helping us show that McMath cares. Click the link below to donate and help us support the fight against cancer! **To donate click the following link:** <https://schools.terryfox.ca/140000>

UPCOMING POST-SECONDARY PRESENTATIONS

For the information of students, there are a number of lunchtime post-secondary presentations at McMath in October. For room locations, please check the school calendar. For your reference, here are the presentations coming up in October:

- October 14 – Uvic Gustavson School of Business
- October 20 – University of Calgary
- October 27 – SFU Beedie School of Business
- October 28 – University of Alberta

STUDENT PICK UP AT SCHOOL

If it is necessary to drive to the school and/or pick up your child at the end of the school day, to help ensure the ongoing safety of our students, staff, and community members we ask that you please keep the following in mind:

- Please drive extra slowly when entering and exiting the school's parking lot.
- Stop and wait for pedestrians at all crosswalks.
- Exercise patience at all times, as the parking lot can get congested.
- If arriving early to wait for your child, please DO NOT park in the fire lane in front of the school. This must be kept clear AT ALL TIMES to provide access for emergency services, if needed.
- While waiting for your child on site, you are welcome to park your vehicle in any available parking space in the east parking lot located next to the gyms.
- Observe all no parking signs posted on school grounds.
- Do not turn left out of the school's driveway onto Garry Street during peak times at the start and end of school days. Observe the posted times located on signage at the end of the school's driveway.
- Help us be a good neighbour, by not blocking the driveways of surrounding homes and complexes when dropping off or waiting for your child.

Thank you for doing your part to observe these important safety measures.

PHOTO RETAKE DAY

Wednesday, October 21st is photo retake day. Retakes are for students who missed photo day in September and/or students who are purchasing a photo package and who would like to take a different photo for that. Students who had a photo done in September who wish to have a retake for a photo package purchase, must give the photographer the student ID card they recently received. Students may only have one active student ID card. During retakes, students will be called down to have their photo done by grade and alphabetically by surname.

GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS

The Graduation Numeracy Assessment 10 and the Graduation Literacy Assessment 12 are scheduled to be written the week of November 2nd-6th. All current grade 10 and 12 students will be registered to write their respective graduation assessment. A detailed schedule of days, times and locations for these assessments will be shared with students next week. Students in grades 10 and 12 will be asked to check the schedules, once posted, to make sure they are registered. If a student should be registered for one or more of these assessments and do not see their name on the schedule, they will be asked to connect with Mr. Banta to get registered.

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