

# Oct 20 to 24, 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oct 20	Oct 21	Oct 22	Oct 23	Oct 24
ABCD	PLT Rotation 1	ABCD	PLT Rotation 1	School Closed
Arrival of UBC Teacher Candidates  Diwali Celebration (Lunch) Main Foyer  Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth (Sikhism)	Gr. 10 & 11 Career Programs Presentation (PLT) Old Gym  PAC Samosa Fundraiser (Lunch) See below for details		Gr 12 TVR Signing Assembly (PLT) Old Gym	NO CLASSES  Youth Climate Action Day

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#### 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 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).

#### Gr. 10 & 11 Career Program Presentation - Oct 21:

All grade 10 & 11 students are invited to a career programs presentation during PLT in the Old Gym. Students will be introduced to the many partnerships with our district to prepare students for careers in trades and other professions. For more information, <u>click here</u> to visit the district website.

#### Gr. 12 TVR Assembly - Oct 23:

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. All grade 12s must <u>sign</u> their TVRs at this week's assembly on Wed, Oct 23 during PLT in the Old Gym.

# S1 Interims/Learning Updates - Oct 16:

Every student and family should have received an interim report on Oct 16. Please contact the school office if you did not receive an interim and we can send you a copy by email.

#### PAC Fundraiser-Samosas on Tuesday, October 21

Come buy some tasty **samosas** on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>Oct 21st</u> during lunch hour and after school at the main foyer in supporting the McRoberts PAC!

- Price: \$2 each (Pre-order min 2 pieces)!
- All proceeds go to support our students. Please see the attachment or refer to the email for more info.
- Pre-ordering is easiest. Please <u>click here</u> to place your order.

#### Go Strikers!

#### **UBC Teacher Candidates - Oct 20 to 31:**

Once again, we welcome teacher candidates from UBC. Students will notice new faces around the school as these pre-service teachers are learning from our experienced teachers. Let's give them a warm welcome to the McRoberts community!

#### Diwali (Hinduism & Sikhism) - Oct 20 to Nov 5:

Diwali, also known as Deepavali, is the festival of lights, with variations celebrated in other Indian religions. It symbolises the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance". Thank you to Ms. Tamana and Mr. Bains for organizing the Diwali celebration at lunch on Oct 20!

#### Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth (Sikhism) - Oct 20:

After Arjan Dev installed the first edition of the Adi Granth in the Golden Temple in 1604, rivals later stole it. Gobind Singh—the 10th and last human Sikh Guru—took on the task of recreating the entire scripture.

## Youth Climate Action Day - Oct 24:

A worldwide movement of young people who are concerned about climate change and global injustice.

### **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
- Nov 5: Take our Kids to Work Day (Gr 9s)
- Nov 6: Graduation Literacy Assessment 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)
- Nov 17: Mid-Semester Block Rotation (BADC)
- Nov 19: Early Dismissal @ 1pm to accommodate for Parent-Teacher Conferences (2-4pm, 6-8pm)
- Nov 20: Early Dismissal @ 1pm to accommodate for Parent-Teacher Conferences (2-4pm)
- Nov 21: Collaboration Time