





STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday October 8	Monday October 9	Tuesday October 10	Wednesday October 11	Thursday October 12	Friday October 13	Saturday October 14
	Thanksgiving School Closed 	World Mental Health Day	PLT 8:30 – 10:10am  Dry After Grad Meeting 6:00pm Library PAC Meeting 7:00pm Library	PLT 8:30 – 10:10am Grade 8 Assembly & Mentor Meeting 9:00am		

EVENTS & UPDATES

Happy Thanksgiving!

A very Happy Thanksgiving to our McRoberts community. We hope you are enjoying a wonderful long weekend with friends and family.

Career Counsellor for October

We are pleased to welcome Ms. Johanna Jones who will be working as our temporary Career Counsellor on Tuesdays and Thursdays until the position is filled. Welcome Ms. Jones! Her office can be found near the Snack Shack by the old library computer lab doors.

World Mental Health Day October 10

World Mental Health Day is an international day for global mental health education, awareness, and advocacy against social stigma. It was first celebrated in 1992 at the initiative of the World Federation for Mental Health, a global mental health organization with members and contacts in more than 150 countries.

International Day of the Girl October 11

International Day of the Girl is a day dedicated to honouring and celebrating the power of girls and their rights. While girls worldwide continue to face challenges and inequalities due to their gender, we celebrate their positive impact on the world and continue to fight for equity and equality.

Dry After Grad Wednesday, October 11 6:00pm

Our first Dry After Grad Meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 11th at 6:00pm in the McRoberts library. All parents from all grades are welcome to join.

PAC Meeting Wednesday, October 11 7:00pm

All parents are invited to our October PAC meeting to take place on Wednesday, October 11th at 7:00pm in the McRoberts library.

Grade 8 Assembly Thursday, October 12

On **Thursday, October 12th, from 9-10 (during our Personal Learning Time)**. We ask that all grade 8s go to the New (Large) Gym for this meeting. We will be reviewing some of the things that were learned at our Grade 8 Welcome Days and checking in about how the start of the school year has gone for them with our Grade 8 Mentors.

The Other People Presentation

We will have a mandatory assembly for all Grade 10 and 11 students on Wednesday, October 25th during PLT where we are honoured to have a presentation by "The Other People," a panel of individuals who tour schools and organizations with the aim of breaking down stereotypes that lead to personal and societal bias, in an effort to eradicate prejudice, exclusion and marginalization in society. For more information about "The Other People," please see their website at: <https://theotherpeople.ca/>

To aid in this presentation, as it is primarily a Question & Answer panel, we are requesting that students share some questions they have around bias, hate, racism, inclusion as well as general questions about different religions and/or cultural backgrounds. The panel welcomes tough questions, but we ask that questions are respectful in tone and content. See link below for submissions:

[LINK](#)

Language Challenge Exam Applications

Language Challenge Exam applications are now open. For more information, please contact our counsellors Mr. Howlett or Ms. Jones.

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) 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

October: Islamic Heritage Month

October is Islamic Heritage Month. This month we have the opportunity to learn about the Islamic faith, recognizing their history and contributions to the world.

Simchat Torah (Judaism) October 7-8

Simchat Torah celebrates and marks the conclusion of the annual cycle of public Torah readings, and the beginning of a new cycle.

UPCOMING DATES

- Wednesday, Oct 18 – Grade 12 TVR Distribution Assembly
- Thursday, Oct 19 – Post-Secondary Mini Fair 9:00am
- Thursday, Oct 19 – S1 Interims Published via Email
- Friday, Oct 10 – Pro-D Day
- Wednesday, Oct 25 – The Other People Presentation (Grade 10 & 11)
- Wednesday, Oct 25 – Photo Retakes
- Thursday, Oct 26 – Grade 12 TVR Signing Assembly
- Wednesday, Nov 1 – Take Our Kids to Work Day (Grade 9)
- Wednesday, Nov 1 – GLA 10
- Thursday, Nov 2 – GLA 10

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