



# McKenzie Weekly



Friday, November 4, 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  
Nov. 7**

**Tuesday  
Nov. 8**

**Wednesday  
Nov. 9**

**Thursday  
Nov. 10**

**Friday  
Nov. 11**

Skating Div. 4 & 5  
@9:30 - 10:30 A.M.

PAC Meeting  
@6:00 P.M.

Remembrance Day  
Assembly  
@ 10:45. - 11:15  
A.M.

Remembrance  
Day  
(Statutory Holiday)

Skating Div. 3 & 10  
@10:45 - 11:45 A.M.

## UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

- Nov. 06 - Daylight Savings begins (set your clocks back one hour)
- Nov. 14 - Professional Development Day (No school for students)
- Nov. 15 - Skating Div. 4, 6, 7, and 12
- Nov. 17 - Skating Div. 2 and 9
- Nov. 17 - Salish Sea Div. 1 and 3
- Nov. 18 - PAC Hot Lunch.
- Nov. 22 - Skating Div. 1, 9, 10, and 11
- Nov. 22 - Field Trip to Swan Lake Div. 5
- Nov. 24 - Skating Div. 2 and 3
- Nov. 29 - Skating Div. 6 and 7



## ATTENDANCE

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

**Email:** [attendance27@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:attendance27@sd61.bc.ca)

**Phone Number:** 250-479-1691

If your child is arriving late, please ensure they check-in at the office.

## PAC MEETING

Next Wednesday November 9 PAC Meeting at 6pm on [Microsoft Meeting Teams](#).

**Meeting ID:** 259 638 881 402

**Passcode:** idcYiJ

[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)



## CLOTHING EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The Clothing Exchange is a FREE resource for ALL McKenzie families, it also comes in handy when kids have accidents or falls at school.

Please contact the office to set up a time to either visit the clothing exchange or make a drop off.



## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Happy Friday Everyone!

### **Student Family Affordability Fund:**

As many of you have heard, our school district received a significant amount of one-time funding from the Ministry of Education and Child Care. This Student and Family Affordability Fund was spread across all of the schools, and McKenzie Elementary received over \$20,000.00. We are able to access this money to improve food security and assist parent, guardians and students with school-associated costs such as:

- School supplies
- Food/meals
- Clothing/footwear for school
- Fees for school sports or other activities such as strings

If your family or child require support, please reach out and we will be very happy to assist.

### **Drop-Off and Pick-Up Area:**

Please remember this is a quick stop and go zone. If you would like to walk your child to their line up please find an alternate space to a park. Please, have your child exit your vehicle on the right-hand side so that they are able to step directly onto the sidewalk, not into on-coming traffic.

*Carmen*

Carmen Gauvreau (she/her)

**3 BOOKS = 1 GIFT  
6TH YEAR OF CHALLENGE**

This year, many families appreciate a bit of help with gifts for the upcoming holiday season. Every month 1000X5 pops 3000 books in 1000 gift bags: three books for each receiving child.

A big shout-out also to Harbourside Rotary whose donation has helped us purchase more books for babies - always in short supply.

If each child in McKenzie Elementary School brought in 3 gently used books for babies and preschoolers, we would collect 729 books, enough for gift bags of books to 243 children.

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



**Let's make it happen!**

**VICTORIA ROYALS  
HOCKEY GAMES**

The Victoria Royals is offering a \$15.00 ticket promo price for SD61 families to attend select hockey games this upcoming season.

VICTORIA ROYALS HOCKEY CLUB  
X  
GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 61

**\$15\*** TICKETS USING PROMO CODE: SD61

VISIT [SELECTYOURTICKETS.COM](http://SELECTYOURTICKETS.COM)  
\*Excluding the Nov. 20th game. \$20 TICKETS will be available for the Nov. 26th game. LIMITED AVAILABILITY.

AVAILABLE GAMES

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| <b>NOV 12</b><br>HOCKEY FOR ALL<br>VS. PORTLAND    | <b>JAN 14</b><br>LUNAR NEW YEAR<br>VS. KELOWNA                     |
| <b>NOV 26</b><br>KIDS TAKE OVER<br>VS. REGINA      | <b>JAN 28</b><br>ECO NIGHT<br>VS. KAMLOOPS                         |
| <b>DEC 16</b><br>TEDDY BEAR TOSS<br>VS. TRI-CITY   | <b>FEB 20</b><br>FAMILY DAY<br>(SKATE WITH PLAYERS)<br>VS. SEATTLE |
| <b>DEC 17</b><br>CHRISTMAS CLASSIC<br>VS. TRI-CITY | <b>FEB 26</b><br>STAR WARS DAY<br>VS. EVERETT                      |

Greater VICTORIA School District



**SIGN UP NOW!**

RESTORE NATURE AND MAKE FRIENDS IN SAANICH WITH THE GREATER VICTORIA GREEN TEAM

**Date:** Saturday November 12, 2022  
**Time:** 9:45am-1pm  
**Location:** Cuthbert Holmes Park, Saanich  
**Sign-Up:** [bit.ly/nov12greenteam](http://bit.ly/nov12greenteam)



*NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! All ages, abilities & experience levels welcome. Instruction, tools, gloves & refreshments provided.*



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Questions? Email Maria Varem, Program Manager, at [maria@greenteamscanada.ca](mailto:maria@greenteamscanada.ca)

**Women's Rugby National Championship**

The University of Victoria welcomes the nation's best women's rugby teams this fall as hosts of the 2022 U SPORTS Women's Rugby Championship from Nov. 2-6 at Centennial Stadium & Wallace Field, UVIC.

Visit the official [U SPORTS Women's Rugby National Championship page](#).

**Come out and cheer on the best of women's University of Victoria rugby!**

