THE MACNEILL WEEKLY PARENT EDITION



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Halloween

TAKE YOUR KIDS TO WORK FORMS DISTRIBUTED OCTOBER 17 FRIDAY

Forms for Grade 9 have been distributed on Friday,
October 17 during advisory class. Take your Kids to Work
day will be Wednesday, November 5, 2025. 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.

Those who would like to participate, please complete the permission forms to the office by Wednesday, October 29

Any Grade 9 students who do not want to participate will attend school as regular on November 5 and complete the alternative assignment.



HALLOWEEN COSTUMES GUIDELINES

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in their costumes on October 31st and to the school dance this evening. Wearing costumes is completely optional, but should your teenager choose to wear one, we do have guidelines to remind you of so that we can all have a fun and safe day:

- Students come to school in their costumes, rather than getting changed at lunch.
- Students will still be expected to go to all classes and participate fully in classes.
- Leave masks and weapons that may go with your costumes at home. Masks can be scary, and difficult to see out of and weapons are never allowed to be brought to school, even plastic ones.
- As always, we want Halloween to be fun for ALL. When choosing costumes, a few things to keep in mind that the following are NOT Costumes:

RACEblack face/brown face
CULTUREIndigenous regalia/dreadlocks
RELIGIOUS FAITH religious figures /gods /saints
GENDERgender switching for humour or to mock
TRAUMAhangman's noose/weapons



CAFETERIA MENU

Japanese Curry Rice Bowl • Monday Cheese Burger with Fried Onions & Fries • Tuesday Mac & Cheese + Garlic Toast • Wednesday Chicken Burger with Fries • Thursday Tacos & Tatter Tots • Friday

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCT. 23 • INFORMAL LEARNING (INTERIM) UPDATE #1 PUBLISHE

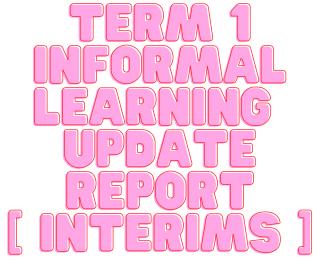
OCT. 24 • PRO-D DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

OCT. 29 • GRADE 9'S TAKE YOUR KIDS TO WORK FORMS DUE!

OCT. 31 • HALLOWEEN

PERSONALISED LEARNING TIME (PLT) WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY OCTOBER 29 & 30

Students are expected to sign up for their PLT sessions that they choose by signing up on the specific classroom doors ahead of time. PLT is now embedded in the school day between Period 1 and Period 2 (9:43am 10:31am). This time is considered instructional time and students are expected to be in a PLT session during this time just as they are their other classes. We believe that it is important that students use this time appropriately and to help with that students have spent time in their classes going over what PLT is and how to use it successfully. We have tried to reinforce for them that preplanning how they want to use the time is integral to making full use of this learning opportunity. Please engage your children in conversation about planning how to use this time. This will occur on Wednesday & Thursday Morning from 9:43 – 10:31am.



Term 1 Informal Learning Update (Interim) have been posted on MyEd, October 23. Parents are encouraged to read and discuss the progress report with their teen.

If there is any questions to contact their teachers through email.

All of our staff emails are listed below

https://macneill.sd38.bc.ca/school-information/staff-list-and-emails