

# THE MACNEILL WEEKLY PARENT EDITION

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SEPT**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
09	Day 2	10	Day 1	11	Day 2 - PLT
12	Day 1 - PLT	13	Day 2		



## School success starts with attendance

Student success and attendance are directly connected. We know that if students are at school more regularly, on time and prepared that they have already increased their opportunity to more successful in classes and school as a whole. It is important for us as a school that each student is on time and ready to learn and we hope it is the same for you and your child. In order to start the day off on the best foot it is important for the students to be early. Reviewing the daily bell schedule or posting this in your household will help everyone. Regular attendance is a key to success in school.

**Parents/Guardians are asked to phone the school's Early Warning line directly at 604-668-6278 or you can email [macneill@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:macneill@sd38.bc.ca) before 9:00 AM if your child is going to be absent, late or signing out.**

Each day, the school will send a phone or email notification to a parent/guardian to confirm a student's absence from school unless communication is made by the parent/guardian prior to 9:00 AM.

**Please note, students are not permitted to phone in for themselves.**

**Attendance confirmations will only be accepted by the student's parents/guardians.**

When you call or email, please provide your name, whether you are the parent or guardian, and provide the following information:

- Student's first and last name, grade and student number
- Brief details about the absence or tardiness (i.e. date, reason and duration of late/absence).

Please note, if your teen needs to leave school early for an appointment, they must sign out at the office before they leave and only with parent authorization prior through email, the early warning line or signed note from a parent or we will phone home to confirm. If students arrive late to school or return after an appointment, they must sign in at the office before going to class.

**For ANY attendance discrepancies regarding absences or lates please have your student or yourself speak with the teacher directly to get that adjusted.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

MACNEILL SECONDARY

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- SEPT. 16 • PHOTO DAY (MORNING)
- SEPT. 17 • COLLABORATION DAY (ALTERNATE SCHEDULE)
- SEPT. 18 • PAC MEETING AT 6:30PM
- SEPT. 19 • MEET THE TEACHER  
GRADE 8 ACTIVITY DAY
- SEPT. 20 • PRO-D DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)
- SEPT. 24 • GR. 11/12 PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT - 6:30 PM
- SEPT. 26 • TERRY FOX RUN (ALTERNATE BELL SCHEDULE)
- SEPT. 30 • NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION (SCHOOL CLOSED)



## PHOTO DAY MONDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 16

Everyone must have their school photo taken. The pictures are required for their student identification - Go Cards and for yearbook.

## COLLABORATION DAY TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17



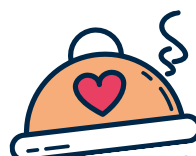
Reminder for students on Tuesday it is Collaboration Day.  
Collaboration is self directed learning 8:30-9:45am  
Period 1 starts at 9:45 - 10:47am



## PERSONALISED LEARNING TIME (PLT) SEPTEMBER 18 & 19

Students are given choice and ownership over their learning. Staff will facilitate a responsible learning environment by providing support, encouragement and an independent learning environment. Students will develop skills such as planning, questioning, communication, short-term and long-term goal setting, organization and time management, self-regulation and self-awareness.

**This will occur each week on Wednesday & Thursday Mornings from 08:30 - 09:30am.** We will follow a slightly different bell schedule. Students that are in MacNeill Secondary School during PLT are expected to be engaged in learning in a specific learning space.



## CAFETERIA MENU

Chicken Strip Rice Bowl • Monday  
BBQ Cheese Burger with Fried Onions & Fries • Tuesday  
Cajun Chicken Pasta • Wednesday  
Jappa Dog & Fries • Thursday  
Taco & Tatter Tots • Friday