



Oct 12 to 16, 2026

Monday Oct 12	Tuesday Oct 13	Wednesday Oct 14	Thursday Oct 15	Friday Oct 16
School Closed	PLT Rotation 1	ABCD	PLT Rotation 1	COLLAB
 HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY! Salgirah (Ismaili)		Gr 12 CLC Pitch Day PAC Meeting (7PM)	Gr 12 TVR Distribution Assembly (PLT) Old Gym <i>Spirit Day</i>	Collab Time Classes start at 9:35

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.

Collaboration Time (Oct 16):

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

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 Wednesday, October 28**. The form can be picked up from the office or by [clicking here](#).

Gr. 12 TVR Assembly – Oct 16:

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. We will complete this process over 2 days with **mandatory assemblies**. **We will also have a presentation on post-secondary information.**

- *Distribute TVRs – Thurs, Oct 15 – PLT in the Old Gym*
- *Sign TVRs - Thurs, Oct 22 – PLT in the Old Gym*

Hot Lunch Program:

We are bringing back hot lunches at McRoberts organized by grade level. Our first lunch delivery will be in November. Please check [our website](#) for updates.

Navaratri (Hinduism) – Oct 11 to 20:

Navaratri is an annual Hindu festival observed in honor of the goddess Durga, an aspect of Adi Parashakti, the supreme goddess. It spans over nine nights, first in the month of Chaitra, and again in the month of Ashvin.

Thanksgiving – Oct 12:

An official statutory holiday in Canada occurring on the second Monday of October. Though its origin is rooted in prayer for and celebration of the autumn harvest, Thanksgiving is no longer restricted to harvest activities and has become a day for gathering family to give thanks for their general well-being.

Salgirah (Ismaili) – Oct 12:

Ismailis around the world celebrate Mawlana Hazar Imam's birthday — an occasion to reflect on the unique spiritual bond that links each murid to the Imam-of-the Time.

Spirit Day – Oct 15:

Spirit Day is an annual LGBTQ awareness day observed on the third Thursday in October. Started in 2010 by Canadian teenager Brittany McMillan, it was initially created in response to a rash of widely publicized bullying-related suicides of gay students in 2010, including Tyler Clementi of Rutgers University.

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty – Oct 17:

This day presents an opportunity to acknowledge the effort and struggle of people living in poverty, a chance for them to make their concerns heard, and a moment to recognize that poor people are the first ones to fight against poverty.

Persons Day – Oct 18:

This day marks the historic decision in 1929 to include women in the legal definition of "persons" was handed down by Canada's highest court of appeal.

Upcoming Dates:

- Oct 21: S1 Interims Published
- Oct 22: Gr 12 TVR Signing Assembly (PLT)
- Oct 23: *Pro-D Day (School Closed)*
- Oct 28: Core Competencies Discussions (Block D)
- Nov 3: GLA 10 (All Day)
- Nov 4: GLA 12 (All Day)
- Nov 4: Take Our Kids to Work Day - Grade 9s
- Nov 5: Photo Retakes
- Nov 6: Collaboration Time
- Nov 10: Remembrance Day Assembly (Alt Schedule)
- Nov 11: Remembrance Day (School Closed)