



McKenzie Weekly



Friday, January 13, 2023

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

Congratulations to our amazing PAC for raising \$1500 with the Xmas Tree Chipping last week.

We are looking forward to our 'Special Food Day' next Friday January 20th. Just a friendly reminder that unless specified, we will donate any unclaimed lunch orders. However, if you've ordered a lunch for your child who is absent and you would like to come in and pick up their order, please let us know in the morning so we can put it aside for you to be picked up at lunch hour. We are so grateful for your continued support for all of our school activities and programs.

Have a great weekend!

Carmen

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Monday
Jan. 16

Tuesday
Jan. 17

Wednesday
Jan. 18

Thursday
Jan. 19

Friday
Jan. 20

Skating
Div. 1 and 3
@9:30-10:15 A.M.

PAC Hot Lunch

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

Jan. 23 - 26 - Literacy Week

Jan. 23 - 27 - Kindergarten Registration and Kindergarten transfer Week

Jan. 26 - Skating Div. 4 and 5

Jan. 27 - Professional Development Day (No school for students)

Feb. 2 - Skating Div. 8 and 12

Feb. 8 - PAC Meeting

Feb. 9 - Early Dismissal for Student Led Conferences

Feb. 9 - ART Show

Feb. 10 - PAC sponsored Valentine Family Dance

Feb. 16 - Skating Div. 2 and 9

Feb. 17 - Professional Development Day (No school for students)

Black Excellence Day - Sunday, January 15th

Is a day created by the Ninandotoo Society and takes place on Jan. 15th of each year or the preceding Friday at schools if the 15th falls on a weekend or holiday. It is a day to celebrate Black history and learn more about Black stories art and people leading up to February Black History Month.

More information about Black Excellence Day and Black History Month can be found at the links below:

- Black Excellence Day website: <https://blackexcellenceday.ca/>
- CBC Kids website: <https://www.cbc.ca/kids/search?q=black%20history%20month&filter=all>
- BCTF website: <https://www.bctf.ca/whats-happening/news-details/2022/01/14/black-excellence-day>

TREE CHIPPING FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our Tree Chipping Fundraiser, to the volunteers to braved the weather and a special thank you to Bartlett Tree Experts for donating their trucks & time.

Together we raised \$1500 for McKenzie!



Please consider **Bartlett Tree Experts** for your tree & shrub care needs
250-479-3873 or <https://www.bartlett.com/locations/victoria-bc.cfm>.

SPECIAL FOOD DAY

The Special Food Day is next Friday the 20th, for pizza and Sushi. **Order deadline is on Sunday, January 15.** Orders can be placed by visiting: <https://mckenzie.hotlunches.net>

<https://sd61.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/42399/140/False/True>

Any questions? Please email: mckenziehotlunch@gmail.com



Reminder to check the monthly **snapshot** <https://mckenzie.sd61.bc.ca/parent-info/snap-shot/>



SAANICH WOLVERINES FOOTBALL

Come and Join Us!

Saanich Wolverines are offering **FREE** drop-in football skills development sessions in January for any kids (*born in 2009 to 2015*) who want to try football.
Join us for a fun introduction to youth football through skills & drills coached drop-in sessions.
Players will be split into age groups and work with coaches at their appropriate skill level.

2023 WINTER SKILLS & DRILLS

PISE Turf Field - Camosun College Interurban Campus

January 8th 6:00-8:00pm

January 15th 6:00-8:00pm

January 22nd 7:00-8:00pm

January 29th 7:00-8:00pm

Drop-in sessions are **FREE**.

No gear. Just cleats (*or appropriate footwear*) and water.

Junior Bantam (born 2010, 2009)

PeeWee (born 2012, 2011)

Atom (born 2015, 2014, 2013)

Questions? Contact us at: gvmfa.general@gmail.com