



# Sept 22 to 26, 2025

Monday Sept 22	Tuesday Sept 23	Wednesday Sept 24	Thursday Sept 25	Friday Sept 26
School Closed	PLT Rotation 1	ABCD – Alt Bell Sch	PLT Rotation 1	ABCD
<b>Gender Equality Week</b>				
<b>Pro-D Day School Closed</b>  <i>Navaratri Begins Hinduism</i>	<b>Gr. 12 Info Session (PLT) Old Gym</b>  <i>Rosh Hashana Judaism</i>	<b>Terry Fox Fun See below for details</b>  <i>Rosh Hashana Judaism</i>	<b>Post Secondary Fair for ALL Gr 11 &amp; 12 Students (PLT) Main Foyer</b>  <b>Clubs Day (Lunch) Gym</b>	<b>Grad Boat Cruise (5:30 - 9pm) Bayshore West Marina With Spirit Cruises</b>

**Learning Together . . . Achieving Our Dreams**  
**Be Kind, Be Honest, Be Humble, Be Proud. #StrongerTogether**

**Personal Learning Time (PLT):**  
 PLT continues this week. We will use a Rotation 1/2 room schedule for PLT for the entire year. We are using the **ROTATION 1 schedule this week** and then Rotation 2 the following week. *All students are expected to be engaged in some learning activities in classrooms and not socializing or spending time in the halls. Attendance will be taken.* Teacher locations will also be posted in classrooms and public spaces. For more info, visit our website: [Information>Personal Learning Time \(PLT\).](#)

**Grade 12 Info Session – Tues, Sept 23 (PLT):**  
 All grade 12 students are expected to attend the graduation/post-secondary info sessions during **PLT in the Old Gym on Tuesday, September 23.** Our counsellors will provide an overview of graduation requirements, important deadlines, and post-secondary information.

**Post Secondary Fair – Thurs, Sept 25 (PLT):**  
 All grade 11 and 12 students are invited to our annual post-secondary fair. **This will take place during PLT in the main foyer,** and we have representatives from local and non-local post-secondary schools. This will be an opportunity for students to ask questions about the different programs and study options after high schools.

**Clubs Day – Thurs, Sept 25 (Lunch):**  
 All students are invited to our annual clubs day during lunch in both gyms. There are many clubs are McRoberts and it's a great way to get involved and meet new people with a common interest. If you have a new idea for a club that doesn't exist yet, find a sponsor teacher and they can help you get started.

**Meet the Teacher-THANK YOU!**  
 Thanks to all parents who attended the Meet the Teacher Night on September 18<sup>th</sup>. We had between 650-750 parents in the building, greeting their child's teachers and finding out what your children will be learning this year. It was a very welcoming and informative evening, and we wanted to commend all the parents who attended. We also must thank the students and staff who acted as tour guides, helping parents find classrooms.

We are very lucky to have such a welcoming community at McRoberts, and Meet the Teacher was another example of the kindness and warmth within our community. Students whose parents stay involved in their education are the ones who have the most success! **Stay engaged in your child's schooling.**

**Grad Boat Cruise**  
 Our **Grad Boat Cruise** takes place on **Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.** The cruise runs out of Spirit Cruises at 450 Denman Street (the foot of Denman, next to the Bayshore Hotel). **The boat will board at 5:30 and depart at 6:00 PM. The cruise ends at 9:00 PM and students will need to make their own way home.**

**Terry Fox Run Schedule – Wed, Sept 24:**  
 We are excited to be hosting the **Terry Fox Run** again this year. We hope we can count on your support. Please [click here](#) to donate. To accommodate for the run, we will be running an alternate bell schedule as listed below.

- **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 with Block C teacher**
- **11:50 - 12:55 – Block C**
- **12:55 - 1:50 – Lunch**
- **1:55 - 3:00 – Block D**

**Gender Equality Week – Sept 21 to 27:**  
 An opportunity to raise awareness of the important contributions women and gender diverse communities have made to the growth, development, character and identity of Canada.

**Navaratri (Hinduism) – Sept 22 to Oct 1:**  
 Navaratri is an annual Hindu festival observed in honor of the goddess Durga, an aspect of Adi Parashakti, the supreme goddess. It spans over nine nights, first in the month of Chaitra, and again in the month of Ashvin.

**Rosh Hashana (Judaism) – Sept 23 to 24:**  
 Rosh Hashanah is the New Year in Judaism. The biblical name for this holiday is Yom Teruah. It is the first of the High Holy Days, as specified by Leviticus 23:23–25, that occur in the late summer/early autumn of the Northern Hemisphere.

**UPCOMING DATES:**

- **Sept 23: Grade 12 Info Session (PLT) – Old Gym**
- **Sept 24: Terry Fox Run**
- **Sept 26: Grad Boat Cruise**
- **Sept 29: Orange Shirt Day**
- **Sept 30: National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (School Closed)**
- **Oct 3: World Teacher Day**
- **Oct 10: Immunization Clinic**
- **Oct 13: Thanksgiving (School Closed)**
- **Oct 16: Gr. 12 TVR Distribution (PLT)**
- **Oct 17: Collaboration Day (Classes start at 9:35am)**

# Striker Weekly