



Merritt Central Elementary School

Family Week at a Glance for Oct 13-17+

	13 Thanksgiving No School	14 Breakfast: Bagels & fruit Grade 4 FSA 10:30-12 Cross Country Run Practice 12:30-1:00	15 Breakfast: Cereal, fruit, yogurt Grade 4 FSA 10:30-12	16 Breakfast: Muffins, Yogurt and Fruit Great Canadian Shake out Earthquake Drill 10:16 am Photo retakes Cross Country Run Sash Race Qualifying teams only	17 Breakfast: Leftovers or Muffins, Yogurt and Fruit Volleyball practice 12:30-1:30
	20 Breakfast: Pancakes Volleyball practice 12:30-1:30 Weekly Assembly-Shoutout Assembly all classes Birth of Guru Granth (Sikh)	21 Breakfast: Bagels & fruit Volleyball practice 12:30-1:30 Volleyball playdates (SCIDES gym after school) Story Champs workshop 3:30-6:30 SBO National Heros' Day (Jamaica)	22 Breakfast: Cereal, fruit, yogurt Volleyball practice 12:30-1:30 Volleyball playdates (SCIDES gym after school)	23 Breakfast: Muffins, Yogurt and Fruit Volleyball practice 12:30-1:30 Early Dismissal Day/Parent Teacher Interviews. Classes end at 12:00 noon, please ensure your child is picked up at noon. Busing will be available at this time for regular bus students Coldwater Parent and Community Engagement night 5:30 – 7:30 Coldwater Band School	24 Professional Development Day No school for students

Upcoming Important Dates

Oct. 27- Weekly Assembly – Tolmie & Morrison's Classes only
 Oct 27 – Mrs. Ferris & Mr. Gagliano's classes to 3 Bar Farms
 Oct 29 – Volleyball playdates (SCIDES gym after school)
 Oct 30 – Volleyball playdates (SCIDES gym after school)
 Nov. 3 – Weekly Assembly- Matheson & Gagliano's class only
 Nov 5 – Volleyball playdates (SCIDES gym afterschool)
 Nov 6 – Volleyball playdates (SCIDES gym afterschool)
 Nov 10- Remembrance Day Ceremony
 Nov 11- Remembrance Day
 Nov 12 – Volleyball playdates (SCIDES gym afterschool)
 Nov 13 – Volleyball playdates (SCIDES gym afterschool)
 Nov 17 – Weekly Assembly – Shoutout and Monthly Focus
 Nov 20 – Volleyball Tournament
 Nov 24 – Weekly Assembly – Ferris' class only
 Nov 28 – Reports Cards go home
 Dec. 2 – Weekly Assembly Cancelled (too many Winter interruptions 😊)
 Dec. 9 – Winter Concert
 Dec 19- Last day before Winter Break
 Dec 22-Jan 2 – Winter Break
 Jan 5- School Reopens after Winter Break
 Jan 14 – Basketball playdate
 Jan 15 – Basketball playdate
 Jan 21 – Basketball playdate
 Jan 22 – Basketball playdate
 Jan 28 – Basketball playdate
 Jan 29 – Basketball playdate
 Feb 4 - Basketball playdate
 Feb 5 – Basketball playdate
 Feb 10 – Basketball playdate Tournament
 Feb 11 – Basketball playdate Tournament
 Feb 12- Early Dismissal Day
 Feb. 13 ProD Day
 Feb 16- Family Day
 Feb. 19- Handball playdate
 Feb. 18- Handball playdate
 Feb. 25- Handball playdate
 Feb. 26- Handball playdate
 Mar 4- Handball playdate
 Mar 5- Handball playdate
 Mar 12- Handball Tournament
 Mar. 11 Handball Tournament
 Mar 13 – Report Cards go home
 Mar 13- Last Day before Spring Break
 Mar 16-27- Spring Break
 Mar 30- School reopens after Spring Break
 Apr 3- Good Friday
 Apr 6- Easter Monday
 Apr. 9– Class photos
 Apr 16- Rugby Playdate
 Apr 23 Rugby Playdate
 Apr 30- Rugby Playdate
 May 7 Rugby Tournament
 May 18- Victoria Day
 May 19 – MCES Track Meet
 Jun 4 – District Track Meet
 Jun 25- Year End Acknowledgment Ceremonies & Grade 7 & Kindergarten Graduations – K grad 9:15-9:50, Primary acknowledgement ceremonies -10:00am-11:00am, Intermediate acknowledgement 11 am-12pm, grade 7 grad 1:30
 Jun 25, 2026 -Last Day of Classes
 Jun 26, 2026 – Admin Day – teachers/Admin only

PAC

We'd love for you to be part of the MCES PAC

A welcoming group of parents working together to support our school and students. Here's what we do, and how you can help:

- Share your voice: Help us bring parents' ideas and feedback to the school staff and principal. Your input helps shape school programs and activities.
- Be part of the fun: Help organize PAC events and activities and take part in learning opportunities for parents.
- Get involved: Whether you have a little time or a lot, your involvement makes a big difference in building a strong school community.
- Stay connected: We help keep families informed and build strong partnerships between home and school to support our kids' learning.
- Find support: We're here to help you navigate the school system and speak up for you and your child when needed.
- Support school goals: Through fundraising and volunteering, we help bring great ideas to life — from classroom resources to community events.
- Make a bigger impact: You can also join district and provincial parent councils to share ideas and help shape education beyond our school.

**Next PAC Meeting will be held Tuesday
October 14, 2025 @ 7:00 PM**

Focus

