



McKenzie Weekly



Friday, May 12, 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:

It feels like our true West Coast spring has finally arrived and we are grateful to have the warmer temperatures. With the forecasted sunshine and heat, please remember to send filled water bottles and hats with your children each day. We also recommend that they routinely wear sunscreen as many of our classes are taking advantage of the warmer weather and spending more of their day outside.

Thank you so much to the group of wonderful parents that came out to the second to last PAC meeting of the year this past week. Decisions were made regarding some new playground enhancements that we hope to have installed soon. We have one more PAC meeting schedule for June 14th, which will be held in the library. All parents of McKenzie students are part of the PAC and we would love to hear your ideas, contributions and input for the upcoming school year.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Carmen

Mark your calendar!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 15	May 16 Gr. 5's to Camp Thunderbird Divs. 8 & 9 to Island View Beach	May 17 Strings Performance at UVIC @ 7pm SPiRiT DAY - wear the colours of the rainbow!	May 18 Grade 5 Transition Day	May 19 Pro-D Day (no school for students)

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

- May 22- Victoria Day Statutory Holiday – school closed
- May 25 – Divs. 6 & 7 to Observatory
- May 25 – Visiting Band performance
- May 26 – PAC hot lunch
- May 29 – Div. 10 to Bear N Bee Farm
- May 29 – Div. 1 to Parliament Buildings
- May 29 – Strong Start Closed
- May 30 – Div.4 to Swan Lake
- May 31 – Welcome to Kindergarten Event
- May 31 – Track & Field Event at UVIC



RAINBOW DAY

Dress in the colours of the rainbow to celebrate diversity and uniqueness on Wednesday, May 17th.

Thank you to McKenzie families for supporting our Young Entrepreneurs Fair. It was a great success! As part of the program, Grade 4 and 5 students are required to donate a percentage of their profits to a charity of their choice.

This year our Grade 4 and 5 students are donating a total of \$499.50 to charities!!!
AMAZING!!! Well done Grades 4 and 5 students!



TELUS INTERNET FOR GOOD PROGRAM:

TELUS is working hard to bridge the digital divide and ensure everyone has access to world-leading technology through our **TELUS Internet for Good**® program.

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Additional information and application instructions can be found at telus.com/internetforgood.

MOVING?

We are starting to look at building classes for next year. If your child will not be returning to McKenzie and will be in grade 1-5 next year, please let us know right away! You can email mckenzie@sd61.bc.ca to let us know which school your child will be moving to for September.



LOST AND FOUND:

Our lost and found box, that's located in the hallway in front of the office, is bursting with clothes. Please remind your children to look for any items they may be missing from home.



When your child is going to be absent from school please let us know by email attendance27@sd61.bc.ca or phone 250-479-1691. Thank you!!