



March 2025

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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 12th). Please review that report with your child.

A reminder Spring Break is also coming up from Monday March 17th to Friday March 28th, **with school reopening on Monday March 31st**

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.

Yours truly,

Mr. Robbie Dhillon (Principal)

2025 CALENDAR

Progress Report Term #2 issued..... Wed Mar 12
Last Day before Spring Break..... Fri. Mar 14
First Day back Mon Mar 31

PAC Movie night (6 pm)..... Fri Apr 11
PAC Meeting (7 pm) Mon Apr 14
Good Friday (school closed) Fri Apr 18
Easter Monday (school closed) Mon Apr 21
Gr 3-7 Track Meet (@ Rotary Bowl)..... Thurs Apr 24
Class Photo Day (all 20 divisions) "Tentative"... Mon Apr 28

Pro-D (students do not attend)..... Mon May 5
PAC Meeting (7 pm)..... Mon May 12
Annie Jr Musical (7 pm more info to come) Thurs May 15
Victoria Day (school closed)..... Mon May 19
Zone Track Meet (Rotary Bowl)..... Thurs May 22

PAC Fun Fair Fri Jun 6
District Track Meet (Rotary Bowl) Thurs Jun 12
PAC Meeting (7 pm) Mon Jun 16
Summative Reports Thurs Jun 26
Last Day of School (school dismissed at 2:13).. Thurs Jun 26
Administration Day Fri Jun 27

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



The cool or 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.**