


OCT 29 – NOV 2



THE WILDCAT WAAG

Monday Oct 29	Tuesday Oct 30	Wednesday Oct 31	Thursday Nov 1	Friday Nov 2
Day 2 Grade 8 Camp	Day 1 Grade 8 Camp Learning Center open till 4pm	Day 2 Grade 8 Camp Collaboration Day (school starts at 9:40am)  Fashion Show - Lunch	Day 1 Learning Center open till 4pm	Pro D

GRADE 8 RETREAT (MON/TUES/WED)

A reminder to Grade 8 students going to Camp Stillwood on Monday, October 29th to Wednesday, October 31st, they should arrive to school no later than 8:00am with their packed bags and meet in the North (Large) Gym. Please take a look at the sheet that was sent home with students on either Thursday or Friday as to what materials students will need to pack. Please also remember that camp is technology free, so DO NOT bring cell phones as we want you to “LIVE” in the moment. We will be taking pictures at the camp and sharing them with everyone. We have planned a fun filled three days!

COLLABORATION DAY- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31st

Eight times per year the McMath staff meet from 8:20am-9:35am to collaborate, share and plan with a focus on increasing student engagement and enhancing student achievement. On these days, classes for students will begin at 9:40am and end at 2:48pm. This is a valuable time for our staff and will positively influence student learning and success. Thank you for your support! Students are welcome to come to school to quietly study or work independently in the rotunda, or may choose to arrive at 9:35am. All students should be at school by 9:40am.

PRO-D DAY –FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

A reminder to all students and parents that McMath has a professional development day on Friday, November 2nd. This day is intended for teachers to work with other teachers and to learn with their colleagues. McMath will be closed to students on this day as all staff will be attending professional development sessions.

TERM 1 INTERIMS SENT HOME LAST WEEK

The first term interim was sent home with students on Thursday, October 25th. This will give you some information on how your child is doing in relation to work habits for the first term. This interim will not provide achievement marks. If your child was absent on Thursday and did not receive their interim, please ask them to go to the office.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Nov. 7 (2-4pm) and Nov. 8 (2-4pm & 6-8pm)
Conferences will be booked online. There is information on the back of your child’s interim and further instructions are provided for parents on McMath’s website @mcmath.sd38.bc.ca.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY: (repeat)

With Halloween just around the corner, student safety is paramount. We want everyone to be careful. **Firecrackers are illegal.** They are explosive devices that cause serious injury every year. Firecrackers cannot be legally bought in BC. They are different from **fireworks**.

Fireworks are also explosive devices, but they are primarily for creating light shows. They are only allowed **for adults who have a permit to explode them on your private property.** There is no reason they should ever be at school or around the school property. Please be advised that any student involved with firecrackers or fireworks at school or around the school property will face serious school consequences. We’re looking forward to seeing your Halloween costumes on Wednesday! Please remember, no pretend weapons and school-appropriate.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 7: Parent Teacher Conference 2-4pm

Nov 8: Parent Teacher Conference 2-4pm, 6-8pm

Nov 9: Remembrance Day Ceremony

Nov 12: No School (Remembrance Day)

Nov 13: 2nd Quarter begins-new rotation 4123