McRoberts WAAG

Nov 30 to Dec 4, 2026

Monday Nov 30	Tuesday Dec 1	Wednesday Dec 2	Thursday Dec 3	Friday Dec 4
BADC	**PLT Rotation 2**	**BADC**	**PLT Rotation 2**	**COLLAB**
		Mentor Meeting (Lunch)	**Community Seniors Brunch (AM)** *Old Gym*	**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 is 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, requests will be treated with dignity, and 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!*

Purdy's 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.

Collaboration Time - Dec 4:
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, Dec 4. To accommodate for this, *classes will start at 9:35*.** Please click here for a reminder of our bell schedule.

Senior Boys Soccer:
On Wednesday, November 25 our senior boys soccer team won the provincial title for the first time for McRoberts! It was a tough fought match against Archbishop Carney with a final score of 1-0. A big congratulations to our team and our coaches, especially our head coach Mr. Arnold!

Community Seniors Brunch – Dec 3:
Under the leadership of Ms. Matheos and the Human Services 11 class, they will be hosting a community brunch for seniors in collaboration with South Arm Community Centre. It's one of our ways the students choose to give back to the community.

International Day for Abolition of Slavery – Dec 2
Latest estimates by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) show that forced labour and forced marriage have increased significantly in the last five years. 10 million more people were in modern slavery in 2021 compared to 2016 global estimates, bringing the total to 50 million worldwide. Women and children remain disproportionately vulnerable.

International Day of Persons with Disabilities – Dec 3
International Day of Persons with Disabilities is an international observance promoted by the United Nations since 1992. It has been observed with varying degrees of success around the world.

Hannukah – Dec 4 to 12:
Hannukah, or the Festival of Rededication, celebrates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem after its defilement by the Syrian Greeks in 164 BCE. The eight-day festival has become a beloved and joyous holiday. It is also known as the Festival of Lights and usually takes place in December, at the time of year when the days are shortest in the northern hemisphere.

National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women – Dec 6
A day to remember the murder of 14 young women at Polytechnique Montréal (December 6, 1989) and take action to eliminate acts of violence against women.

Upcoming Dates:
- Dec 8: Career Program Presentation for Gr 10 & 11 (PLT)
- Dec 8: Winter Concert (7pm)
- Dec 17: At-Risk Interims Published via Email (4pm)
- Dec 18: Last Day Before Winter Break
- Dec 21 to Jan 1: Winter Break
- Jan 4: School Reopens After Winter Break