



McKenzie Weekly



Friday, May 26, 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 the month of May comes to a close; we prepare to head into 'the final countdown' month of June. We would like to thank all of the volunteers that offered to drive our LARGE track team to UVic stadium for our zone track meet next Wednesday. We greatly appreciate your flexibility and willingness to help out. The students have been practicing diligently with the coaching assistance of Ms. Gibson, Mrs. Bushell and Mrs. Liss. We are looking forward to cheering them on.


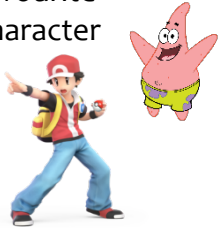
In addition, next Wednesday we will also welcome the graduating class of 2036 to our Welcome to Kindergarten event. We are very excited to meet our incoming kindergarten students and their families and welcome them to the McKenzie Elementary community.

It is also the time of year when we have to review our McKenzie Elementary School Code of Conduct. Please see the link below and do not hesitate to reach out if you have any feedback. <https://mckenzie.sd61.bc.ca/student-info/code-of-conduct/>

Have a great weekend!

Carmen

Mark your calendar!

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| May 29 Div. 10 to Bear N Bee Farm Div. 1 to Parliament Buildings Strongstart Closed | May 30 Div. 4 to Swan Lake | May 31 Zone Track Meet @ UVIC 9:45-1:30 Welcome to Kindergarten Event 1:15-2:15pm | Jun 1 Leadership Bake Sale  | Jun 2 Dress as your favourite character  |

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

- June 6 – Popsicle Sale Fundraiser
- June 8 – Popsicle Sale Fundraiser
- June 9 – Children's Clothing Giveaway Event
- June 12 – Div. 2 to Parliament Buildings
- June 13 – Divs. 8 & 9 to Shaw Centre for the Salish Sea
- June 13 – McKenzie Choirs concert at Glanford School @ 6:15pm
- June 13 & 14 – Bike Rodeo
- June 14 – PAC Meeting
- June 14 – Divs. 1 & 3 to Observatory

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE ... continued:

June 16 – Div. 2 to Pearkes Teen Space

June 16 – PAC Hot Lunch

June 19-20 – Divs. 1 & 3 Camping at Goldstream

June 26 – Fun Day

June 27 – Gr. 5 Leaving Ceremony

June 27 – Take Home Day (for children's work/supplies etc.)

June 28 – Whole School Field Trip to Gyro Park 9:15-2:15

June 29 – Last Day of School for students

SUPPORT LEADERSHIP STUDENT'S BAKE SALE! THURSDAY, JUNE 1ST



Our Leadership Club is having a bake sale to raise money for our school fun day.

All items will be \$1 or \$2. Each child will be able to buy 1 item during the day and any extra items will be sold after school.



Children's Clothing Giveaway Event Friday, June 9th

Due to lack of use and interest, we will no longer be hosting the community clothing exchange at McKenzie School.

All of the clothing items that we currently have in stock (shirts, pants, coats, shoes, dresses, umbrellas, etc., etc.) will be displayed in our gym and will be available on a first come, first serve basis to any members of our McKenzie Community.

Please come, bring your bags, and take what you need! All items are FREE and must go. Any remaining items will be donated to a local charity. Thank you to all the families who have donated to our clothing exchange over the years. Effective immediately we will no longer be accepting donations.

Do you shop at Country Grocer?? Please Save Your Receipts for our PAC!

Our wonderful PAC volunteers collect and tally the receipts, and then Country Grocer gifts the PAC with 1% of the value worth of Country Gift Cards. The PAC then uses these gift cards for many things. Some examples are: Christmas Hampers, Grade 5 Year End celebration cupcakes, welcome back BBQ, Movie Night snacks & the staff appreciation lunch

There is a collection container on the table right outside the office. Thank you for your support!

Summer is coming
300,000 books and counting



Have you found the pink bin in the Front Hallway outside the gym?

Thanks to you, 1000X5 has sent over 300,000 books into homes of babies and preschoolers. 27 agencies in over 70 programs distribute 3 books in a bag to 800-1000 children every month! Including the summer. Please help us fill the shelves so more children can climb onto a lap and hear a good story.

PROSPECT LAKE SOCCER CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prospect Lake Soccer Club is excited to announce that they will be heading into the 2023/2024 season in the fall with the lower island's newest turf field!

They will also be welcoming a new Technical Director with years of experience with players of all age and skill levels to help us deliver fun developmental programs.

Due to popular demand, The Little Kickers program will be on Monday evenings from 5-6pm in addition to the Saturday morning sessions.

For more information please visit the club's website at www.plsc.org





SCHOOL HOUSE TEACHING SUPPLIES & CHILDREN'S BOOKSTORE

ART SUMMER CAMP Registrations are now OPEN!

CAMP SCHEDULE

FOR AGES 6 TO 9 - \$130
MORNING CAMP 9AM TO NOON
JULY 10-14, JULY 17-21,
JULY 24-28

FOR AGES 10 TO 13 - \$140
AFTERNOON CAMP 1PM TO 4PM
JULY 10-14, JULY 17-21,
JULY 24-28

POINTS TO NOTE

- WE WILL PROVIDE ALL THE SUPPLIES
- BRING YOUR OWN SNACK & WATERBOTTLE
- DRESS FOR AN ARTISTIC MESS
- PLEASE PROVIDE 24HRS NOTICE FOR CANCELATION
- COST IS TRANSFERABLE TO NEXT SCHEDULED CLASS

THIS CAMP WILL FOCUS ON OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT. PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY AND DRAW AGE APPROPRIATE LOCAL PLANTS, LEARN ABOUT OUR FORESTS AS THEY CREATE COLOURFUL PAINTINGS, AND COLLAGE TOGETHER IMAGES OF BC WILDLIFE & SEALIFE!

ART INSTRUCTOR

DEBRA L. THOMLINSON
30 YRS OF EXPERIENCE AS PROFESSIONAL WILDLIFE ILLUSTRATOR AND NATURALIST, ART INSTRUCTOR WITH CITY OF VICTORIA AND ALSO NOW ONE OF OUR STAFF MEMBERS.
CHECK-OUT SOME OF HER ARTWORK ON REGISTRATION PAGE

Check out the registration page on our website to find out what your child will learn at our art classes. Each week children will learn different forms of art.

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- Grades 2 - 7 - CO-ED
- Register as a team or sign up as a player!
- \$25/Athlete
- Special Guest JC Boice