



Striker Weekly

Oct 13 to 17, 2025

Monday Oct 13	Tuesday Oct 14	Wednesday Oct 15	Thursday Oct 16	Friday Oct 17
School Closed	PLT Rotation 2	ABCD	PLT Rotation 2	Collaboration Day
 HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!	Simchat Torah Judaism	Gr. 8 Student Council Elections (Lunch) Old Gym Simchat Torah Judaism International Pronouns Day	Gr 12 TVR Distribution Assembly (PLT) Old Gym S1 Interims Published via Email (4pm) Spirit Day	Collab Time School starts at 9:35am International Day for the Eradication of Poverty Persons Day Sat, Oct 18

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 \(PLT\)](#).

Thanksgiving-Monday, October 13th

Please enjoy a long weekend next week with the **Thanksgiving holiday on Monday, October 13th**. This is an opportunity to be with family and friends and enjoy time together on this beautiful land where we live. *We are truly very fortunate to be part of this community and Thanksgiving is a time designed to appreciate all that we enjoy.*

Gr. 12 TVR Assembly – Oct 16:

As part of the graduation process, every grade 12 student must **review** and **sign** their Transcript Verification Report (TVR) as a graduation requirement. Students will review and identify any errors that must be corrected before the school updates the Ministry of Education. We will complete this process over 2 days with **mandatory assemblies**.

- *Distribute TVRs - Wed, Oct 16 – PLT in the Old Gym*
- *Sign TVRs - Wed, Oct 23 – PLT in the Old Gym*

S1 Interims/Learning Updates - Oct 16:

To support student learning, this interim report provides initial feedback on students' **engagement, behaviour, and learning progress**. We will be sending this report via email directly to parents and student. **Please contact the school office if you have an updated email contact.** For our full reporting timeline, please visit our website: [\(Homepage>Parents>Learning Updates\)](#).

Collaboration Time - Oct 17:

Collaboration Time 8 times per year on Fridays (listed on our school calendar). McRoberts staff work collaboratively to enrich their teaching practices, address various learning and administrative needs, and continue building a welcoming school community. **Our next collaboration day is Fri, Oct 17. To accommodate for this, classes will start at 9:35.** Please [click here](#) for a reminder of our bell schedule.

Gr. 8 Elections – Oct 15:

Grade 8 students will be escorted by their Block C teacher on Oct 15 to participate in the grade 8 representative election for Student Council.

Simchat Torah (Judaism) – Oct 14 to 15:

Simchat Torah, also spelled Simchat Torah, is a Jewish holiday that celebrates and marks the conclusion of the annual cycle of public Torah readings, and the beginning of a new cycle.

International Pronouns Day – Oct 15:

A day to make respecting, sharing, and educating about personal pronouns commonplace. #MyPronounsAre #ShareYourPronouns on social media.

Spirit Day – Oct 16:

Spirit Day is an annual LGBTQ awareness day observed on the third Thursday in October. Started in 2010 by Canadian teenager Brittany McMillan, it was initially created in response to a rash of widely publicized bullying-related suicides of gay students in 2010, including Tyler Clementi at Rutgers University.

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty – Oct 17:

This day presents an opportunity to acknowledge the effort and struggle of people living in poverty, a chance for them to make their concerns heard, and a moment to recognize that poor people are the first ones to fight against poverty.

Persons Day – Oct 18:

This day marks the historic decision in 1929 to include women in the legal definition of “persons” was handed down by Canada’s highest court of appeal.

UPCOMING DATES:

- Oct 21: Gr 10 & 11 Careers Presentation (PLT)
- Oct 23: Gr. 12 TVR Signing Assembly (PLT)
- Oct 24: Pro-D Day (School Closed)
- Oct 28: Gr. 12 CLC Session (PLT)
- Oct 30: Photo Retakes
- Nov 4: Graduation Literacy Assessment 10 & 12
- Nov 5: Take our Kids to Work Day (Gr 9s)
- Nov 6: Graduation Literacy Assessment 10 & 12
- Nov 10: Remembrance Day Assembly (Alternate Bell Schedule)
- Nov 11: Remembrance Day (School Closed)
- Nov 12: PAC Meeting (7pm)
- Nov 13: S1 Term 1 Learning Update Published via MyEd (4pm)