



# McKenzie Weekly



Friday, May 19, 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:

WOW! What a busy week this short week has been! Our grade 5 students in division 1 and the grade 5 students of division 2 spent Wednesday at Camp Thunderbird where they experienced adventures such as archery, rock climbing and stand up paddle boarding! Today was transition day so the grade 5 students visited the middles schools that they'll be attending in September. They participated in various activities, games and had tours of the schools. Many of our classes have been busy on field trips to Bear N Bee Farm, Island View Beach and others destinations.

A special CONGRATULATIONS to our strings students that performed along with 800 other district strings students last night. Led by their teacher, Ms. Rebecca Wild, the strings students played very well and should be so proud of their efforts. Please see the impressive photo on our school website.

Have a wonderful long weekend; we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

*Carmen*

## Mark your calendar!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 22 School Closed for Statutory Holiday	May 23	May 24	May 25 Dover Bay Secondary School Band performing  Divs. 6&7 to Observatory	May 26 PAC Hot Lunch

## UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

- 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, 1:15 – 2:15pm
- May 31 – Track & Field Event at UVIC



## SPECIAL FOOD DAY!

Special Food Day is Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> for Pizza and Sushi.

Order deadline is Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

To order, visit <https://mckenzie.hotlunches.net>

Questions? Please email [mckenziehotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:mckenziehotlunch@gmail.com)



### South Island Youth Cricket League:

For girls and boys ages 6 and up. No experience necessary. ALL equipment supplied. Visit [www.siycl.ca](http://www.siycl.ca) for more information!

Summer is coming...

Please remember to  
send your child  
daily with:  
sunscreen, hat,  
water bottle and  
weather appropriate  
clothing

## **Greater Victoria Public Library:**

The BC Summer Reading Club is just around the corner! This free, self-paced program After every seven days of reading, they are invited back to any GVPL branch to collect their weekly sticker and small prize!



# **JOURNEY THROUGH TIME**

## **BC Summer Reading Club 2023**

June 12-September 5 • For kids ages 12 and under

### **How it works:**

- Pick up your reading record at any GVPL branch.
- Read (or be read to) for 20 minutes or more each day.
  - Read what you like, in any format, or language.
  - Read anywhere: on holiday, at home, at the beach, etc.
- Record your daily reading for 7 weeks:
  - 1 footprint = 1 day of reading • 7 footprints = 1 week of reading
- Collect your weekly sticker and prize at any GVPL branch after completing your 7 days of reading. Prizes available while supplies last.
- Repeat until you've completed 7 weeks of reading - congratulations!



**Starting after June 12? Anytime this summer is a great time to begin!**

Visit [gvpl.ca](http://gvpl.ca) for more information about programs, weekly prizes and more!  
For more online fun, visit the provincial site at [bcsrc.ca](http://bcsrc.ca).

### **Thank you to our generous sponsors:**

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## **Municipality of Saanich:**

*The Saanich Transportation and Development Division has provided the following for us to share with our community:*

**Do you have ideas and thoughts to share about the future of road safety and active transportation in Saanich?** The District is undertaking community engagement on two important transportation plans: the [Road Safety Action Plan \(RSAP\)](#) and an update to the [Active Transportation Plan \(ATP\)](#). You are identified as a stakeholder for both projects, and we would like to invite you to provide input. Your feedback will inform development of the RSAP, as well as make final changes to the [Draft Updated ATP](#).

### **We want to hear from you!**

Public engagement events and opportunities for feedback are planned for both the RSAP and the Draft Updated ATP. We invite you to learn more about each initiative and provide feedback through the survey and at the following events. We also welcome your assistance to get the word out. Please share information about the projects and upcoming engagement with your networks.

### ***RSAP and Draft Updated ATP Joint Survey:***

- Take the [survey](#) from May 16 to June 18, 2023.

### ***Open Houses:***

- Saturday, June 10 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at Gordon Head Recreation Centre (auditorium).
- Wednesday, June 14 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Saanich Commonwealth Place (lobby/corridor and Douglas Fir Room).

### ***Pop-ups:***

The Project Team will also be popping up at various locations throughout Saanich. Watch for us in the community in May and June.

### **Here's how you can provide feedback**

- Complete a [survey online](#) (paper copies available upon request)
- Attend an open house or pop-up
- Email written comments to [engineering@saanich.ca](mailto:engineering@saanich.ca) by **June 30, 2023**
- Request a meeting with staff by contacting [engineering@saanich.ca](mailto:engineering@saanich.ca)

Learn more about the RSAP and ATP Update by visiting:

[www.saanich.ca/roadsafetyaction](http://www.saanich.ca/roadsafetyaction)

[www.saanich.ca/atpupdate](http://www.saanich.ca/atpupdate)

We look forward to hearing from you.