

THE MACNEILL WEEKLY

PARENT EDITION

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SEPT

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
15	Day 1	16	Day 2	17	Day 1 - PLT
	Photo Day (Morning)		Collaboration Day		
			Grade 8 Retreat	Meet the Teacher	
	School success starts with attendance		PAC meeting at 6:30pm		

Parents/Guardians are asked to email macneill@sd38.bc.ca or phone the school's Early Warning line directly at [604-668-6278](tel:604-668-6278) or you can before 9:00 AM if your child is going to be absent, late or signing out.

Please note, students are not permitted to phone in for themselves. 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).

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.

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 18

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 on Thursday Morning from 9:43 - 10:31am.

More information will be communicated about the implementation next week.

DATES TO REMEMBER	
SEPT. 15 • PHOTO DAY (MORNING)	
SEPT. 17 • COLLABORATION DAY	
GRADE 8 RETREAT	
PAC MEETING AT 6:30PM	
SEPT. 18 • MEET THE TEACHER	
SEPT. 22 • 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.



September 18, we will host our annual Meet the Teacher Night in person for the 2025-2026 school year. All MacNeill parents and guardians are invited and encouraged to attend our Meet the Teacher evening in the gym starting at 6:15pm-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. Looking forward to seeing all our new and returning families.



CAFETERIA MENU

Teriyaki Chicken Rice Bowl • Monday

BBQ Rib Rice Bowl • Tuesday

Filipino Spaghetti with Garlic Toast • Wednesday

Jappa Dog & Fries • Thursday

Kimchi Fried Rice Bowl topped with an Egg • Friday