



Sept 28 to Oct 2, 2026

Monday Sept 28	Tuesday Sept 29	Wednesday Sept 30	Thursday Oct 1	Friday Oct 2
ABCD	PLT Rotation 1	School Closed	PLT Rotation 1	ABCD
Terry Fox Run <i>See alternate bell schedule below</i>	ORANGE SHIRT DAY	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation		Clubs Day (Lunch) Gyms Sukkot Ends Judaism

Learning Together . . . Achieving Our Dreams

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

Personal Learning Time (PLT) :

PLT began last week and it's located between periods 1 and 2 from **9:41-10:41 AM**. We will use a Rotation 1/2 room schedule for PLT for the entire year. We are starting with **ROTATION 1 schedule this week** and then Rotation 2 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 \(PLT\)](#).

Supporting Families Who Require Financial Assistance:

Please reach out to Mr. Leslie (jleslie@sd38.bc.ca) if you require financial assistance for school-related costs. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity, and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with families to ensure that students have everything they need to be successful at school. Do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

Terry Fox Run Schedule – Mon, Sept 28:

We are excited to be hosting the **Terry Fox Run** again this year. We hope we can count on your support. Please [click here](#) to make a donation. To accommodate for the run, we will have an alternate bell schedule as listed below.

- **8:30 - 9:35 – Block A**
- **9:40 - 10:45 – Block B**
- **10:45 - 11:00 – Break**
- **11:05 - 11:50 – Terry Fox Run / walk with Block C teacher**
- **11:50 - 12:55 – Block C**
- **12:55 - 1:50 – Lunch**
- **1:55 - 3:00 – Block D**

Clubs Day – Fri, Oct 2 (Lunch):

All students are invited to our annual **Clubs Day during lunch in both gyms on Friday, October 2**. There are many clubs are McRoberts and it's a great way to get involved and meet new people with a common interest. If you have a new idea for a club that doesn't exist yet, find a sponsor teacher and they can help you get started.

Meet the Teacher-THANK YOU!

Thanks to all parents who attended the **Meet the Teacher Night on September 24th**. We had between *650-750 parents* in the building, greeting their child's teachers and finding out what your children will be learning this year. It was a very welcoming and informative evening, and we wanted to commend all the parents who attended. We also must thank the students and staff who acted as tour guides, helping parents find classrooms.

We are very lucky to have such a welcoming community at McRoberts, and Meet the Teacher was another example of the kindness and warmth within our community. Students whose parents stay involved in their education are the ones who have the most success! **Stay engaged in your child's schooling.**

School Forms to Return

Students will receive important forms in homeroom this week to be signed by both the student and their parent/guardian.

The **Student Information Verification Form** contains important information. It is essential that this information be kept up to date and accurate in case of an emergency. If any of the information on the form is incorrect, please make the necessary changes right on the form. Also needing to be returned is:

- **Walking Field Trip Form**
- **Media Release Form** (so photos can be published in the Yearbook)

These forms need to be signed and returned to office immediately.

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!*

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. **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 Wednesday, September 30.**

Sukkot (Judaism) – Sept 25 to Oct 2:

The Feast of Tabernacles is a Torah-commanded holiday celebrated for seven days, beginning on the 15th day of the month of Tishrei. It is one of the Three Pilgrimage Festivals on which Israelites were commanded to make a pilgrimage to the Temple in Jerusalem.

Simchat Torah (Judaism) – Oct 3 to 4:

Simchat Torah, also spelled Simhat 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.

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.

Upcoming Dates:

- Oct 5: **World Teachers' Day**
- Oct 5, 9, and 14: Gr 12 CLC Pitch Day
- Oct 14: PAC Meeting (7pm)
- Oct 15: Gr 12 TVR Distribution Assembly (PLT)
- Oct 16: Collaboration Time (Classes start at 9:35am)
- Oct 21: S1 Interims Published
- Oct 22: Gr 12 TVR Signing Assembly (PLT)
- Oct 23: *Pro-D Day (School Closed)*