# THE MACNEILL WEEKLY PARENT EDITION



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Take Your Kids to Work Forms Distributed

Informal Learning Update #1 Published

Pro-D Day (School Closed)

## TAKE YOUR KIDS TO WORK FORMS DISTRIBUTED OCTOBER 21 MONDAY

Forms for Grade 9 will be distributed on Monday.

Take your Kids to Work day will be Friday, November 1,

2024. Grade 9 students across Canada will go to work with a
parent, relative, or adult friend (students may also go with a
classmate's parent). Learning first-hand about work and a
range of career opportunities is an integral part of the Health
and Career Education curriculum.

### PERSONALISED LEARNING TIME (PLT) OCTOBER 23 & 24

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.

### <u>This will occur each week on Wednesday & Thursday</u> <u>Mornings from 08:30 - 09:30am.</u>

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 24 • INFORMAL LEARNING UPDATE #1 PUBLISHE

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  $4 \times 40 \text{minute}$  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

Noodle Bowl • Monday
BBQ Chicken Drums & Fries • Tuesday
Cajun Chicken Linguine • Wednesday
Chipotle Cheese Burger • Thursday
Pro-D Day (School Closed) • Friday