# McRoberts WAAG

# Nov 2 to 6, 2026

| Monday Nov 2 | Tuesday Nov 3 | Wednesday Nov 4 | Thursday Nov 5 | Friday Nov 6 |
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| **ABCD** | **PLT Rotation 2** | **ABCD** | **PLT Rotation 2** | **COLLAB** |
| | **GLA 10 (All Day)**<br>*See below for details* | **Take Our Kids to Work Day**<br>*Gr. 9 classes cancelled*<br><br>**GLA 12 (All Day)**<br>*See below for details* | **Support Staff Day of Recognition**<br><br>**Gr. 12 CLC (PLT)**<br>*Various locations*<br><br>**Photo Retakes (PM)**<br>*Library Seminar 1* | **Collab Time**<br>*Classes start at 9:35*<br><br>**Core Competencies Student Reflections Due (4pm)** |

***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. *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.

**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!*

**Take Our Kids to Work Day – Nov 4:**

This is an annual event for grade 9 students to participate and explore the workplace to support their learning in career education. All students are strongly encouraged to participate. On Nov 4, all regular grade 9 classes will be cancelled. **All students participating in this activity** must complete the form and submit this to the office **by 3:00pm on Tuesday, Nov 3**. The form can be picked up from the office or by clicking here.

**Grad Assessments – Nov 3 & 4:**

All grade 10 and 12 students are reminded to check Teams and the board at the front entrance for time and location for their grad assessment time. We are running the GLA 10 on Nov 3 and GLA 12 on Nov 4.

**Hot Lunch Program:**

We are bringing back hot lunches at McRoberts organized by grade level. Our first lunch delivery will be during ***Nov 16 to 20.*** **Orders must be placed one week before.** Please check our website for updates.

**Purdys PAC Fundraiser:**

**Purdy's** fundraisers are back! The Purdy's PAC Fundraiser **ordering deadline is Dec 7** and *pick up around Dec 16.* Scan the QR code below to order.

**Photo Retakes – Nov 5:**

Artona will be available for photo retakes if students missed the photo day in September. For those who would like a retake, they must present their current GoCard and staff will determine if a retake is allowed. Retakes are **only allowed** when Artona can improve the photography, e.g. eyeglass glare, poor posture, too much head tilt, eyes closed. Otherwise, retakes cannot be accommodated.

**Collaboration Time (Nov 6):**

McRoberts staff work collaboratively to enrich their teaching practices, address various learning and administrative needs, and continue building a welcoming school community. **We will have our next collab day on Fri, Nov 6. To accommodate for this, *classes will start at 9:35***. Please click here for a reminder of our bell schedule.

**Core Competencies Reflections – Nov 6:**

As required by the Ministry of Education, students are required to complete a self-reflection three times per year. An email and Teams post with instructions will be sent to students to complete their reflection in Teams to meet this requirement. **All reflections are due by 4pm on Friday Nov 6**.

**Support Staff Day of Recognition – Nov 5:**

Behind every successful school day are dedicated support staff who help students learn, grow, and belong. *We recognize and thank these valued members of our school community for the care, expertise, and heart they bring to their work each day.*

**Inuit Day – Nov 7:**

An opportunity to celebrate, listen to, and learn from Inuit from across the North. It is a day to honour the rich contributions and vibrant ways of knowing and being of Inuit across the globe.

**Indigenous Veterans Day – Nov 8:**

An important day of remembrance that honours the contributions of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people who participated in Canada's military efforts.

**Diwali (Hinduism & Sikhism) – Nov 8:**

A festival of lights and one of the major festivals celebrated by Hindus, Buddhists, Jains, and Sikhs. The festival usually lasts five days and is celebrated during the Hindu lunisolar month Kartika (between mid-October and mid-November).

**Upcoming Dates:**

- Nov 10: Remembrance Day Assembly (*Alt Schedule*)
- Nov 11: Remembrance Day (*School Closed)*
- Nov 19: Mid-Semester Block Rotation (BADC)
- Nov 19 to 23: Hot Lunch Deliveries
- Nov 19: S1 Term 1 Learning Updates Published
- Nov 25 and 26: Early Dismissal (1:15pm)
- Nov 25: Parent-Teacher Conferences (2-4pm)
- Nov 26: Parent-Teacher Conferences (2-4, 6-8pm)
- Nov 27: Pro-D Day (*School Closed*)
- Dec 4: Collaboration Time (*9:35 start*)