



OCTOBER 12 – 16, 2026

Monday Oct 12	Tuesday Oct 13	Wednesday Oct 14	Thursday Oct 15	Friday Oct 16
Thanksgiving (School Closed)	A-PLT-BCD Students – Sign Up Early for PLT!	ABCD	A-PLT-BCD Gr 12 PLT TVR Assembly Sign Up Early for PLT! Clubs Day @ Lunch	ABCD Clubs Day @ Lunch

AP EXAM REGISTRATION

McMath students may now register for AP exams at McMath Secondary. The following exams will be offered at McMath this year:

- AP Calculus AB/BC
- AP Chinese Language and Culture
- AP Studio Art (portfolio)

The documents attached to this week's Family WAAG contain important information about the registration process. **The deadline for all registrations and payment of AP exams is October 30th at 3pm.** McMath students seeking to write one or more of the other exams listed on the attached order form must register and pay through the Richmond School District.

AP exams can only be ordered for students who complete the following by 3pm on October 30th:

- 1) complete and submit the registration form
- 2) submit full payment for all requested AP exams
- 3) register for the exam on the College Board website using the appropriate section join code (see attached)

Students from other school sites are required to register for AP exams through their home school.

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 closer 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>

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

Parents and caregivers are reminded to please notify the main office of their child's absence from school. A phone call can be made using the early warning line number (604-718-4004), or by emailing the school at mcmath@sd38.bc.ca. Please be sure to provide the student's first and last name. A student number is helpful, if possible. To ensure that absences are recorded accurately, please report all student absences directly to the office rather than notifying classroom teachers. Thank you for your assistance.

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.

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.

INTERIMS EMAILED HOME

For the information of our parents and caregivers, Semester 1 interim reports were emailed on October 9th. Please check your inbox for your child's report. If you did not receive it, please contact the school's main office.

We encourage families to regularly discuss learning progress with their child, celebrating successes and supporting areas for growth. If you have questions about your child's interim report, please contact their classroom teacher directly. Thank you for your ongoing partnership in supporting student success at McMath.

DRY AFTER GRAD (DAG) 2027: PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Planning is underway for McMath's Dry Grad 2027, and we need your help! DAG is a long standing McMath tradition that provides graduating students with a safe, fun, all night celebration following their Grad Dinner and Dance.

Our first parent meeting is Monday, October 19th at 6pm at McMath. Everyone is welcome! We are looking for volunteers from all grades to help make this event possible. Whether you can join a committee, help with a few tasks from home, volunteer for a couple of hours or connect us with local businesses, we would love to hear from you. No experience necessary, and every bit of help counts!

For more information or to volunteer, email mcmathdage2027@gmail.com. Also, follow @mcmathsecondarieschool on Instagram for updates.

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WILDCAT FAMILY WAAG