

THE MACNEILL WEEKLY PARENT EDITION

VOL. MAY

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VALEDICTORY ADDITIONAL GUEST TICKETS



MacNeill's Valedictory ceremony is being held on Tuesday, June 9, at 7pm, at the UBC Chan Centre. Tickets for this event will be available by purchasing these through the UBC booking system since April 28, for all graduates participating in the valedictory ceremony.

Each graduate's family has the opportunity to secure two complimentary tickets through a special code if they have already paid the valedictory fee at MacNeill. Additionally, more tickets can be purchased for \$15 each through three rounds of ticket sales to ensure everyone has an equal opportunity to select the number of tickets they hope to secure. Seats are limited at the Chan Centre, and we encourage you to buy only the tickets you know you will need to ensure each graduate can have their immediate family/friends at the ceremony.

Please note that the complimentary ticket code is a one-time use. Additionally, graduate students do not need a ticket for the ceremony. Please have a look at the ticket distribution procedures now and purchase your UBC Chan Valedictory tickets using this link starting April 28: https://tickets.ubc.ca/Online/default.asp?doWork::WScontent::loadArticle=Load&BOParam::WScontent::loadArticle::article_id=A307BBE7-7B56-4CA9-B39B-92ED190AC131

Note: UBC has a their own technical support and it is best to connect directly with them at the contacts below:

You may contact the Ticket Office at chan.tickets@ubc.ca with any questions or concerns specifically regarding your Guest tickets. The Chan Centre Ticket Office is open Tuesday - Friday, 10am-2pm, excluding holidays. Tickets may be reserved anytime online, if available.

For questions regarding parking, you may contact UBC Parking at parking.support@ubc.ca or 604.822.6786

GRADE 7 WELCOME DAY MAY 14, THURSDAY



This event is only for students who are attending MacNeill Secondary next school year. We are expecting all of our feeder schools and their students to attend (Anderson, Tomsett, Talme & Cook).

We ask that students from our non-feeder elementary schools who are attending MacNeill have been invited as well but are required to confirm your attendance by responding through the form in the email. Here is the link to the form: 2026 GRADE 7 WELCOME DAY

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=mm_zj9hyJkWPzpJxkJGm7LuSIVt9nL5PgpEYN7ouUk9UOUWY.M0JaWdWUk05REIMRVEwT0owNkIzQS4u&route=shorturl

Please complete the short survey by Friday, May 1 to confirm your child's attendance at MacNeill Secondary School's Grade 7 Welcome Day (all invites have been sent out directly through email.)

DATES TO REMEMBER

- MAY. 11 • GRADE 9 IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
- MAY. 14 • GRADE 7 WELCOME DAY
- MAY. 15 • PRO-D DAY (STUDENTS NOT IN ATTENDANCE)
- MAY. 18 • VICTORIA DAY (SCHOOL IS CLOSED)
- MAY. 20 • COLLABORATION DAY (ALTERNATIVE SCHEDULE)
- MAY. 21 • ACADEMIC ALERTS



TRAFFIC NOTICE FOR DROP OFFS

Here are some tips for drivers, pedestrians and parents from ICBC to make travelling to and from school safe for everyone.

PARENTS

- Let Your Child Enter and Exit Your Car on the Side Closest to the Sidewalk
- It's safest to drop off and pick up as close to the sidewalk as possible. Do not allow your child to cross mid-block.
- Before Starting Your Car, Check for Small Children Hidden From View
- Walk around your car and always look carefully for pedestrians when backing up.

DRIVERS

- Stick to the Speed Limit
- A 30 km/h speed limit is in effect in school zones from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every school day, unless otherwise posted. In playground zones, a 30 km/h speed limit is in effect every day from dawn to dusk.
- Scan Crosswalks and Intersections from Left to Right as You Approach
- Watch for pedestrians waiting to cross, especially during school hours.
- Leave Your Phone Alone
- Distraction is the leading factor for drivers in crashes involving pedestrians and cyclists.
- Notice if Other Drivers are Slowing Down or Stopping
- If a vehicle is stopped in front of you or in the lane next to you, they may be yielding to a pedestrian, so proceed with caution and be prepared to stop.
- Give Yourself Enough Stopping Distance
- You need more time to stop when you're driving fast. At a slower speed, motorists have better chance to react when children or others are crossing the road. This could be the difference that saves a life.
- Watch for School Buses
- When their lights are flashing, vehicles approaching from both directions must stop.

PEDESTRIANS

- Cross Only at Marked or Controlled Crosswalks
- Do not jaywalk or cross when it isn't your turn.
- Look Both Ways Before Crossing the Street
- Ensure it is safe to cross from both directions of traffic before setting foot on the crosswalk.
- Make Eye Contact with Drivers Approaching the Crosswalk
- Be certain they see you and that they've committed to slowing down to a stop.
- Double-Check Lights and Signals are Working at Controlled Crosswalks
- Make sure that the flashing traffic lights are operational and haven't timed out before crossing.
- Wait Until the Crossing Guard Says it's Safe to Cross
- If your school has a crossing guard, follow their instructions before crossing - they will make sure it's safe before guiding you across.



CAFETERIA MENU

- Teriyaki Prawn Rice Bowl • Monday
- Kimchi + Egg Rice Bowl • Tuesday
- Mac & Cheese + Garlic Toast • Wednesday
- Popeye Chicken Burger + Fries • Thursday
- Crispy Chicken Rice Bowl • Friday

MAGNEILL SECONDARY