



Striker Weekly

Sept 29 to Oct 3, 2025

Monday Sept 29	Tuesday Sept 30	Wednesday Oct 1	Thursday Oct 2	Friday Oct 3
ABCD	School Closed	ABCD	PLT Rotation 2	ABCD
	<i>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</i>	<i>Yom Kippur</i> Judaism	<i>Yom Kippur</i> Judaism	<i>World Teacher Day</i>
ORANGE SHIRT DAY		<i>Dussehra</i> Hinduism	<i>Dussehra</i> Hinduism	<i>National Day of Action to Honour Missing Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, Trans, and 2-Spirited</i> Sat, Oct 4

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 2 schedule this week** and then Rotation 1 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 \(PLT\)](#).

World Teacher Day – Oct 3:

World Teachers' Day is a time to celebrate the dedication, passion, and impact of our incredible educators. Their commitment to nurturing young minds shapes the future every day. The annual day is October 5th, and at McRoberts, we will be celebrating and thanking all our dedicated educators on Friday, October 3rd. Please take a moment to thank and honour our teachers for the difference they make in our children's lives.

The First Month is over!

The opening month of September is almost finished, and we just wanted to extend a **Congratulations** and **Thank you** to all members of the McRoberts community. Our *staff* has done a great job of welcoming our students back to school and our *Office team* has worked very hard to get all information back from families and *Counsellors* have timetables established for our students. It has been a very smooth first month of classes, and I again want to reiterate how impressed I am by the effort and dedication I see from our student body and how welcoming they have been of all the new staff!

October promises to be a busy month as all extra-curricular teams and clubs are up and running. **Keep making yourselves, your families and your school proud! Great things happen here!**

Orange Shirt Day – Sept 29:

Created to recognize the impacts and history of residential schools, celebrate survivors, and be a call of action to reconciliation. Mr. Viguier's BC First Peoples 12 class will be leading a school-wide activity and have quotes from Residential School Survivors posted around the school. *Please show your respect by reading and leaving the quotes up around the school.* **At McRoberts, we will also recognize this day by wearing orange.**

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - Sept 30:

The day honours the list children and Survivors residential schools, their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process. **Schools will be closed on this day.**

National Day of Action to Honour MMIWG2S – Oct 4:

On the National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and 2SLGBTQ+ people (MMIWG), we honour the lives and legacies of the victims and survivors, the women, girls and 2SLGBTQ+ loved ones impacted by this tragic and on-going violence.

Yom Kippur (Judaism) – Oct 1 to 2:

Yom Kippur is the holiest day in Judaism and Samaritanism. It occurs annually on the 10th of Tishrei, corresponding to a secular date in September or early October.

Dussehra (Hinduism) – Oct 1 to 2:

A major Hindu festival celebrated every year at the end of Durga Puja and Navaratri. It is observed on the tenth day of the month of Ashvin, the seventh in the Hindu lunisolar calendar

UPCOMING DATES:

- 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 16: S1 Interim Reports Published via Email
- Oct 17: Collaboration Day (Classes start at 9:35am)
- Oct 21: Gr 10 & 11 Careers Presentation (PLT)
- Oct 23: Gr. 12 TVR Signing Assembly
- Oct 24: Pro-D Day (School Closed)
- Oct 28: Gr. 12 CLC Session (PLT)
- Oct 30: Photo Retakes