



# McCall Middle School

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Dear Grade 5 Families,

I am sure that by this point in the year, you and your 5<sup>th</sup> grader have begun to think about next year's experience in Grade 6 at McCall Middle School and the transition process. I would like to invite you to attend several special events we have planned for March and April. The events are as follows:

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

- Grade 5 Special Education Parent/Guardian Meeting @ McCall @ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

- Grade 5 Parent/Guardian Meeting @ McCall @ 6:00-6:45 p.m.
- Grade 5 ELL Parent/Guardian Meeting @ McCall Library 6:45-7:15 p.m.

Thursday, April 12, 2018

- Geography Night @ McCall from 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Grade 5 Students & Parents/Guardians Welcome!)

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

- Grade 5 Parent/Guardian Q & A @ Next Door Theatre @ 7:00 p.m.

The Grade 5 Special Education Parent/Guardian Meeting scheduled for March 28<sup>th</sup> is for grade 5 parents/guardians of special education students.

The Grade 5 Parent/Guardian Meeting scheduled for April 11<sup>th</sup> is for all grade 5 parents/guardians to be followed by another presentation for Grade 5 parents/guardians of EL students in the McCall library.

These events are designed to provide you with an opportunity to learn about our grade 6 programs and curriculum by the McCall administration, special education supervisor, curriculum directors, and curriculum leaders.

The Geography Night scheduled for April 12<sup>th</sup> is an annual event at McCall that we invite grade 5 students and their parents/guardians to participate in. This is a wonderful opportunity for you and your child to participate together in one of our McCall events.

The Grade 5 Parent/Guardian Q & A scheduled for April 25<sup>th</sup> is a New Parents/Guardians Night for incoming Grade 6 Parents/Guardians at 7:00 p.m. at the Next Door Theatre (40 Cross Street in Winchester). There will be a panel of speakers who will share their middle school experiences with our incoming parents/guardians and will also answer any questions you may have. This is a more informal meeting in which parents/guardians will be able to learn even more about McCall Middle School and how to best support their children during the middle school years. For information about the McCall Middle School Parents Association, go to their website at <http://mccallpa.wordpress.com/>

In April, I will be speaking with your child and his/her classmates at his/her elementary school. I will be joined for these visits by our assistant principal(s), guidance counselors; and staff. The purpose of these

visits will be to speak with your child about the transition to middle school and to answer any questions that they may have. The schedule for these visits appears below:

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

- Grade 5 Visit @ Ambrose

Thursday, April 5, 2018

- Grade 5 Visit @ Muraco

Monday, April 9, 2018

- Grade 5 Visit @ Lincoln

Monday, April 23, 2018

- Grade 5 Visit @ V.O.

Monday, April 30, 2018

- Grade 5 Visit @ Lynch

I am very proud of our school and want you to know that we are well prepared for your children for the coming year. A key to our success has been the experience, hard work, and dedication of our grade 6 teachers and staff. Your child will be taught English, Math, Science, and Social Studies by his/her team teachers. The core experiences will be integrated into our seven period day along with a wide variety of exploratory subjects taught by our talented exploratory program teachers.

At the end of the current school year, your child will have an opportunity to learn about the programs, policies, staff, and facilities of McCall Middle School when they have an opportunity to visit McCall. During the school day on Monday, June 4, 2018 grades 5 students will be participating in Moving-Up Day. On this day, grade 5 students will be coming to McCall to meet grade 6 teachers and learn more about our school.

I look forward to meeting with you and your children in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,  
Jorge Goncalves  
Principal

**McCall Middle School**  
**Transition Calendar 2018-2019 School Year**  
**Current Grade 5 Students & Parents/Guardians**

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Monday, June 4, 2018

- Moving-Up Day for Grade 5

Week of August 20, 2018

- Welcome Letter from McCall with Team Assignment