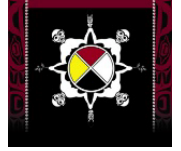




# McKenzie Weekly



Friday, April 21, 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:

As you may have heard, the district has now finalized the administrative moves for the 2023-2024 school year. I am pleased to let you know that Ms. Jordana Beattie will be joining our admin team as our new Vice Principal who is coming to us from Eagle View Elementary. Misha Gibson, who has done an amazing job as our temporary Vice Principal this past year, will go back to teaching full time.


In addition, we have learned that we will be down a division next year; we will have 11 divisions instead of 12. We will begin to create our classes in May and we will provide an opportunity for parent input into this process in an upcoming newsletter.

We hear that the weather is supposed to turn warmer and sunnier next week. Fingers crossed that this happens!

Have a great weekend.

*Carmen*

## Mark your calendar!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Apr. 24	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 27 Popsicle Sale	Apr. 28 Strong Start Closed
	Deadline for ordering Pizza			Pizza Day 

## UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

- May 2 – Young Entrepreneurs Fair
- May 3 – Class and Whole School Photos
- May 10 – PAC Meeting
- May 11 – Div. 5 to Island View Beach
- May 12 – Div. 11 to Bear N Bee Farm
- May 12 – Rugby Jamboree



## GRADE 5 FUNDRAISERS:

Our grade 5 students have a fieldtrip to Camp Thunderbird coming up at the end of May. In order to offset costs for families there will be some fundraising events in the coming month. Please consider supporting the following fundraisers:

### Popsicle Sale \$2 each

Thursday, April 27  
&  
Thursday, May 4



Outside near the McKenzie garden at the back of the school.

### Pizza Sale – April 28th

We are having an extra Pizza Day with the profits going towards the Grade 5 field trip to Camp Thunderbird. Please order on <https://mckenzie.hotlunches.net/> (the same place where you order for Special Food Days).

**Order deadline is April 25 at 8 pm.**

Thank you to the PAC for helping the Grade 5s with this fundraiser!



### MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS SNAPSHOT

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS BY SUPPORTING THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM



This Snapshot explores some of the strategies you can use to help your child engage their whole brain from the book *The Whole Brain Child* by Daniel Siegel and Tina Payne Bryson.

Visit the following link for more information.

[Parenting with the Brain in Mind](#)

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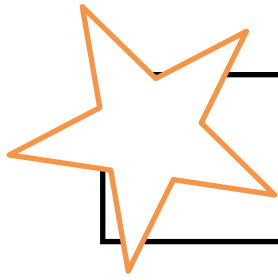
### TABER MUSIC SCHOOL 2023 SUMMER SESSION REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

EARLY BIRD SPECIALS  
UNTIL MAY 1ST!

Music & Movement Camp  
Rock Band Camp  
Disney Music Camp  
Music Discovery Camp  
The Art of Busking Camp  
R.I.S.E String Orchestra Camp  
and Private Lessons!



FOR MORE INFO, CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT  
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# Young Entrepreneurs Fair

Grades 4 and 5 students in Divisions 1, 2, and 3 participated in the **Powerplay Young Entrepreneurs** program. Students worked through the business plan model and created their own small business.

Our Young Entrepreneurs invite school staff, parents, and students to our market on **Tuesday, May 2**. Students will visit the market with their classes.

Students may want to bring a nominal amount of money in a ziplock bag for spending. There will be a variety of crafts and homemade items. Prices generally range from \$1.00-\$5.00 each.

We look forward to seeing you there!



**Date:** Tuesday, May 2nd

**Times:** 9:00 am – 10:00 am  
10:35 am – 11:45 am  
12:40 – 1:40 pm



**Location:** Big Gym at McKenzie

