



March 2026

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FROM THE OFFICE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

How quick the time flies! It seemed like just yesterday we came back from the holiday season and here we are approaching Spring Break.

Families will receive a copy of their child's progress report (**via email on Wednesday March 11th**). Please review that report with your child.

A reminder Spring Break is also coming up from Monday March 16th to Friday March 28th, **with school reopening on Monday March 30th**

Many thanks to members of our PAC for your continued contributions to the school. These members work tirelessly to aid in your child's day to day school life. Your help and assistance are appreciated by the staff, students and the McGirr Community.

As always, if you have any questions don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Mr. Robbie Dhillon (Principal)

2026 CALENDAR

PAC Fun/Hot Lunch Mon Mar 9
Progress Report Term #2 issued via email..... Wed Mar 11
Last Day before Spring Break..... Fri. Mar 13
First Day back Mon Mar 30

Good Friday Fri Apr 3
Easter Monday Mon Apr 6
PAC Fun/Hot Lunch Mon Apr 13
PAC (6:15 PM) Mon Apr 13
Class photos (all divisions, plus Gr 7 picture).... Mon Apr 20
Pro-D (students do not attend) Fri Apr 24
Pro-D (students do not attend) Mon Apr 27

School track meet (Gr 3 to 7) @ Rotary Fri May 1
PAC Fun/Hot Lunch Mon May 11
PAC (6:15 PM) Mon May 11
Victoria Day (school closed)..... Mon May 18
Zone Track meet @ Rotary Bowl Tues May 26

PAC Fun Fair (5-8 pm) Fri Jun 5
PAC Fun/Hot Lunch Mon Jun 8
District Track Meet Thurs Jun 11
PAC (6:15 PM) Mon Jun 15
Summative Reports Thurs Jun 25
Last Day of School (school dismissed at 2:13).. Thurs Jun 25

Administration Day..... Fri Jun 26

if dates change these are communicated through the office

ARE YOU MOVING IN OR OUT OF THE AREA?



If you are moving (and your child is changing schools) please advise the office as soon as possible. Your co-

operation greatly assists us in determining our numbers and school organization for the upcoming school year. Please also ensure you have registered your child at your new catchment area school as well ASAP. Registration in our district is done online:

<https://www.sd68.bc.ca/students-parents/registration-information/>

APPROPRIATE CLOTHING FOR WEATHER CONDITIONS



The cool wet weather will arrive and there will be many days students will ask the question "Is it an inside day?" The answer on most days is no. Students will be going outside to play at recess and lunch unless it is raining heavily. We thank you for

ensuring your child comes to school with appropriate rain and cool weather clothing. At McGirr we believe in the importance of fresh air and outside play for all students and appreciate your assistance in this regard. **It is also advisable students have a change of clothes in their school bags, including socks.** Warm gloves are always a good idea as well.

YOU CAN HELP THE OFFICE BE MORE EFFICIENT BY CONTINUING TO:

- Email student absences to info.mg@sd68.bc.ca is the communication for general student absences. **(please include your child's first and last name, teacher name** and reason if needed. CC



this email to your child's teacher as well.

- Or call the school in advance (**preferably before 8 AM**) and leaving a message on the answering machine if you know your child will not be in attendance

- **Non Emergency Early pick up:** email info.mg@sd68.bc.ca (also copied to your child's teacher) as early as possible (on the day of) so we can ensure your child's teacher is aware. (include your child's first/last name and time of pick up).
- **Non-Emergency Pick up at end of day (1:50--2:13).** We are a large school, with a busy parking lot, and students are not always in their assigned classrooms towards the end of the day. From gym, to library, to outside PE, buddies, music, band, support rooms, the list goes on, so this email is a crucial part in allowing us to have the time to have your child ready as quickly as possible. If you are showing up without this notice, there will be a longer wait. **If requesting non-emergency early dismissal close to the end of the day bell (ie 1:50-2:13) please ensure you have given the office good lead time.. In an ideal day, students would not need to leave early during that last part of the day.**