



# McKenzie



**November 25, 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.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

### **Monday Nov. 28**

**10 Days of  
Giving**  
Dry goods

Victoria Disability  
Awareness Centre  
presentation for  
Grade 4 & 5 ALL  
DAY

### **Tuesday Nov. 29**

**10 Days of  
Giving**  
Paper products

**Skating**  
Div. 6 and 7  
@10:45-11:45 A.M.

### **Wednesday Nov. 30**

**10 Days of  
Giving**  
Canned goods

### **Thursday Dec. 1**

**10 Days of  
Giving**  
Personal Care

### **Friday Dec. 2**

**10 Days of  
Giving**  
Anything goes

## **UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE**

Dec. 5 - Spectrum Band Performance  
Dec. 6 - Choir to City Hall  
Dec. 9 - PAC Hot lunch  
Dec. 9 - Jingle bell run  
Dec. 14 - PAC Meeting  
Dec. 14 - 16: Strong start closed  
Dec. 15 - Winter Concert  
Dec. 16 - Report Cards Home  
Jan. 3 - Welcome back from Winter break!

## **REMINDER: DRESS FOR THE WEATHER**

WET Coast weather is upon us. Please,  
send your children dressed for the  
weather.

McKenzie Students go outside rain or  
shine.

Consider sending extra clothes for your  
child to have on hand.

## **REMINDER: Choir at City Hall**

The Choir performance at  
City Hall has been  
moved from December 5  
to December 6.



## **STUDENT CLOTHING EXCHANGE**

The clothing exchange room is being well used  
during this wet and windy season. However,  
unfortunately, that means the room is getting  
a little messy and unorganized.

We are putting out a call for a volunteer(s)  
who might have a few spare hours to tidy &  
organize the clothing items. If this interests  
you, please reach out - we would appreciate  
your assistance!

In addition, as always, we are happy to accept  
children's gently worn clothing donations.



# 10 DAYS OF GIVING AT MCKENZIE SCHOOL

We need your help!

Please join us in filling classroom boxes with hamper items for some of our McKenzie families who would appreciate a little help at this time of year. We will be collecting items starting Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> through until Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Please ensure all items donated are:

- Unopened
- Commercially packaged (sorry, no home canned items).
- NOT expired - please check the expiry date before sending the items to the school

<p>On the 3<sup>rd</sup> to last day of November McKenzie Family donates:</p> <p><b>Dry goods!</b> (ie. Pasta, rice, cereal sugar, pancake mix)</p>	<p>On the 2<sup>nd</sup> to last day of November McKenzie Family donates:</p> <p><b>Household Paper Products!</b> (ie. Kleenex, toilet paper, paper towel, napkins)</p>	<p>On the last day of November McKenzie Family donates:</p> <p><b>Canned Goods!</b> (ie. Soup, chili, spaghetti sauce, beans)</p>	<p>On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December McKenzie Family donates:</p> <p><b>Personal Care!</b> (ie. Toothpaste, soap, shampoo, feminine hygiene products)</p>	<p>On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December McKenzie Family donates:</p> <p><b>Anything Goes!</b></p> 
<p>On the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December McKenzie Family donates:</p> <p><b>Treat Day!</b> (ie. Cookies, popcorn, licorice, chips, chocolate)</p>	<p>On the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December McKenzie Family donates:</p> <p><b>Boxed Goods!</b> (ie. Crackers, stuffing, coffee, tea)</p>	<p>On the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December McKenzie Family donates:</p> <p><b>Pocket Snacks!</b> (ie. Granola Bars, wagon wheels, fruit cups)</p>	<p>On the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December McKenzie Family donates:</p> <p><b>Condiments &amp; Spices!</b> (ie. Ketchup, mustard, syrup, pickles, salt, pepper)</p>	<p>On the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December McKenzie Family donates:</p> <p><b>Anything Goes!</b></p>  <p><b>Happy Holidays</b></p>



### **3 BOOK CHALLENGE PARTNERSHIP WITH SANTA'S ANONYMOUS**



Thank you for all the books that have been pouring in to be packaged in time for the holidays. And a huge thank you to Santa's Anonymous for their most generous donation. That means that for quite a few months a new book can be added to each bag of 3 books

Drop your books for babies and preschoolers off in the pink bin in the main entrance beside the gym.

**Let's make it happen!  
3 Books = 1 Gift**

**DEADLINE is this Monday, Nov 28th**

### **MCKENZIE PAC PURDY'S FUNDRAISER**

#### **CALLING ALL CHOCOLATE-LOVERS!**

We are teaming up with Purdy's Chocolatier to fundraise this holiday season. Stock up on your favourite Purdy's treats (did someone say Hedgehogs?) AND support a great cause at the same time—it is the best of both worlds. **All fundraising profit raised will directly support McKenzie Elementary PAC so every order makes a great difference to us.**

Ordering is as easy as eating chocolate. Just click on this link:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/1026195-99484>

fill out your info you'll need an email address, click "Join Campaign", enter campaign number 50589 McKenzie PAC Purdy's Christmas Fundraiser and order to your heart's content!

**The order deadline is Monday, November 28th, 2022 for delivery to the school Dec 12th so get shopping!**

