

# THE MACNEILL WEEKLY PARENT EDITION

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SEPT**

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
16 Day 1	17 Day 2	18 Day 1 - PLT	19 Day 2 - PLT	20
Photo Day (Morning)	Collaboration Day (Alternate Schedule)	PAC Meeting at 6:30pm	Meet the Teacher Grade 8 Activity Day	Pro-D Day (School Closed)



On Thursday, September 19th, we will host our annual Meet the Teacher Night in person for the 2024-2025 school year. All MacNeill parents and guardians are invited and encouraged to attend our Meet the Teacher evening in the gym starting at 6:25pm-8:20pm.

This is a fabulous opportunity to meet and hear from the school administrators and then travel the school following your teenagers class schedule. The purpose of this evening is to explore the school, meet teachers and hear what your teenager will be learning and doing this year.

Teens will be completing the attached sheet and will be bringing this home on Wednesday evening. Please use this as your guide to follow for the evening on Thursday. We will have student helpers around the school on the evening to help you navigate the building. We look forward to having parent and guardians back in the building to experience what their teens do. Looking forward to seeing all our new and returning families.

## TERRY FOX RUN THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26



MacNeill has had a long proud tradition of honouring a great Canadian hero by participating in the Terry Fox Run. Terry Fox was an 18-year old student at SFU when he lost his leg to cancer. He decided to raise awareness and funds by running across Canada on one leg. His Marathon of Hope covered over 3000 miles when the cancer returned. Terry Fox passed away at the age of 22, yet his remarkable story continues to inspire Canada and the world.




With the Terry Fox Run is quickly approaching, and the recreational leadership classes have organized an advisory fundraising challenge. **The Terry Fox Run is on September 26th, rain or shine. If it is raining and students would like to walk with an umbrella, that'd be fine too.**

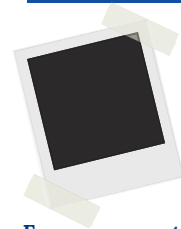
Please support our fundraising goal of \$1700.00 at <https://schools.terryfox.ca/79170>

Leadership students will collect donations in Advisory class, at lunch and at Meet the Teacher night.

**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

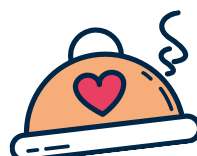


## PERSONALISED LEARNING TIME (PLT) SEPTEMBER 18 & 19

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

Sweet & Sour Pork Rice Bowl • Monday  
Parm Chicken Burger & Fries • Tuesday  
Spaghetti & Garlic Toast • Wednesday  
Chipotle & Cheese Burger & Fries • Thursday  
**Pro-D Day (School Closed) • Friday**