



STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday April 2	Monday April 3	Tuesday April 4	Wednesday April 5	Thursday April 6	Friday April 7	Saturday April 8
Ramadan <i>Islam</i>	Ramadan <i>Islam</i>	Ramadan <i>Islam</i>	Ramadan <i>Islam</i> Passover <i>Judaism</i>	Ramadan <i>Islam</i> Passover <i>Judaism</i> Hanuman Jayanti <i>Hinduism</i>	Ramadan <i>Islam</i> Passover <i>Judaism</i>	Ramadan <i>Islam</i> Passover <i>Judaism</i>
	Concours d'Art Oratoire & French Festival 5:00 – 8:00pm	DAG Meeting 7:30pm Library	PLT Grade 12 Assembly 9:15am Old Gym PLT	PLT	Good Friday School Closed	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Concours d'Art Oratoire & French Festival April 3

On April 3 from 5:00 – 8:00pm, McRoberts is hosting the Concours d'Art Oratoire along with a Festival for students learning French as a second language.

Concours d'art oratoire is a French public speaking competition that takes place in BC every year. The competition is organized by Canadian Parents for French, a non-profit organization that promotes French language education and cultural opportunities for youth. Concours d'art oratoire is open to students in grades 6 through 12 who are learning French as a second language or who come from French-speaking families. The competition is designed to help students develop their oral communication skills in French and to build their selfconfidence.

In conjunction with Concours, this year the Richmond School District is hosting a first ever French Family Cultural Celebration. This event is open to everyone, regardless of age, background, or language proficiency. Activities include a French chef workshop with a take-away recipe and treat, French concert and performance for children, various performances in French by our students, and food trucks.

We welcome you to come and celebrate with us, meet new people, and learn about French culture. Admission is free, so bring your friends and family.

Dry After Grad Meeting Tuesday, April 4

All parents are welcome to join the Dry After Grad Meeting in the McRoberts Library, Tuesday April 4th at 7:30pm.

PAC Meeting, Wednesday, April 12

All parents are invited to join the PAC meeting on April 12th in the McRoberts Library. Parents can also join virtually via Zoom:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86989214596?pwd=R2F3cUVMV2NWVzhtWEV4TGluZnZMZz09>

Meeting ID: 869 8921 4596
Passcode: 294921

Spring Flowers Athletics Fundraiser

All families are invited to support our newest Athletics Fundraiser. Our McRoberts Athletics Department is selling mixed hanging baskets, flowers and cherry tomatoes. Order by April 6 on School Cash Online. Thank you for your support!

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

Sikh Heritage Month

This month we recognize the significant contributions Sikh Canadians have made to our country, and honour the Punjabi language and culture and the Gurmukhi script.

Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month

This month we remember the victims of genocide, honour the courage and resilience of genocide survivors and their families, and think about preventing future genocide. For more information, see: [Genocide Remembrance Month](#)

Ramadan (Islam) - Mar 22 to Apr 21:

The Holy Month of Ramadan is the month of fasting, self-examination and devotion during which physically able Muslims to not eat or drink from the first sign of dawn until sunset.

Passover (Judaism) – April 5 – 13

Passover, also called Pesach, is a major Jewish holiday that celebrates the Biblical story of the Israelites escape from slavery in Egypt, which occurs on the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Nisan, the first month of spring.

Hanuman Jayanti (Hinduism) - Apr 6:

On this day, we commemorate the birth of Hanunam, symbol of strength and energy.

Good Friday (Christianity) - Apr 7:

Good Friday is the day before Easter, and commemorates the day Jesus Christ was crucified. Is an official statutory holiday in Canada.

UPCOMING DATES

- April 7: Good Friday (School Closed)
- April 10: Easter Monday (School Closed)
- April 11: Grade 12 Scholarship Applications Due
- April 12: Grade 11 CLC Intro Meeting PLT
- April 12: PAC Meeting 7:00pm
- April 14: Immunization Clinic
- April 20: Capstone Showcase
- April 20: S2 Term 1 Report Cards Published MyEd
- April 26: Grade 8 Breakfast
- April 26: GNA 10 Provincial Assessment
- April 26: Parent -Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal)
- April 27: GNA 10 Provincial Assessment
- April 27: Parent-Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal)

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