



# STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday April 9	Monday April 10	Tuesday April 11	Wednesday April 12	Thursday April 13	Friday April 14	Saturday April 15
Ramadan Islam Passover Judaism Easter Sunday Christianity	Ramadan Islam Passover Judaism  Easter Monday School Closed	Ramadan Islam Passover Judaism  Grade 12 Scholarship Applications Due  DAG Meeting 7:30pm Library	Ramadan Islam Passover Judaism  PLT Grade 11 CLC Intro Meeting  Student Learning Survey Gr 10 (Blk A) Gr 12 (Blk B)  PAC Meeting 7:00pm Library and/or Zoom	Ramadan Islam Passover Judaism  PLT	Ramadan Islam Vaisakhi Sikhism  Immunization Clinic  International Day of Pink	Ramadan Islam

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Dry After Grad Meeting Tuesday, April 11

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

### PAC Meeting, Wednesday, April 12

All parents are invited to join the PAC meeting on April 12<sup>th</sup> 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

### Valedictory Fees Due April 28

All parents of grade 12 graduating students are reminded that Valedictory Fees are due by April 28, and can be purchased on Cash Online. Fees include two tickets. Additional tickets can be purchased after April 28<sup>th</sup> in stages, only for parents who have paid the \$60 Valedictory fee. More information to be emailed to parents closer to the date.

### Mental Health Information Session for Parents – Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup>

On Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00pm via Zoom, Dr. Deborah MacNamara will be presenting an information session titled: Holding Onto Our Kids in a Digital World. Please see our school website for more details. Registration is due by Friday, April 28.

### International Day of Pink- April 14

On this day we renew our commitment to diversity and inclusion by combatting all forms of hate, bullying and violence facing our LGBTQ2 community. We wear pink in solidarity of what this date represents international.

## 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.

### Easter (Christianity) April 8 – 10:

Easter is a major Christian holiday, celebrated with Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday. It marks the resurrection of Jesus three days after his death by crucifixion.

### Vaisakhi (Sikhism)- Apr 14:

Vaisakhi, also pronounced Baisakhi as well as Basoa, marks the first day of the month of Vaisakh and is traditionally celebrated annually on 13 April and sometimes 14 April. It is seen as a celebration of spring harvest primarily in Northern India.

## UPCOMING DATES

- 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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