



# STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday September 24	Monday September 25	Tuesday September 26	Wednesday September 27	Thursday September 28	Friday September 29	Saturday September 30
Kol Nidrei Judaism	Yom Kippur Judaism	Mawlid-al-Nabi Islam  Terry Fox Run Alternate Schedule	Mawlid-al-Nabi Islam  Collaboration Time 8:30 – 10:10am  Grade 12 Information Meeting on Teams 8:45am  Clubs Day @ Lunch in Gyms	PLT 8:30 – 10:10am  Grade 12 CLC Meeting (PLT)	Sukkot Judaism  ORANGE SHIRT DAY  PAC Krispy Kreme Fundraiser  Grad Boat Cruise 5:30pm – 9:00pm	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

## EVENTS & UPDATES

### PAC Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

Please support the McRoberts PAC on September 29<sup>th</sup> for their first fundraiser. Parents can pre-purchase or purchase on the day of. Please see the attached form and information on our website for details.

### Terry Fox Run

McRoberts will be participating in our annual Terry Fox Run on September 26<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation, donation can be made at: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/32848>

*We will have a revised bell schedule to accommodate the run:*

8:30 – 9:35	Block A
9:40 – 10:45	Block B
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:05 – 11:50	Terry Fox Run/Walk
11:50 – 12:55	Block C
12:55 – 1:50	Lunch
1:55 – 3:00	Block D

### Collaboration Time

Collaboration Time is a time in lieu of PLT when staff meet and share ideas and plan new initiatives to improve student learning. On weeks with Collaboration Time, teachers only have one PLT day scheduled for meeting with students.

### Grade 12 Virtual Assembly

Grade 12s have a Virtual Assembly on Teams to discuss post-secondary and other grade 12 topics. An invitation went out to grade 12s via email last week, and a reminder will be sent out this week. This is a mandatory assembly.

### Clubs Day

On Wednesday, all students are invited to come to the gyms to learn about which clubs are running this year. This is a great time to get involved in our community! We look forward to seeing everyone there.

### Orange Shirt Day

Friday is Orange Shirt Day – all students and staff are reminded to wear their orange shirts to honour the Indigenous children who were sent away to residential schools in Canada.

### Grad Boat Cruise

Friday evening is Grad Boat Cruise for all grads who purchased tickets. Directions and instructions will be emailed to Grade 12s this week. We look forward to this first big event for our grads!

### National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

On September 30<sup>th</sup> we honour both the children who never returned home and the survivors of the residential schools in Canada, as well as their families and communities.

This is a statutory holiday, and schools are closed on Monday, October 2 in lieu of September 30<sup>th</sup>.

### School Fees

Student fees are now available for payment on School Cash Online. If you need assistance with setting up your account, please contact our Business Assistant Ms. Cai ([ccai@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:ccai@sd38.bc.ca)) for assistance.

### Financial Assistance

If families require financial assistance for school fees, field trips, food security etc., please call or email Ms. Vaughan ([avaughan@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:avaughan@sd38.bc.ca)) for details. It is important to us that all our students are able to focus on their learning and participate in school events without financial barriers.

## CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

### Kol Nidrei (Judaism) September 24

Kol Nidrei occurs on the eve before Yom Kippur, a time of repentance and self-reflection.

### Yom Kippur (Judaism) September 24-25

Yom Kippur is the holiest day in Judaism. It is the Day of Atonement when Jews ask forgiveness for their wrongdoings from their God and the people in their lives.

### Mawlid al-Nabi (Islam) September 26-27

Mawlid-al-Nabi is observed the day when the Islamic Prophet Muhammad was born.

### Sukkot (Judaism) September 29 – October 6

Sukkot one of the three major festivals in Judaism. It is a time of thanksgiving and a commemoration of the forty years during which the children of Israel wandered in the desert after leaving slavery in Egypt.

## UPCOMING DATES

- Monday, Oct 2 - School Closed In Lieu of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Friday, Oct 6 – Immunization Clinic (grade 9s)
- Monday, Oct 9 – Thanksgiving (school closed)

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