



The Marliner



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are looking forward to a fun and productive final few months at McNair. However, it is also an important time for students to ensure they are on track for a successful completion of this school year and to start planning for next year.

Report cards come home on **April 15th**. Families should use the report card information as an indicator of how well the semester is going. If necessary, changes can be made to get courses on the right track for the remainder of the year.

In addition, our grads should be preparing for the transition from secondary school to their next stage. Here are some things grads should keep in mind this time of year:

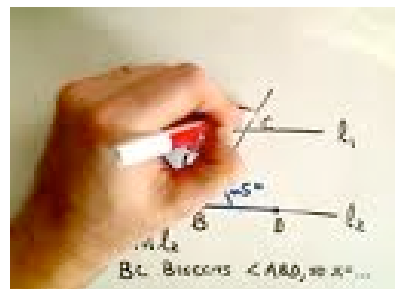
1. Take the time to meet with your counsellor and ensure your **Graduation Program** requirements are met.
2. If you plan on attending post-secondary school, also ask your counsellor for any more information or dates for **scholarships**.
3. Take the time to review with family the dates, times and costs of upcoming **grad events**.

The McNair community is having another tremendously successful year in all areas, including fine and performing arts, athletics, and academics. Congratulations to all our students so far. Just as importantly, **thank you to all family members and staff who support our student and community success.**

Math Provincial Exams

Congratulations to the following students who achieved 100% on math provincial exams:

Math 12: Richard Hsieh
Math 10: Christopher Hu
Math 10: Caitlyn Yu
Math 10: Piradeepan Uthayakumar



Career Centre News

For up to date Post-Secondary, Scholarship, Career and Apprenticeship Information, please see the Career Centre Website on a weekly basis: <http://public.sd38.bc.ca/~ccnews/>

Career and Post-Secondary Exploration websites: www.careercruising.com

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or www.educationplanner.bc.ca

To apply to all BC Public Post-Secondary Institutions:

www.pas.bc.ca

Private Post-Secondary Institution exploration website:

www.pctia.bc.ca

Register to write the LPI:

www.lpi.ubc.ca



Flu Season - Stop the Spread:

Simple precautions can help students and staff from infectious diseases such as the flu or colds that can spread in schools. It is very important that we all do our part in supporting the health of all children in schools. You can help by:

- Ensuring your children have proper sleep and breakfast, as these are important to good health and learning
- Keeping ill children at home until they are symptom free and are able to fully participate in a normal school day
- Having arrangements to have someone look after a sick child at home, as well as to pick up a child from school if he/she becomes ill during school hours
- Teaching and reminding your children to wash hands frequently with soap and water
- Being a role model for your children by coughing and sneezing into your elbow or into a disposable tissue and wash hands afterwards

Children should be coming to school as usual if they are well. We thank our parents for supporting the school efforts by keeping sick children at home. If your child will be absent from school, please state the reason and a telephone number that you can be reached at when you call the early warning line (604) 668-6575. Should you have any questions or concerns about any illness/symptoms experienced by you or your children, please call **HealthLink BC at 8-1-1**, 24 hours a day and seven days a week, to speak to a nurse.

Your Dry Grad
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We now have a Dry Grad link on the McNair website! Please go to www2.sd38.bc.ca/McNair-Web/ for Dry Grad Information and download our latest bulletin.



Donate your Aeroplan "Miles" to Dry Grad between April 15th - May 15th and we will turn them into prizes for the kids! Aeroplan donation forms are available on the McNair website - look under Dry Grad.

Donate your Save On More Points to support Dry Grad. You can donate Save On More points in 1,000 point denominations. The Overwaitea Food Group will convert each 1,000 points to a one dollar donation. These donations are not tax deductible but the Overwaitea Food Group will MATCH each dollar donation with another dollar for our kids! Check your points and check the Web shortly to find out step by step how you can help your graduate have a memorable, safe evening.

McNair Elementary Basketball Classic 2010 Award Winners

Boys

Hot-shot Winner: - Balraj Saran (Kidd Red)

All-Stars:

Kidd Black - Balraj Saran
 Lee White - Jin Woo Lee
 Hamilton - Graham Flemming
 Kidd Red - Cameron Overby
 Woodward - Aneil Uppal
 Kingswood - Jacob Latrace
 Lee Blue - Bobby Dhaliwal

MVP - Adrian Busayong (Lee)

1st Place: Lee
 2nd Place: Hamilton

Spirit Award: Thomas Kidd
 Poster Award: Kingswood
 Sportsmanship Award: Woodward



Girls

Hot-shot Winner: Olivia Lee (Hamilton)

All-stars:

Woodward - Andy Jordan
 Kidd - Gail Boquiren
 Hamilton - Tia Lore
 Lee - Mikaela Price
 Kingswood - Kady Hu

MVP - Genevieve Gatus (Lee)

1st Place: Lee
 2nd Place: Hamilton



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri. March 19	Last Day - School closes for Spring Break
Mar. 22 - 26	Richmond Spring Break (School Closed)
Mon., March 29	School Reopens after Spring Break
Fri, April 2	Good Friday (school closed)
Mon. April 5	Easter Monday (school closed)
Thurs. April 15	Report Cards issued
Wed. April 21	Parent/Teacher Conferences 2-4 pm
Thurs., April 22	Parent/Teacher Conferences 2-4 & 6-8 pm
Fri. April 23	Professional Development Day
April 26 - 30	Grad Transition Presentation Week
Mon. May 3	Grade 9 Immunization Clinic
Fri., May 21	Professional Development Day
Mon. May 24	Victoria Day (school closed)

PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS

If you would prefer to have newsletters emailed to your home or work address, please contact the main school office at (604) 668-6575.

