



A.R. MacNeill Secondary School

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Philosophy: MacNeill was founded on the guiding principles of effective practice, flexibility, and choice. We believe that positive relationships among students, teachers and family coupled with a challenging academic core are fundamental to student success. As part of a community of learners, we believe in extending learning beyond the walls of the school building. Students learn to set goals and formulate plans for healthy intellectual, physical, emotional and social development.

POWER - MacNeill's Code of Conduct

- P** = Positive Attitude (We participate enthusiastically)
- O** = Ownership (We are accountable for our action)
- W** = We not Me (We are safe, empathetic, and welcoming)
- E** = Excellence (We strive to do our best)
- R** = Respect (We care of ourselves, each other, and our environment)

Typical Grade 8 Timetable (8 courses):

Our goal is to facilitate a smooth transition from Elementary School to Secondary School. Our academic and elective classes are organized to allow a core group of teachers to support the students.

- Humanities (2 blocks) – English & Social Studies
- Mathematics
- Science
- Physical Education
- French
- Fine Arts Elective Wheel (Art, Drama, Music Introduction)
- Applied Skills Elective Wheel (Home Ec., Technology Education)

**Note: Students may sign up to take Band as a 9th course. Band runs all year, every second day at 7:30 am.

Student Support Services:

- English Language Learning (ELL)
- Learning Center
- Life Skills
- Counselling
 - Academic Planning (school, post-secondary, career)
 - Personal & Social Counselling
 - Referral to community resources

MacNeill Incentive Outdoor Program:

In addition to instruction in English, Social Studies, Science, Math and French, the Incentive Outdoor Academy integrates a strong outdoor component with a focus on environmental sustainability and stewardship.

Advisory:

Students have the opportunity to develop and sustain meaningful connections with staff and peers through our advisory program. This program allows each student to be part of a group with an ongoing connection to an individual teacher. Each group of students stays together with the same teacher for five years (Gr. 8-12).

MacNeill Timetable:

MacNeill has a Day 1 / Day 2 schedule with students taking four courses plus advisory everyday

Daily Schedule – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Time	Day 1	Day 2
8:30 – 9:45am	Period 1-1	Period 2-1
9:48 – 11:03am	Period 1-2	Period 2-2
11:03 – 11:21am	Nutrition Break	
11:21am – 12:36pm	Period 1-3	Period 2-3
12:39 pm– 1:04pm	Advisory (Silent Reading)	
1:04pm – 1:44pm	Lunch	
1:44pm – 2:59pm	Period 1-4	Period 2-4

Daily Schedule - Wednesday

Time	Day 1	Day 2
8:30 – 9:34am	Period 1-1	Period 2-1
9:37 – 10:41am	Period 1-2	Period 2-2
10:44 – 11:19am	Advisory (Silent Reading)	
11:19am – 11:49am	Lunch	
11:49am– 12:53pm	Period 1-3	Period 2-3
12:56pm – 2:00pm	Period 1-4	Period 2-4

MacNeill offers a wide array of extracurricular activities:

- Dance Team
- The BUZZ Art Club
- E-Games Club
- Yearbook Club
- Raven Review (school newspaper)
- Raven Readers
- Rainbow Club
- Global/Multicultural Club
- Green Team
- First Responders (first aid)
- Student Council
- Library Club
- Theatre Productions
- Ski/Snowboard Club
- Animal Rescue Club
- Chess Club
- Grad Committee

Athletic programs offered at MacNeill:

- Badminton
- Cross-Country Running
- Girls Field Hockey
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Table Tennis
- Track & Field
- Golf
- Swimming
- Soccer
- Ultimate Frisbee

More Information...

Detailed course descriptions as well as tonight's presentation can be found online under the students tab in the program planning section:

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Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions:

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Important Dates:

- Jan. 7 Grade 1-12 Student Registration Open
- Jan. 24 & 31 Incentive Outdoor Program Info Session
- Jan. 31 Program Planning Sheets due to Elementary School Teacher (Catchment)
- Feb. 8 @10am Incentive Application Deadline
- Feb. 28 Last Day Transfer Forms are Accepted
- Mar. 15 Transfer Application Results mailed (Round 1)
- April 3 Program Planning Evening for non-catchment for new transfer students
- May TBA School Tours for all incoming Gr. 8 students