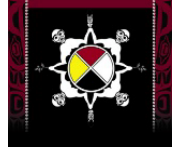




McKenzie Weekly



Friday, March 17, 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 we head into Spring Break I want to thank you for your commitment to making McKenzie a safe and amazing place by ensuring that your children stay home when sick. It's been a crazy but fun first two terms and we can't wait for them to return in term three. We love your children and they make our days full of memories!

Enjoy your Spring Break! See you Monday, April 3rd!


Report Cards and Points of Progress for Term 2 are now 'live' on the Parent Connect Website. You can access your child's term 2 reports at the following link:

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

We encourage you to ask questions and provide feedback to both your child and their classroom teacher(s) on the Portfolio Posts.

Please return the report card envelope to your child's teacher.

Mark your calendar!

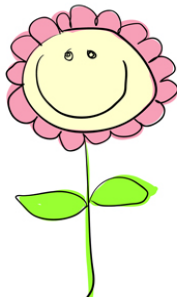
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Apr. 3 Welcome Back!	Apr. 4 Magic Show 	Apr. 5	Apr. 6	Apr. 7 Statutory Holiday Good Friday

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

Apr. 10 – Easter Monday statutory holiday

Apr. 12 – PAC Meeting

Apr. 14 – PAC Hot Lunch



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>

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>



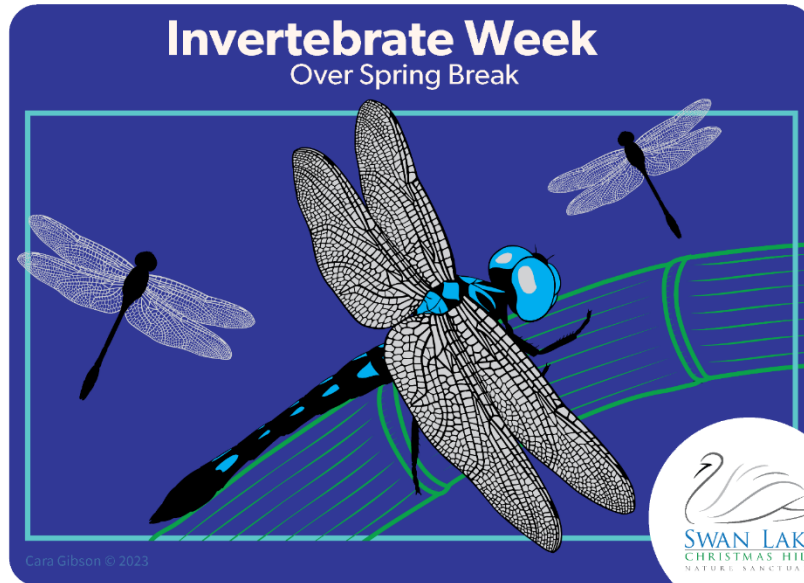
Royal Oak Monk Office is having an Easter Egg Decorating Event on April 1st from 10am – 2pm. All ages welcome. While supplies last.



Fun Swims, Skating, Youth Stick-and-Puck and Much More— Explore Spring Break in Saanich

Spring break is just around the corner, and there's more to explore with Parks, Recreation and Community Services! Check out this summary and plan for family fun in the last two weeks of March!

[LEARN MORE](#)



From **March 20-24**, it's **Invert Week**, a series of invertebrate themed presentations! Some themes include Slugs and Slime, Bugs with the Victoria Bug Zoo, Net Dipping for Freshwater Invertebrates, Butterflies and more!

Presentations 11:00 - 12:00pm Daily

Afternoon Activities 1:00 - 2:00pm Daily

[Learn More](#)

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Monday March 20 (Registration URL) Know Your Insects - Dr. Cara Gibson from the Nature Sanctuary

Tuesday March 21 (Registration URL) Marine Invertebrates - Kea McKay from the University of Victoria

Wednesday March 22 (Registration URL) Falon Lancey from the Victoria Butterfly Gardens

Thursday March 23 (Registration URL) Dragonflies - Claudia Copley from the Royal BC Museum

Friday March 24 (Registration URL) Karlee Friesen from the Victoria Bug Zoo

Afternoon Activities 1:00 - 2:00pm (\$8)

Monday, March 20 (Registration URL) Slugs and Slime - Emma Jane Vignola from the Capital Regional District

Tuesday, March 21 (Registration URL) Pollinator Craft Table / Abejorros- El zumbar de la naturaleza - Argelia Neri a volunteer from the Nature Sanctuary (this program is in Spanish! Este programa esta en español!)

Wednesday, March 22 (Registration URL) A Closer Look: Freshwater Inverts - Madi Haller from the Nature Sanctuary

Thursday, March 23 (Registration URL) Compost Chats - Jeffrey Ellom from the Compost Ed Centre