

First Week Back Info

**Monday,
Sep. 1, 2025**

- Labour Day, schools closed

**Tuesday,
Sep. 2, 2025**

- First Day of School (Grades 1-7 students attend 8:45-9:45)
- Kindergarten Gradual entry begins

**Wednesday,
Sep. 3, 2025**

- First Full Day for Grades 1-7 (8:45-2:45)
- Kindergarten Gradual Entry continues

**Thursday,
Sep. 4, 2025**

- Kindergarten Gradual Entry continues

**Friday,
Sep. 5, 2025**

- Kindergarten Gradual Entry continues

McNeely Newsletter

Year-End Edition!

Know your child will be RETURNING LATE to school? Please email McNeely@sd38.bc.ca ASAP to inform the Office.



Way to go, Mustangs!
We've had an amazing year full of learning, growing, and fun in our McNeely Community.

We wish everyone a safe and wonderful summer break and look forward to seeing you all in September!

Reminders and information about school start up will be sent to families at the end of August. Please check your email inboxes!





GOODBYES

We are saying goodbye to some staff members this year. Some were on a temporary contract, some received a change in assignment, and some are moving on to explore different opportunities. Thank you for all you have done for our McNeely Community during your time here.

You will be missed!

Please join us in wishing them well!

Ms. Ballos
Ms. Brandon
Ms. Galway
Mr. Fong
Ms. Johal
Ms. Li
Ms. Lim
Ms. Mills
Ms. Saragoca
Ms. Soper
Ms. Sy
Ms. Yuen
Ms. Zhang



SUMMER BREAK SCREEN-FREE ACTIVITY IDEAS

Imagination Play and Physical Activity

- Build a sandcastle
- Create a dance routine and share with your family
- Go wild life watching at the park
- Go for a bike or scooter ride
- Put on a puppet show



Music, Arts, and Crafts

- Learn Origami
- Paint or draw
- Make paper planes and have a contest
- Listen to music/sing together
- Make a paper flower bouquet
- Create your own musical instruments and make up a song



Science and Literacy

- Keep a nature journal
- Design a menu for a special meal
- Write a poem, song, or story
- Read a book or a magazine together
- Visit your local library
- Do a science experiment
- Build a cardboard rollercoaster



Games and Connecting with Others

- Design a treasure hunt in your home
- Help a friend or neighbour together
- Write a letter of appreciation
- Cook or bake together
- Visit a community centre
- Play or make a board game to share
- Plan a picnic together



Monday, May 26, 2025

Annual School Hours

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Ministry of Education's School Calendar Regulation requires that on or before May 31st schools make the following information available to every parent of a student in the school:

SCHOOL CALENDAR INFORMATION 2025 - 2026

School Days in Session: 187

Minimum Number of Days of Instruction: 180

DAILY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

8:40 a.m. First Bell - students may enter school and go to their classrooms

8:45 a.m. Classes Begin - students are considered late

9:55 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. Recess

12:10 p.m. - 1:02 p.m. Lunch

2:45 p.m. Classes Dismissed

OFFICE HOURS

8:00 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

1:10 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

HOLIDAYS/OBSERVANCES (Schools not in session)

Monday, September 1, 2025 (Labour day)

Tuesday, September 30, 2025 (Truth and Reconciliation)

Monday, October 13, 2025 (Thanksgiving)

Tuesday, November 11, 2025 (Remembrance Day)

Monday, December 22, 2025 - Friday, January 2, 2026 (Winter Break)

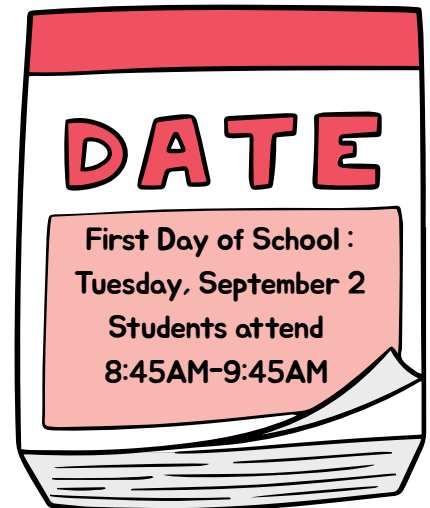
Monday, February 16, 2026 (Family Day)

Monday, March 16, 2026 - Friday March 27, 2026 (Spring Break)

Friday, April 3, 2026 (Good Friday)

Monday, April 6, 2026 (Easter Monday)

Monday, May 18, 2026 (Victoria Day)



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS (School not in session - 7)

Monday, September 22, 2025 (District Wide)

Friday, October 24, 2025 (Province Wide)

Friday, November 28, 2025 (School Only)

Friday, January 23, 2026 (School Only)

Friday, February 13, 2026 (District Wide)

Friday, May 15, 2026 (District Wide)

Friday, June 26, 2026 (Admin Day)

REPORTING DATES

Term 1 - Thursday, December 18, 2025

Term 2 - Thursday, April 23, 2026

Term 3 - Wednesday, June 25, 2026

CONFERENCE DAYS (Early dismissal at 11:15)

Wednesday, October 22, 2025 (Term 1)

Wednesday, February 25, 2026 (Term 2)

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McNeely Moments

Congratulations on a Great Job!



Container Mural by the grade 5/6 students
of Ms. Tracy Clark at
McNeely Elementary School, 2025

Assisted by Artists Elvira Montaforte & Dolores Alkin of Landbeholdart

