



# McKenzie Weekly



**Friday, September 16, 2022**

McKenzie Elementary School wishes to recognize and acknowledge the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations, on whose traditional territories, we live, we learn, we play and we do our work.

## Principal's Message:

We have had a great first full week at school and all of our classes have begun to settle into their new schedules and routines. Please be sure to take advantage of the PAC fundraising opportunities and the student mental health resources below. Have a great long weekend and we will see everyone back at school on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup>.

*Carmen*

## Mark your calendar!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Sept. 19</b> <b>Statutory Holiday</b> <b>(school closed)</b>	<b>Sept. 20</b>	<b>Sept. 21</b> Photo Day 	<b>Sept. 22</b> Terry Fox Run  PAC Welcome Event	<b>Sept. 23</b> <b>Pro-D Day (no school for students)</b>

## DATES TO NOTE:

- Sept. 29 – Orange Shirt Day
- Sept. 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (**Statutory Holiday**)
- Oct. 4 – World Teacher's Day
- Oct. 10 – Thanksgiving Day (**Statutory Holiday**)
- Oct. 12 – PAC Meeting
- Oct. 14 – Photo Retakes
- Oct. 20 – Great Canadian Shake Out (earthquake drill)
- Oct. 21 – Professional Development Day (no school for students)
- Oct. 26 & 27 – Parent Teacher Interviews (12:00pm dismissal both days)

## PARENT CONNECT

Parent Connect is the Greater Victoria School District online service used for signing digital forms and providing consent for use of digital tools in the classroom. Please log in (or sign up if you haven't done so already) to Parent Connect and review the consent items where action is required. Additionally, you are encouraged to review items that you have previously consented to by selecting 'Forms' in the menu. Consent for all forms and digital tools rolls over from year-to-year.

For additional information please visit the tech for learning site: <https://techforlearning.sd61.bc.ca/parent-student-connect/>

## ATTENDANCE:

If your child is going to be absent from school please remember to let us know. Either via email [attendance27@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:attendance27@sd61.bc.ca) or call our office 250-479 1691.

## STUDENT FORMS:



FORMS, forms, forms. You should have received a package of information. Please review ALL sections, make changes and sign. **PLEASE RETURN THEM TO THE SCHOOL ASAP.**

## GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT SNAPSHOT:

Since 2018, the Greater Victoria School District 61 has worked diligently to offer parents and caregivers a quality newsletter focused on topics that support positive mental health.

The Snapshots provide a wide range of mental health and wellness information and resources to support students and families as they navigate their way through the K-12 years. The information in the Snapshots offers the opportunity for parents and caregivers to initiate conversations with their child(ren) that will assist them in making positive decisions about their mental and physical well-being.

Our September Snapshot is a recap of our most popular Snapshots over the past years under the categories of mental health, relationships, connection and technology.

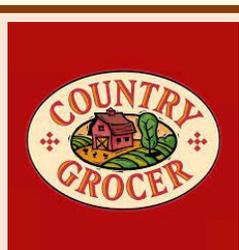
[Elementary and Early Learning September Recap](#)

## TOONIES FOR TERRY

Our students will be running as a tribute to Terry Fox on Thursday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will be collecting toonies until the end of the month. Please consider sending your child with a toonie to support this fundraiser.



## PAC BBQ BASH – THURSDAY, SEPT. 22<sup>nd</sup> & ‘SAVE A TAPE’ FUNDRAISER



### **Country Grocer “Save a Tape” Program-**

The PAC receives a % of all Royal Oak or Esquimalt Country Grocer receipts submitted to the Jug in front of the office in Gift Cards to use to support school events, celebrations and hampers. So save your receipts and send them to school with your Kenzie Kid. Or level up and ask friends, family, co-workers, and neighbours to save their receipts for you as well, this is a great way to support while just doing your normal shopping.

**BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ BASH**

MEET THE STAFF @ THE LIBRARY - 5:00PM - 5:15PM  
CLASS ROOM OPEN HOUSE - 5:15PM - 5:45PM  
BBQ & FESTIVITIES - 5:45 PM - 7:00PM

**BURGERS \$5**  
**HOTDOGS \$4**  
**POPCORN \$3**

**CASH ONLY. BRING YOUR WATER BOTTLE**

We are hosting a Full Day workshop on Childhood Anxiety, October 29th, 2022 in Victoria at the Hotel Grand Pacific!

Community Workshops & Opportunities:

### SOCCER

Prospect Lake Soccer Club still has spaces available for fall soccer for children born in 2015 - 2018 (Grade 2 and under) at Glanford Park and Layritz Park. Limited space may be available in certain age divisions above. Additionally we are offering day camps for **Monday, September 19th** and **Friday, September 23rd** for children born in 2010 - 2015 at Layritz Park. More information and registration at <https://www.plsc.org>

 SATURDAY OCTOBER 29, 2022  
**VICTORIA**

**CHILDHOOD ANXIETY:  
HELPING CHILDREN HEAL**

**LIVE + VIRTUAL**  
WORKSHOP  
*with Tammy Schamuhn*

**FOR PARENTS, CAREGIVERS  
PROFESSIONALS**

**STRUGGLES WITH:**  
PANIC ATTACKS, SEPARATION ANXIETY,  
STOMACH ACHES, HEADACHES & TANTRUMS