



Monsignor McCoy Summer Newsletter



June 28, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students of Monsignor McCoy High School:

We are excited about our new year. The education of your son/daughter is our priority. Two-way communication is necessary and valued. We look forward to working with you to make this a successful and productive year.

First Day - Monday, August 30, 2021: There are no Grade 11 & 12 classes this day
Grade 10

- ⇒ The 2021-2022 School Year begins on Monday, August 30, 2021 at **8:15 AM**.
- ⇒ The first day will be a full day with dismissal at 2:40 PM.
- ⇒ Busses will run as per Southland schedule – check the Southland website for further details at www.southland.ca
- ⇒ Registration Procedures will be posted at the entrance of the school.

Second Day - Tuesday, August 31, 2021: There are no grade 10 classes this day
Grade 11

- ⇒ The 2021-2022 School Year for grade 11 begins on Tuesday, August 31, 2021 from **8:15 AM-11:00 AM**.
- ⇒ Busses will run at the regular morning pick-up times and will be available to transport students home at 11:00 am

Grade 12

- ⇒ The 2021-2022 School Year for grade 12 begins on Tuesday, August 31, 2021 from **12:00 PM-2:40 PM**.
- ⇒ Busses will run 2 hours and 45 minutes later than the normal morning pick up time.
- ⇒ Registration Procedures will be posted at the entrance of the school.

2021 - 2022 Timetables:

To facilitate timetable changes please fill in the attached **Request for Timetable Change** sheet and scan and e-mail your timetable change request form to your assigned counsellor **before Monday, July 19th** or book an appointment with your counsellor by calling the McCoy office starting on August 17th.

Appointment times are available as follows:

- **Last names beginning with A-L: Mrs. Melle**

- ⇒ Monday, August 23rd - 8:30am - 11:30am & 12:30pm - 2:30pm
- ⇒ Tuesday, August 24th - 8:30am - 11:30am & 12:30pm - 2:30pm

- **Last names beginning with M-Z: Mrs. Laing**

- ⇒ Monday, August 23rd - 8:30am - 11:30am & 12:30pm - 2:30pm
- ⇒ Tuesday, August 24th - 8:30am - 11:30am & 12:30pm - 2:30pm

⇒ **Students/Parents wishing to make timetable changes are asked to email as indicated above, drop off the attached 'Request for Timetable Change' form included in your summer package or call the school starting Tuesday, August 17th to make an appointment.**

⇒ **Monsignor McCoy counsellors and administration reserve the right to schedule students according to the student and master timetable needs, and to ensure a balance of classes.**

⇒ Timetable changes will not be made for teacher selection or being with a friend in class.

⇒ Timetable changes must be made through our counsellors Mrs. Laing or Mrs. Melle.

⇒ If you have received this letter without a timetable, please come to the school on Monday, August 16 to fill out an on-line registration form, and schedule an appointment with a counsellor for a timetable.

⇒ If you have received this package, and no longer plan to attend Monsignor McCoy, please contact us ASAP at 403-527-8161.

⇒ **The Monsignor McCoy office will be open beginning Monday, August 16, 2021.**

C.O.L.T. (Centered On Learning Time)

All grade 10 students will have a scheduled C.O.L.T. block everyday for their entire grade 10 year. This daily block can be used for homework, projects, studying etc. Students will have their choice of places to spend their C.O.L.T. block, including St. Isidore's Hall, St. Joseph's Education Centre and breakaway areas in the school. Students attendance and marks will not be recorded for C.O.L.T. blocks.

Fees:

2021-2022 school fee invoices will be available online at <https://mhcbeschoolcashonline.com> by the end of September and payments can be made on SchoolCash or at the McCoy office by October 15, 2021. Invoices will be sent out the first week of October. The preferred payment method is online but you can also pay at the school using cash, cheque, debit, Visa, or Mastercard.

Students who have outstanding fees (from previous years) or lost textbooks must reconcile on-line or at the office at the beginning of the school year.

It's not too late to get into Summer Work Experience!

Mrs. Erickson - laura.erickson@mhcbe.ab.ca

How does it work??? It's easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Get a job (you may already have one). Download from the McCoy webpage (programs tab) a work experience contract and complete all sections. Email the WE supervisor as soon as your contract is completed! → laura.erickson@mhcbe.ab.ca
2. Keep track of the hours you've worked on a timesheet. Timesheets are available in the front office or the McCoy webpage mccoyhighschool.ca. Every 25 hours = 1 credit.

Benefits of Work Experience

1. Earn up to 15 credits which count towards your High School Diploma
2. Work experience credits can be combined with in-class grades for scholarship opportunities
3. Provides real-life experience and timetabling flexibility
4. You must contact a supervisor and have a contract before hours worked can be used to earn credits!
5. HCS 3000 is a prerequisite for work experience and is typically completed in grade 10



School Ca\$h Online is an easy to use and safe way to pay for your children's school fees. With a few clicks, you can pay for your child's yearbook, class trips and so much more from your own home.

All you have to do is register an account, attach your children and in no time you will be able to make payments online.

It's simple! Click on "Quick Links" on the McCoy Website and then "School Ca\$h Online" to make payments. You will see your payment history and receive receipts via email.

School Photos September 1, 2021 Sports Teams

**Dates for Football, Volleyball,
X-Country Running and Golf TBA**
*Please check website in late August for updates on Fall sports.

School Council

Annual General Meeting of Monsignor McCoy High School Parent Council will be held Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 7 pm at Monsignor McCoy High School. All parents welcome!

New Daily Schedule

Monsignor McCoy High School will be using a newly developed schedule next year. Each school day will have 5 instructional periods, 61 minutes in length. Three periods will be in the morning and two after lunch. Each day will also have a 37-minute flex block to spend directly with teachers on course work.

There will be 10 Focus Fridays per semester.

BELL SCHEDULE

Day 1/Day 2		Focus Friday	
Initial Bell	8:10	Initial Bell	8:10
Period 1	8:12 - 9:13	Period 1	8:12 - 11:09
Flex	9:13 - 9:50		
Period 2	9:54-10:55		
Period 3	10:59-12:00	Lunch	11:09 - 11:39
Lunch	12:00 - 12:30	Period 2	11:43 - 2:40
Period 4	12:34-1:35		
Period 5	1:39-2:40		

Focus Fridays

Semester 1:	Semester 2:
Sept 24 - A	Feb 11 - A
Oct 1 - B	Feb 18 - B
Oct 8 - C	Mar 4 - C
Oct 29 - D	Mar 18 - D
Nov 5 - E	Mar 25 - E
Nov 19 - A	Apr 8 - A
Nov 26 - B	Apr 29 - B
Dec 3 - C	May 6 - C
Dec 10 - D	May 13 - D
Dec 17 - E	June 3 - E

Focus A	Focus B	Focus C	Focus D	Focus E
Period 1 Day 1	Period 3 Day 1	Period 1 Day 2	Period 2 Day 2	Period 4 Day 2
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Period 2 Day 1	Period 4 Day 1	Period 5 Day 1	Period 3 Day 2	Period 5 Day 2