



## **A.R. MacNeill Secondary School**

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**Philosophy:** MacNeill was founded on the guiding principles of effective practice, flexibility, and choice. We believe that positive relationships among students, teachers and family coupled with a challenging academic core are fundamental to student success. As part of a community of learners, we believe in extending learning beyond the walls of the school building. Students learn to set goals and formulate plans for healthy intellectual, physical, emotional and social development.

### **POWER - MacNeill's Code of Conduct**

- P** = Positive Ownership (We participate enthusiastically)
- O** = Ownership (We are accountable for our action)
- W** = We not Me (We are safe, empathetic, and welcoming)
- E** = Excellence (We strive to do our best)
- R** = Respect (We care of ourselves, each other, and our environment)

### **Typical Grade 8 Timetable (8 courses):**

Our goal is to facilitate a smooth transition from Elementary School to Secondary School. Our academic and elective classes are organized to allow a core group of teachers to support the students.

- Humanities (2 blocks) – English & Social Studies
- Mathematics
- Science
- Physical Education
- French
- Fine Arts Elective Wheel (Art, Drama, Music Introduction) or Band
- Applied Skills Elective Wheel (Environmental Science, Home Ec., Technology Education, Keyboarding)

### **Student Support Services:**

- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Learning Strategies
- Exceptional Needs
- Counselling
  - Academic Planning (school, post-secondary, career)
  - Personal & Social Counselling
  - Referral to resources

### **MacNeill Incentive Outdoor Academy:**

The Incentive Outdoor Academy combines enriched academics with outdoor education to foster leadership, critical thinking and problem solving, creativity, collaboration and teamwork. Application Required.

### **Advisory:**

Students have the opportunity to develop and sustain meaningful connections with staff and peers through our advisory program. This program allows each student to be part of a group with an ongoing connection to an individual teacher (gr. 8-12)

## **MacNeill Timetable:**

MacNeill has a Day 1 / Day 2 schedule with students taking four courses plus advisory everyday

### **Daily Schedule – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Day 2</b>
8:30 – 9:45am	Period 1-1	Period 2-1
9:48 – 11:03am	Period 1-2	Period 2-2
11:03 – 11:21am	Nutrition Break	
11:21am – 12:36pm	Period 1-3	Period 2-3
12:39 pm– 1:04pm	Advisory (Silent Reading)	
1:04pm – 1:44pm	Lunch	
1:44pm – 2:59pm	Period 1-4	Period 2-4

### **Daily Schedule - Wednesday**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Day 2</b>
8:30 – 9:34am	Period 1-1	Period 2-1
9:37 – 10:41am	Period 1-2	Period 2-2
10:44 – 11:19am	Advisory (Silent Reading)	
11:19am – 11:49am	Lunch	
11:49am– 12:53pm	Period 1-3	Period 2-3
12:56pm – 2:00pm	Period 1-4	Period 2-4

### **MacNeill offers a wide array of extracurricular activities:**

- Dance Team
- The BUZZ Art Club
- The BUZZ Cooking Club
- Yearbook Club
- Raven Review (school newspaper)
- Raven Readers
- Choir
- Global/Multicultural Club
- Eco-Power Green Team (environmental club)
- First Responders (first aid)
- Student Council
- Library Club
- Theatre Productions
- Ski/Snowboard Club
- Animal Rescue Club
- Chess Club
- Grad Committee

### **Athletic programs offered at MacNeill:**

- Badminton
- Cross-Country Running
- Girls Field Hockey
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Table Tennis
- Track & Field
- Golf
- Swimming
- Soccer
- Ultimate Frisbee

### **More Information...**

Detailed course descriptions as well as tonight's presentation can be found online under the course handbook tab:

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Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions:

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### **Important Dates:**

Jan. 23	Transfer Applications Accepted
Feb. 3	Program Planning Sheets due to Elementary School Teacher (Catchment)
Feb. 13	Incentive Outdoor Academy Info Session (Repeat)
Feb. 29	Incentive Application Deadline
Mar. 1	Last Day Transfer Forms are Accepted
Mar. 7-8	MacNeill Classic Gr. 7 Basketball Tournament
Mar. 9	Transfer Application Results mailed
April 11	Program Planning Evening for non-catchment or new transfer students
May (TBA)	School Tours for all incoming Gr. 8 students