McRoberts WAAG

Nov 9 to 13, 2026

Monday Nov 9	Tuesday Nov 10	Wednesday Nov 11	Thursday Nov 12	Friday Nov 13
ABCD	**ABCD**	**School Closed**	**ABCD**	**ABCD**
Diwali Celebration (Lunch) *Main Foyer*	**PLT CANCELLED** **Remembrance Day Ceremony (Alternate Schedule)** *See below for details*		**PLT CANCELLED**	

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, 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!*

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. **You must place your orders this week for next week's delivery.**

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.

Core Competencies Reflections – Nov 6:
An email and Teams post with instructions will be sent to students to complete their reflection in Teams to meet this requirement. **All reflections were due by 4pm on Friday Nov 6**. If your child has not completed this yet, please remind them to do so as soon as possible.

Remembrance Day Ceremony Alternate Schedule – Nov 10:
Please see below for the alternate schedule. We encourage students to dress in formal wear on this day.

- *8:30 – 9:35 (Block A)*
- *9:40 – 10:40 (Block B)*
- *10:40 – 10:55 (Break)*
- *10:55 – 12:00 (Ceremony 1/Block C1)*
- *12:00 – 1:05 (Ceremony 2/Block C2)*
- *1:05 – 1:55(Lunch)*
- *1:55 – 3:00 (Block D)*

School will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, 2026.

Diwali (Hinduism & Sikhism) – Nov 8:
Diwali, also known as Deepavali, is the festival of lights, with variations celebrated in other Indian religions. It symbolises the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance". **We thank Mr. Bains and Ms. Tamana for organizing this year's celebration.**

Remembrance Day – Nov 11:
Canadians recognize ***Remembrance Day***, originally called Armistice Day, every **11 November at 11 a.m.** It marks the end of hostilities during the First World War and an opportunity to recall all those who have served in the nation's defence.

International Day for Tolerance– Nov. 16:
A day to recognize that people are diverse and only tolerance can ensure the survival of mixed communities around the world.

Louis Riel Day – Nov 16:
A day that recognizes the anniversary of Riel's execution in 1885. This day is an opportunity to learn more about the life and importance of Louis Riel, leader of the Métis.

Upcoming Dates:

- 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*)

Congratulations!
A quick note of **Congratulations** to all our Fall sports teams who are entering playoffs this week. Several of our teams have qualified for South Fraser Zone Championships and our *Sr Boys Soccer tea won the Richmond Cup* last week! **Good luck, Strikers!**