



# MacNeill Parent Week at a Glance

## OCTOBER 1-5, 2018

Monday Oct 1	Tuesday Oct 2	Wednesday Oct 3	Thursday Oct 4	Friday Oct 5
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Day 1</b>	<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>DAY 1</b>	<b>DAY 2</b>

### STAY CONNECTED

Please stay connected to our school and join the over 500 students, parents, alumni and community members who are already following MacNeill on Twitter! This is a great way to get short reminders and updates of all that is happening at MacNeill Secondary. Follow us: @ARMacNeill. Similarly, the school website is a great place to get information about our school. All MacNeill families are encouraged to bookmark <https://macneill.sd38.bc.ca> and check the website weekly. We have also added a new feature this year and you have the option of subscribing to our website. If you subscribe, you will receive an email when anything new is added to the main page or when the weekly WAAG is published. Check it out today!

### STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE COVERAGE

The school district provides optional student accident insurance coverage through the Kids Plus Accident Insurance program. Information on the student accident insurance program will be available for parents on the district website, individual school websites with a link to the main website at [kidsplus.ca](http://kidsplus.ca). Paper copies of the insurance coverage are located in the main office at the school.

### ONLINE AGENDA-PARENT ACCESS

To enhance our communication with our student and parent communities, we are resorting to an on-line agenda for grades 9-12. We encourage all students and parents to download the app as we hoping to enhance our communication. Please visit our school website [macneill.sd38.bc.ca](http://macneill.sd38.bc.ca) for instructions.

### SCHOOL FEES ONLINE

MacNeill Secondary School will now be offering School Cash Online which provides families with the convenience of paying online. Please note, credit card payments are not yet operational, but will be available later in the 2018-2019 school year. If parents have any questions about school fees or need to arrange a payment plan, contact our Business Assistant in the main office. All family information will remain confidential. **Please note that all students will be receiving their 2018-19 school fees statement on Thursday Sept 27, 2018.** For more information, please visit our school website.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Oct. 3	Canadian Universities Event (CUE) at McMath 6:30-8:30 PM
Oct. 8	Thanksgiving Day – School Closed
Oct. 9	Grade 8 Advisory Meeting & Mass Silent Read
Oct. 9	SFU Presentation
Oct. 12	Kwantlen Presentation
Oct. 15	MacNeill Post-Secondary Day
Oct. 16	PAC Meeting 7 PM
Oct. 19	Pro D Day – School Closed

### SCHOOL PARKING LOT

The traffic at MacNeill before school and at dismissal can be a very frustrating experience for drivers and also not a safe one for both pedestrians and drivers. There is NO PARKING or STOPPING in front of the school facing NO. 4 Road. This area is for daily school bus loading and District service vehicles. The STUDENT DROP-OFF is along the south wall of the gym facing Granville Avenue. To avoid traffic back-up in the driveway and congestion on No.4 Road, we are encouraging all parents to enter the school parking lot through the Granville Street entrance.

### COLLABORATION LATE START SEPT 25

Reminder to all students that Sept 25 is a 9:45am late start. Students arriving to school before the 9:45am start are asked to study in the student lounge.

### RICHMOND AUTISM RESOURCE FAIR NOV 17

Come join us for a hassle free, no pressure opportunity to meet and mingle with a wide variety of professionals, groups and businesses providing services in the Richmond area. Please register online at <https://autismresourcefair2018.eventbrite.ca> OR please call 604-233-3124

### ATHLETICS:

All athletics information can be found at the Richmond Secondary Sports eSportsdesk site [http://www.esportsdesk.com/leagues/pick\\_league.cfm?clientID=](http://www.esportsdesk.com/leagues/pick_league.cfm?clientID=)

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