

# THE MACNEILL WEEKLY

## PARENT EDITION

VOL. OCT

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
14	15 Day 1	16 Day 2	17 Day 1	18 Day 2
Thanksgiving (School Closed)	Collaboration Day (Alternate Schedule)	PAC Meeting 7pm in the Library		

## COLLABORATION DAY

### TUESDAY OCT 15



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)

### OCTOBER 16 & 17



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.

### MacNeill Graduation Assessment Alternate Schedule October 30 & 31, 2024

#### BELL SCHEDULE

The October Grad Assessments will be run using TWO extended PLT sessions on Wednesday and Thursday. On each of the grad assessment days, we will start the day with the Grad Assessment and PLT, followed by 4 x 40-minute classes.

8:30am – 11:30am	3 hours	GRAD ASSESSMENT
8:30am – 9:42am	72 min	PLT 1
9:45am – 11:00am	73 min	PLT 2
11:00am – 11:15am	15 min	Nutrition Break
11:20am – 12:00pm	40 min	Block 1
12:05pm – 12:45pm	40 min	Block 2
12:45pm – 1:30pm	45 min	Lunch
1:35pm – 2:15pm	40 min	Block 3
2:20pm – 3:00pm	40 min	Block 4

\*\* Students are strongly encouraged to use this time during PLT to get caught up on work, stay ahead and prepare for their subjects \*\*]

## DATES TO REMEMBER



- OCT 14 • THANKSGIVING (SCHOOL CLOSED)
- OCT 15 • COLLABORATION DAY (ALTERNATE SCHEDULE)
- OCT 16 • PAC MEETING 7PM IN THE LIBRARY
- OCT 24 • INFORMAL LEARNING UPDATE #1 PUBLISHED
- OCT 25 • PRO-D DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)
- OCT 29 • IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
- OCT 30-31 • GRAD NUMERACY ASSESSMENT DAYS



## GRADE 10 NUMERACY ASSESSMENT

## ALTERNATE SCHEDULE - OCTOBER 30 WEDNESDAY & 31 THURSDAY

The October Grad Numeracy Assessments will be run using **TWO** extended PLT sessions on Wednesday and Thursday.

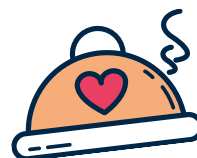
On each of the grad assessment days, we will start the day with the Grad Assessment and PLT, followed by 4 x 40minute classes.

If you are not scheduled to take your GNA 10 assessment, sign up for a PLT to get caught up on work, stay ahead and prepare for their subjects

#### Grad Assessment Instructions:

- Students scheduled for the GNA 10 should arrive by 8:15 AM to their assigned location.
- Bring photo ID, pen/pencil, and a water bottle.
- Cell phones must be stored turned OFF in your backpack, and backpacks will be stored at the front of the room.

Students must check their assessment date and time and location on the posted schedules.



## CAFETERIA MENU

Thanksgiving (School Closed) • Monday

BBQ Cheese Burger & Fried Onions & Fries • Tuesday

Beefy Mac & Cheese with Garlic Toast • Wednesday

Bacon Cheese Burger with Fries • Thursday

Ginger Beef Stir Fry Rice Bowl • Friday