



# Striker Weekly

**Jan 26 to 30, 2026**

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

Monday Jan 26	Tuesday Jan 27	Wednesday Jan 28	Thursday Jan 29	Friday Jan 30
School Closed	School Opened	ABCD	ABCD	ABCD
	LEARNING COMPLETION DAY GLA 12 Assessment	First Day of Classes for Semester 2 (ABCD)	PLT CANCELLED  Parent Program Planning Night Gr. 7 @ 6pm Gr. 8 to 11 @ 7pm	Grad Friendship Photo (after 3pm) Main Foyer

**Program Planning Information Night-January 29:**

The planning for the 2026-27 school year has already started and students will soon be given sheets and called to the gym for an assembly to discuss course selection for next year. To that end, we will also be having a Program Planning Information evening on Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. It starts at 6:00 PM for Grade 7 Parents in the gym and then current McRoberts students will meet in various spaces round the school at **7:00 PM**. **All parents are encouraged to attend.**

**Semester One End/Semester Two start:**

There is another Learning Completion Day on **January 27** (including the **GLA 12 exams**-see the schedule to find out when and where you write!).

There is a **Pro-D Day** on **Monday, January 26**. Enjoy and rest up!

Students received their **Semester 2 Timetables in Homeroom** at 2:45 on **Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**. Students can pick up any unclaimed forms from the main office.

**Semester 2 will start on Wednesday, January 28 (ABCD).**

**Debate Club Winners!:**

Congratulations to **Bella Cai, Angelina Guo, Alex Yang, and Joey Hu** for proudly representing our school at the Lower Mainland South Regional Championship Debate on January 17!

Bella and Angelina placed an impressive 7th out of 24 teams, competing against debaters from Grades 10 through 12 across the region. Alex also delivered an outstanding individual performance, earning recognition as the 8th top-ranked speaker, finishing just behind competitors from Crofton House and Southridge.

**Kudos Prize Winners:**

At McRoberts, our Kudos system celebrates students who show kindness—like helping classmates, assisting staff, or improving our school community. Students earn Kudos slips for weekly prize draws, with ongoing chances to win. Keep the kindness coming—let's stack those Kudos high!

**Personal Learning Time (PLT):**

**PLT is cancelled this week.** Student must sign up with their teachers up to 1 day prior to PLT to reserve space. We are using a new **Semester 2 ROTATION 1 schedule next 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 \(PLT\)](#).

**International Holocaust Remembrance Day – Jan 27:**

International Holocaust Remembrance Day is a day to remember the victims of the Holocaust and to reflect on the dangers of anti-Semitism. January 27, 1945 was the day that Soviet troops liberated the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp. More than one million people were sent to their deaths in the gas chambers at this camp.

**National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia – Jan 29:**

A day to pay tribute to the memory of the 6 victims of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and to reaffirm a stand against Islamophobia in all of its forms.

**Day of Remembrance and Action on Islamophobia – Jan 29:**

A reminder of the work that must be done to eradicate Islamophobia and hate in Canada.

**UPCOMING DATES:**

- Feb 3 – Gr 10 Program Planning (PLT in Old Gym)
- Feb 4 – Core Competencies Discussion (Blk D)
- Feb 5 – Gr 12 CLC (PLT)
- Feb 5 – Gr 11 Program Planning PLT in Old Gym)
- Feb 5 – S1 Final Learning Update Published (4pm)
- Feb 5 – Meet the Teacher (6pm)
- Feb 6 – Collaboration Time
- Feb 10 – Gr 9 Program Planning PLT in Old Gym)
- Feb 12 – District AI Presentation
- Feb 12 – Gr 8 Program Planning PLT in Old Gym)
- Feb 12 – Winter Formal (6pm)
- Feb 13 – Pro-D Day (School Closed)
- Feb 16 – BC Family Day (School Closed)
- Feb 19 – Gr. 12 TVR Distribution Assembly (PLT)