



Oct 26 to 30, 2026

Monday Oct 26	Tuesday Oct 27	Wednesday Oct 28	Thursday Oct 29	Friday Oct 30
ABCD	PLT Rotation 1	ABCD	PLT Rotation 1	ABCD
		Take Our Kids to Work Forms Due to the Office Core Competencies Discussion (Blk D)		Musqueam Day Sun, Nov 1

Learning Together... Achieving Our Dreams

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

UBC Teacher Candidates – Oct 26 to Nov 6:

Once again, we welcome teacher candidates from UBC. Students will notice new faces around the school as these pre-service teachers are learning from our experienced teachers. Let's give them a warm welcome to the McRoberts community!

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.

Core Competencies Discussions – Oct 28:

As required by the Ministry of Education, students are required to complete a self-reflection three times per year. Teachers will facilitate conversations on Wed, Oct 28. 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.**

Richmond Street Banner Contest:

Jessie Li (Gr. 9) is a finalist for the 2027 Street Banner Contest. Her entry is No. 8 – Discover (Seagull and Food Fun). Please consider casting your vote for her by [clicking here](#).

S1 Interims/Learning Updates – Oct 21:

To support student learning, this interim report provides initial feedback on students' **engagement, behaviour, and learning progress**. We will be sending this report via email directly to parents and student. **Please contact the school office if you have an updated email contact.** For our full reporting timeline, please visit our website ([Homepage>Parents>Learning Updates](#)).

Musqueam Day – Nov 1:

An important day recognized by Musqueam Nation to celebrate their ancestor's determination to seek justice and protect their inherent rights. On November 1, 1984, Musqueam won Guerin v. The Queen, the landmark Supreme Court of Canada case regarding the Shaughnessy Golf Course lease. The case, led by Musqueam Chief Delbert Guerin, fundamentally changed Canadian law.

Upcoming Dates:

- 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)
- 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)

Happy Halloween:

Halloween is Saturday, October 31st this year. Costumes were on display at school on Friday. Be sure to be safe and have fun if you are out and about this weekend. We want everyone to enjoy the fun times.