

Jan 12 to 16, 2025

Be Kind, Be Honest, Be Humble, Be Proud. #StrongerTogether



Striker Weekly

Monday Jan 12	Tuesday Jan 13	Wednesday Jan 14	Thursday Jan 15	Friday Jan 16
BADC	PLT Rotation 2	BADC	PLT Rotation 2	COLLAB BADC
Last Day for Grad Photos by Appointment	French Grad Literacy Assessment (8:30AM) <i>Maghi Sikhism</i>	DAG Meeting (6pm) PAC Meeting (7pm) <i>Library</i> <i>Mahayana New Year Buddhism</i>	<i>Black Excellence Day</i>	Collab Time <i>School starts at 9:35am</i> <i>Raoul Wallenberg Day Sat, Jan 17</i>

French Literacy Grad Assessment – Jan 13 @8:30AM:
All French Immersion 12 students must complete this assessment in order to be considered for their French Immersion Graduation Diploma. The time and location of this exam have been sent to students by email. This information is also posted on the office windows for student reference.

Basketball Season Has Started:

Hugh McRoberts is pleased to announce that we have 7 different basketball teams playing now. There are both Grade 8 Girls and Boys teams, both Grade 9 Girls and Boys teams, a Grade 10 Boys team as well as both Senior Girls and Boys teams. All teams have played multiple games, and the athletes are representing themselves, the school, and our community very well. **Come on out to cheer on your friends!**

Collaboration Time – Jan 16:

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, Jan 16. To accommodate for this, classes will start at 9:35.** Please [click here](#) for a reminder of our bell schedule.

Semester One End:

Please be reminded that you have only two weeks left in Semester One. **Finish Strong!!!**

The last day of Semester 1 is **Thursday, January 22**. There are *Learning Completion Days* on **January 23 and 27** (both of which will include the **GLA 10 and 12 exams-see the schedule to find out when and where you write!**). There is also a **Pro-D Day** on **Monday, January 26**.

Semester 2 will start on Wednesday, January 28. Students will get their *Semester 2 Timetables* in Homeroom at 2:45 on *Wednesday, January 21st*. If you need a course change, please fill out the **on-line course change request form** [here](#).

PAC Meeting-Wednesday, January 14 at 7:00 PM:

Please be reminded of the **PAC Meeting on Wednesday, January 14th at 7:00 PM in the Library**. All parents are welcome to attend. An *Agenda and Minutes* from previous meetings will be shared early next week.

Grad Photos – Jan 5 to 12:

All grads have signed up to take their portraits this week. Please check your email for your confirmed date and time from Artona. If you miss your appointment, you may likely have to travel to their Vancouver studio to complete the re-takes.

Personal Learning Time (PLT):

New instructions for PLT – Student must sign up with their teachers up to 1 day prior to PLT to reserve space. We are using the **ROTATION 2 schedule this 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.** For more info, visit our website: [Information>Personal Learning Time \(PLT\)](#).

Maghi (Sikhism)– Jan 13:

Sikhs celebrate the Maghi with an end-to-end recital of the holy Guru Granth Sahib and religious rituals in all the Sikh Gurudwaras.

Mahayana New Year (Buddhism) – Jan 14:

Mahayana New Year, also known as “Vesak,” is a traditional Buddhist holiday that commemorates the birth, enlightenment, and passing of the Buddha. It is considered one of the most important events in the Buddhist calendar.

Black Excellence Day – Jan 15:

Created the Ninandotoo Society to rejoice and learn about the stories, art, and history of Black people.

Raoul Wallenberg Day – Jan 17:

A day to recognize Raoul Wallenberg for his work in saving tens of thousands of Hungarian Jews during the Holocaust.

UPCOMING DATES:

- Jan 22 – Last Day of Semester 1 Classes
- Jan 23 – Learning Completion Day & GLA (School Open)
- Jan 26 – Pro-D Day (School Closed)
- Jan 27 – Learning Completion Day & GLA (School Open)
- Jan 28 – First Day of S2 Classes (ABCD)
- Jan 29 – Program Planning Night:
 - Gr 7 @6pm, Gr 8 to 11 @7pm
- Jan 30 – Grad Friendship Photos