



McKenzie Weekly



Friday, October 21th, 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.

**Monday
Oct. 24**

Cross country
race@3:45 P.M.

Happy Diwali!



**Tuesday
Oct. 25**

Skating Div. 1 & 9
@9:30-10:30AM

**Wednesday
Oct. 26**

Parent teacher
interviews
11:50 AM dismissal

Soccer Jamboree

**Thursday
Oct. 27**

Parent teachers
interviews
Regular dismissal

**Friday
Oct. 28**

Pumpkin Run



Halloween Dance
6-7:30 P.M.

DATES TO NOTE

- Oct. 31 – Costume Parade @ 8:55 A.M.
- Nov. 06 – Daylight Savings begins
- Nov. 08 – Skating Div. 3, 4, 5, and 10
- Nov. 09 – PAC Meeting
- Nov. 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:45 A.M.
- Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day (*Statutory Holiday*)
- Nov. 14 – Professional Development Day (*No school for students*)
- Nov. 15 – Skating Div. 4, 6, 7, and 12
- Nov. 18 – PAC Hot Lunch.



BOTTLE DRIVE

Please consider supporting our
Exploring the Salish Sea Program.

Hosting: Division 1 and 3
 Where: Glanford Bottle Depot, 4261
 Glanford Ave.
 When: October 22nd.
 Time: 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM



McKenzie students will be happily waiting at the tent in the far right of the parking lot to receive your donations.

We appreciate the amazing support of
our marvellous McKenzie families!

TOONIES FOR TERRY

We collected \$365.05 CAD for the Terry Fox Foundation! Amazing!



REMINDER: Student agendas payments due

Just 53 of 243 students have paid for agendas as at October 18, 2022.

Please ensure you pay for your child's agenda. We are asking for **\$5 per child**. Please send cash or refer to our website, where you will find a quick link on the menu at left side of homepage:

"school cash online payments"

<https://mckenzie.sd61.bc.ca/>

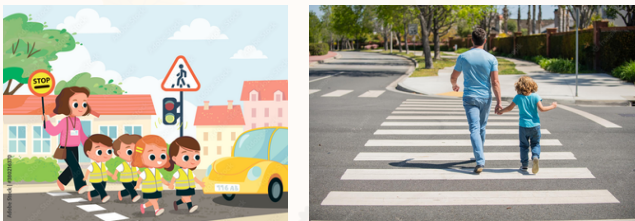


CROSS WALKS AND THE DROP-OFF & PICK UP ZONE

Please have your children use the designated, marked crosswalks when you are dropping them off at school. Please do not park close to the crosswalks or across the driveways of our neighbours.

Please remember that our Drop-Off and Pick-Up zone is not a place to park. Please do not leave your vehicles unattended in this area.

Thank you so much for your cooperation and consideration as we strive to keep everyone safe.



HALLOWEEN PARADE Monday Oct. 31

We are excited to participate in our **Student Halloween Costume Parade**, first thing in the morning on **Monday, Oct. 31st**.

We encourage our students to wear costumes to school on Halloween Day.

Please keep in mind the expectations provided in last week's newsletter regarding cultural appropriation and selecting costumes without masks or weapons.

More details will be provided next week.



LOST AND FOUND

Our Lost and Found Box is full!

We recommend that you come to school and take what belongs to your child.

Thank you, we appreciate it!

The Outdoor Project by PAC

Our PAC has been working towards funding "The Outdoor Project" with the goal to enhance the school grounds by adding more seating, natural play spaces, trees, and outdoor learning.

For the last couple of years, with Covid limiting in school activities and fundraising opportunities, we started a Donation Drive. The idea is simple: Donations at the beginning of the school year help us fund projects right away and reduce the need for fundraisers later in the year. The more donations we receive now, the less we all must focus on fundraising later. We hope you'll join us and support our teachers and our students' learning at McKenzie. We're grateful for whatever you can give. Every amount will help. We would also love for you to join us at any of our PAC meetings, where you can hear about what we have planned for our community and hear the Principal or Vice Principal's update on happenings at the school. The PAC meetings take place on the second Wednesday of each month and will be held on in a combination of Zoom & In person meetings in the library. Check the Friday school newsletters or the McKenzie PAC Facebook page for the link to join.

Thank you in advance for your support and generosity,
McKenzie Elementary School PAC

Donate online or Cash or Cheque

Online: Start at our school website, mckenzie.sd61.bc.ca. Online donations qualify for **tax receipts** from the School District.

Cheque: Complete the form on the letter and make your cheque payable to "McKenzie Elementary PAC".

Cash: Donate cash or send your e-transfer to mckenziepac@gmail.com.

Income tax receipts are provided for donations of \$20 or more.

Please check the letter we sent you home with your child during this earlier for more information.

We encourage parents to continue supporting and donating to this amazing initiative.

As always, we hugely appreciated all your support!



CROSS COUNTRY

Cross country races are coming up!

FIRST RACE

Where: Lambrick Park.

When: Monday, October 24th.

Time: 3:45 PM (pick up from school at 2:45 P.M.)

SECOND RACE

Where: TBD.

When: Friday, November 4th.

Time: 1:00 PM (pick up from school at 12 P.M.)

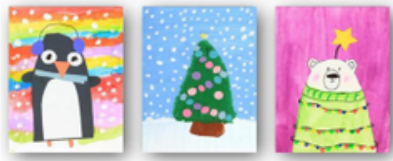
ATTENDANCE

If your child is going to be absent from school. Please remember to let us know either via email or phone.

attendance27@sd61.bc.ca

250-479-1691

The
Card
PROJECT



Art Card Fundraiser 2022

Your child's art will be live for viewing on Friday, October 21

at www.TheCardProject.ca

Here is what to do:

1. Go to www.TheCardProject.ca
2. Click on "TO ORDER"
3. Click on "USE THE SCHOOL ACCESS CODE"
4. Enter our School Access Code: **MK70**
5. Find your child's class (use the dropdown menu)
6. Enter your **child's first name**. If there is another child in the class with the same name, add the initial letter of your child's last name.
7. Order cards and products, if you wish to!

Please note:

Deadline for Priority Orders is Sun, Oct. 30, with delivery the week of Nov. 21-25.
The **final order deadline** is Sun, Nov. 13, with delivery the week of Dec. 5-9.

A printed sample of your child's greeting card will come home soon too!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Marcelle@TheCardProject.ca

JOIN US IF YOU DARE FOR
**Halloween
Dance**

OCTOBER 28
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

McKenzie Elementary School

Admission by donation
(recommended \$5 per family)

SPOOKY TREATS & DRINKS
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
cash only

UNMASKED COSTUMES ENCOURAGED