



STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday April 7	Monday April 8	Tuesday April 9	Wednesday April 10	Thursday April 11	Friday April 12	Saturday April 13
Ramadan <i>Islam</i>	Ramadan <i>Islam</i> Immunization Clinic	Eid-al-Fitr (Evening) <i>Islam</i> Chaitra Navrati Begins <i>Hinduism</i>	Eid-al-Fitr <i>Islam</i> PLT 8:30 – 10:10am Grad Group Photo 9:45am PAC Meeting @7pm	PLT 8:30 – 10:10am	DAG Freezie Fridays @ Lunch Grade 8 Mentor Meeting @ Lunch	Vaisakhi <i>Sikhism</i>

EVENTS & UPDATES

Eclipse Monday, April 8

Please see your email or our website for the letter sent out by the district with guidelines on how to stay safe for the eclipse on Monday.

Breakfast Club

Every week on Mondays, a light breakfast will be available to students who need it. Students are invited to come to the staff room from 8:00 – 8:20am for a ‘grab and go’ breakfast.

Special PAC Meeting Wednesday, April 10 @ 7pm

This Wednesday, all parents are invited to our PAC meeting at 7pm in the library. We will be joined by a special guest, Anais Lera, the artist who will be completing our school mural this summer. She will be open to hearing parent input on what the McRoberts community means to parents, and what their vision of a school mural is. We look forward to seeing you there!

DAG Car Wash

Thank you for supporting our first DAG Car Wash of the year. Come out on Saturday, May 4th for our next Car Wash fundraiser to support our Dry After Grad.

Valedictory – Extra Tickets Round 1

For families of graduating students who have purchased their Valedictory fees, Round One opens on April 2, closing April 9th. During this time, families may purchase up to 2 extra tickets.

Dinner Dance & DAG Tickets Available Now

Tickets for Dinner Dance and Dry After Grad area also on sale for our grade 12 students, on cash online. Tickets close on May 20th.

French Festival & Concours – April 16

On April 16th, McRoberts is hosting this year’s Festival Culturel Francophone, and Concours d’Art Oratoire. Please see the attached flyer for more information. All families are welcome! To register for this free event go to the following link: [LINK](#)

Volunteers Needed – Dry After Grad

Dry Grad is looking for volunteers to assist with the Dry After Grad taking place on the night of June 23rd. This event can’t take place without parent volunteers, as it is a parent-run event, and needs enough adults to set up, supervise, and/or clean up the next morning. An email will be going out with more information. Parents from all grades are invited to please help make this event a success.

Food & Financial Assistance for Families

If families require financial assistance for school fees or class- based field trips, or assistance with lunches, 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.

Parent Sessions on Social Media Awareness

Safer School Together continues their parent sessions on April 10 and/or April 16. These sessions take place from 6:30 – 7:30pm and parents and childrens age 10+ may attend. See the link for information: <https://pages.saferchoolstogether.com/crase-family-session>

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

Sikh Heritage Month - April

April is Sikh Heritage Month, an opportunity to celebrate the significant contributions that Sikhs have made to British Columbia.

Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month - April

In the month of April, we remember four genocides of the past, and take this opportunity raise awareness about all genocides.

Eid-al-Fitr Eve of April 9 – April 10

This is the first day of the Sawwal and marks the end of the month-long fast of Ramadan and the start of a feast that lasts up to three days.

Chaitra Navratri – April 9

This is a nine-day festival marked by fasting and praying to the goddess of energy, wealth, and knowledge.

Vaisakhi – April 13

This marks the first day of the month of Vaisakh and is traditionally celebrated as a spring harvest.

UPCOMING DATES

- Tuesday, April 16 – French Festival, Concours
- Wednesday, April 17 – GNA 10
- Thursday, April 18 – GNA 10
- Thursday, April 18 – S2 T1 Report Cards Published
- Monday, April 22 – Mid-Semester Block Rotation
- Wednesday, April 24 – Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Thursday, April 25 – Parent-Teacher Conferences

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