THE MACNEILL WEEKLY PARENT EDITION



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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 email macneill@sd38.bc.ca or phone the school's Early Warning line directly at 604-668-6278 or you can _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 priorto:9:00 AM.

<u>Please note, students are not permitted to phone in for themselves.</u>

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPT. 15 • PHOTO DAY (MORNING)

SEPT. 17 • COLLABORATION DAY (ALTERNATE SCHEDULE

GRADE 8 RETREAT

PAC MEETING AT 6:30PM

SEPT. 18 • MEET THE TEACHER

SEPT. 19 • PRO-D DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

SEPT. 23 · GR. 11/12 PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT - 6:30 PM

SEPT. 25 • TERRY FOX RUN (ALTERNATE BELL SCHEDULE)

SEPT. 30 • NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION
(SCHOOL CLOSED)





PHOTO DAY MONDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 15

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

COLLABORATION DAY WEDNESDAY 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 10 & 11

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 9:43 - 10:31am</u>.

More information will be communicated about the implementation next week.



CAFETERIA MENU

Spam & Egg Rice Bowl • Monday Chipotle Chicken Wrap & Fries • Tuesday Cajan Chicken Linguine • Wednesday Crispy Chicken Burger & Fries • Thursday Taco & Tatter Tots • Friday