



NOVEMBER 2 - 6, 2020

Monday Nov. 2	Tuesday Nov. 3	Wednesday Nov. 4	Thursday Nov. 5	Friday Nov. 6
A1 B2	A2 B1	A1 B2	A2 B1	A1 B2
Graduation Assessment for Gr 10-12 Students Nov. 2 & 3 Remote (off-site) Learning for Gr.10-12 Students Face to Face Instruction for Gr 8-9 Students-----		Academic Alerts E-Mailed Out	ADHD Information Seminar for Parents For More Information	

MacNeill Parent Week at a Glance

GRADE 10-12 STUDENTS: GRADUATION ASSESSMENT

Please be advised that on Monday, November 2nd and Tuesday, November 3rd grades 10 and 11 students will be writing the Graduation Numeracy Assessment. Grade 12 students who are yet to complete this assessment will also be writing on Monday, November 2nd. As a school, we are following this model to facilitate all our current grade 11 and 12 students completing the assessment in a timely manner.

Please note that students in grades 10 to 12 will be doing remote learning on Monday Nov. 2 and Tuesday Nov. 3 and are not expected to attend face to face instruction during these two days. For the remote learning, teachers of grades 10 to 12 classes are asked to schedule a minimum of 30 minutes online interaction with their whole class both Monday and Tuesday. During this time, teachers may address individual student questions or use the time to check-in and offer additional supports. All grade 8 and 9 classes will continue in person.

For more information, please visit our school website at: [Important: Graduation Assessment: Numeracy for Gr.10-12 Students -November 2 & 3](#)

OFFICE 365 AND MICROSOFT TEAMS

We are excited to be introducing Office 365 and MS Teams for staff and secondary student use. Secondary students may login to Office 365 using their new student login name and personal password. Please find some links below to assist with you with this process:

[Student Guide to Microsoft Teams\(link is external\)](#), [Getting Started with Microsoft Teams for students and parents – 1 age guide\(link is external\)](#), [Microsoft Teams for Education – Quick start guide for students\(link is external\)](#), [Microsoft Teams – Video Training\(link is external\)](#)

SCHOOL COUNSELLOR APPOINTMENTS ONLINE

We are pleased to announce that students will now have the opportunity to book appointments with their school counsellors online. Students are encouraged to register and start using this new online booking system.

Please visit <https://armacneill.counsellorappointments.com/>. If you need any assistance, please feel free to contact the school at 604 668-6212. Parents can make appointments with school counsellors by emailing them.

ADHD INFORMATION SEMINAR FOR PARENTS NOV 5

For more information, please visit: <https://macneill.sd38.bc.ca/news/2020/10/23/vancouver-coastal-health-adhd-information-seminar-parents-nov-5>

ANNUAL RICHMOND AUTISM RESOURCE FAIR NOV 21

9AM TO NOON
Join us for 9th Annual Resource Fair on Saturday Nov.21, 2020. To register for our virtual fair: [For more information and registration-click here](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Nov. 10 Remembrance Day Video Ceremony (in-class)
Nov. 11 Remembrance Day (school closed)
Nov. 14 Diwali
Nov. 17 Zoom PAC Meeting 7 PM
Nov. 19 Start of Quarter 2
Nov. 21 Richmond Autism Resource Video Fair 9 AM
Nov. 23 District Pro D Day -No School for students
Nov. 25 Quarter 1 Report Cards Posted

MANDATORY DAILY HEALTH DECLARATION FOR STUDENTS & STAFF

The health and safety of all students, staff and parents is the district's top priority and as such, the district and all schools will adhere to the requirements of the COVID-19 Public Health Office's Guidance for K-12 School Settings. This document outlines the protocols for managing symptoms of illness, exposure to COVID-19, and confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 within the school community. Parents and students are encouraged to review the updated Daily Health Declaration.

For MANDATORY daily review:

<https://macneill.sd38.bc.ca/news/2020/09/18/reminder-macneill-students-and-parents-daily-health-declaration>

GRADE 12 STUDENTS AND POST SECONDARY APPLICATIONS

Thank you to the students and parents who attended the Post-Secondary Zoom Conference on Oct 21. Please visit our school website to review the presentation that was shared. <https://macneill.sd38.bc.ca/news/2020/10/20/grade-12-students-and-parents-post-secondary-information-sessions>. For more post-secondary information, please visit Ms. Mayer's site: <https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/y4q4m6k/Pages/default.aspx>

CAFETERIA SERVICES PARTIALLY RETURNING NOV 2

We are pleased to announce the partial return of our Cafeteria service. I say partial because service will be limited to our students who have classes all day. For the most part these are our grade 8 and 9 students. Students in Grades 10-12 are generally in attendance for only half of the day. Food service at lunch will not be available to them. For senior students who are here for full days please see Ms. Timmins for further instructions as to how you would be able to access the food service. Please keep an eye on the WAGG in the upcoming week or two as the cafeteria staff will be sharing information related to menu options and pricing. The staff will take care to ensure all items will be individually wrapped, there will be no condiments area (condiments will be individually packaged with the food item), students will be physically distanced in line, and only one student at a time will be at the counter. The cafeteria will also have much reduced hours. Food service will ONLY be available for 45 mins of the lunch break time. Tap payment is most appreciated but cash will be accepted as well.

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