



McKenzie Weekly



Friday, March 10, 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:

And just like that we are moving into the final week of term 2 and preparing for spring break.

Next week staff will be posting report cards and points of progress for term 2. As we move towards having these reports paperless, parents will access these reports via the Parent Connect link (see link below). This is the same place that classes access the permission forms and student portfolios.

This term, all students will have a CSL report in one of two formats:

- 1) Divisions: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 will have CSL Point of Progress reports located under 'Assessment History' as a PDF that you can download and all evidence and supporting comments on the students online portfolio which can be accessed from the same web page.
- 2) Divisions 4, 10, 11 and 12 will have full CSL report cards posted under the 'Assessment History' as a PDF that you can download

On Friday March 17th, you will be able to access your child's term 2 reports:

<https://parentconnect.sd61.bc.ca/Identity/Account/Login>

Our 'Lost and Found' box is OVERFLOWING with many warm jackets, sweaters, hats, gloves etc. and many of these items are likely needed for the school break. We will have everything on display next week in the main hallway and all items left over will be donated over spring break.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Carmen

Mark your calendar!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mar. 13	Mar. 14	Mar. 15 PAC Meeting	Mar. 16 Skating Divs. 1&3 Strong Start closed	Mar. 17 PAC Hot Lunch Student Reports Posted Strong Start closed

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

Mar. 20-31 – Spring Break
Apr. 3 – Welcome Back!
Apr. 4 – Magic Show
Apr. 7 – Good Friday Stat
Apr. 10 – Easter Monday Stat
Apr. 12 – PAC Meeting
Apr. 14 – PAC Hot Lunch

**Don't forget to change
your clocks on Sunday,
March 12th!**



PAC FUNDRAISER:

Our PAC fundraiser is **open until April 1st.**

Online shopping only. We suggest a minimum order of \$10.00. Be sure to add

your child's name/classroom and your daytime contact information so a member of the PAC can deliver when the seeds arrive. Thank you for your support. Happy Gardening!



West Coast Seeds™

To place your order online, go to the product pages and choose your favourite seeds. Once you have filled your cart, go to checkout and select your organization: Mckenzie Elementary PAC, add your name and contact information, confirm order and checkout.

<https://fundraising.westcoastseeds.com/collections/all>

PAC MEETING:

Wednesday, March 15th is our next PAC Meeting. It will be via Teams. Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 240 226 145 726

Passcode: AriwBz

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

SPECIAL FOOD DAY:



The Special Food Day is next Friday March 17, for Subway and Sushi. **Order deadline is on Sunday, March 12th.** Orders can be placed by visiting:

<https://mckenzie.hotlunches.net>



Any questions? Please email: mckenziehotlunch@gmail.com

MCKENZIE SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR:

McKenzie School Spirit Wear sale has been extended Orders must be done online by visiting the Passion Sports online store. All orders must be received by Sunday, March 19th.

<https://store.passionsports.ca/McKenzie23/shop/home>



MCKENZIE LIBRARY & LEARNING COMMONS:

In the library this spring, we are going to be embarking on design thinking and building projects. We are looking for clean recycled items to be dropped off in the bin outside of the library doors. We will accept anything from cardboard boxes to plastic bottles, bottle caps, buttons, material, stuffing, and any other interesting materials that you might have laying around your home. Filling a shoe box or cereal box and only bringing what your child can comfortably carry would be perfect. Thank you for your support! ~Mrs. Abbott

ELEMENTARY SNAPSHOT:



To visit the March snapshot from the District please visit the following link:

[Wait Until 8th – Let Kids Be Kids a Little Longer](#)

PROPOSED CALENDARS FOR GVSD61:

The Greater Victoria School District is asking students, staff, and families to provide feedback on the proposed calendars for the 2023/24 and 2024/25 school years. The School District calendars highlight non-instructional days, school openings, vacation breaks, and the last day of classes.



To view the full proposed calendars, visit: <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/calendars/proposed-2023-2024-2024-2025-school-year-calendar/>

LOST & FOUND:

Our lost and found box is bursting with clothes and items. Please take a minute to come have a look if your child is missing their coat, hoodie, snow pants, water bottle, umbrella, etc.

