



McNair Secondary School

Who are we?

Matthew McNair Secondary is a Grade 8-12 comprehensive semestered school enrolling over 900 students. We are proud of our diverse student population and programs. McNair prides itself on its welcoming atmosphere and respectful relationships.

What do we believe in?

McNair is a caring school where students, staff and parents learn together in a safe environment based on trust and mutual respect. Our purpose is to provide opportunities for all learners to realize their potential and pursue their goals.

School Goals:

1. To improve reading comprehension for all students
2. To improve active citizenship and social responsibility amongst all members of the school community

How do we support our learners?

In addition to full academic, athletic Fine and performing arts and applied skills programs, McNair offers students opportunities in a variety of specialty programs which include Advanced Placement, Culinary Arts Training Program (featuring a full teaching cafeteria), Drafting, CADD/ Animation and Carpentry programs, the McNair/Kwantlen College Auto Apprenticeship Program and Integrated Academics.

Integrated Academics

This program presents the core graduation courses of English, social studies, math and science. Students work intensely on these subjects in interdisciplinary units. Generally, students are with the same teacher for a minimum of two classes a day. Assignments are designed to allow students to present a wide range of sophistication in their understanding of course concepts, content and skills. In this way the program supports students who have experienced difficulty in a regular classroom setting. An interview with the Integrated Academics teachers, a parent or guardian, and an administrator is required before a student can be admitted to the program.

School website address: McNair@richmond.sd38.bc.ca

Tour Schedule

Contacts: Gordon Fitt, Vice Principal and Teacher Bhavan Mander, Integraed Academics Teacher

8:30AM - 9:00 AM	Coffee and light breakfast, PPT "School Context and History," discussion with Rose, Lorne and Gordon
9:00AM - 9:30 AM	School Tour with stops at each specialty area
9:30AM - 10:00 AM	Discussion with Bhavan Mander (IA Teacher) about the context and history of the program.
10:00AM - 10:30 AM	Visit the IA Program
10:30AM - 11:00 AM	Debrief