



# McKenzie Weekly



Friday, June 16, 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:

Our staff have arranged a number of great field trips and activities over the next two weeks. Please be sure to read your emails carefully and send your children with the appropriate clothing, lunches and supplies (as needed).





If you are in the school, please take a look at our bulletin boards which are filled with art and information recognizing National Indigenous History month and National Indigenous People Day next Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup>. Our classes were also very fortunate to have had the opportunity to view two Indigenous films featuring the stories *Kwi'ah: The Girl Who Heals* and *Th'owxiya: The Hungry Feast Dish* produced by the Axis Theatre Company.

Please check carefully around your homes for any McKenzie Elementary library books you may have. Mrs. Abbott, our school librarian, will be sending home overdue notices soon!

Have a great weekend.

*Carmen*

## Mark your calendar:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Jun 19</b> Div. 2 to the Beach 	<b>Jun 20</b>	<b>Jun 21</b> National Indigenous Peoples Day 	<b>Jun 22</b> Kindergarten Celebration of Learning 1:30-2:30 	<b>Jun 23</b>
Divs. 1 & 3 Camping at Goldstream 				

## UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

June 26 – Parent Appreciation Drive Through (8:15-8:45)

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 (\*remember to return the permission form if you **DO NOT** want your child participating)

June 29 – Last Day for School for students

## WHOLE SCHOOL FIELD TRIP ON JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>:

On Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> the whole school will be participating in a year end field trip to Gyro Park. We are hopeful that all students are able to attend this field trip, however **if you DO NOT wish for your child to attend, please be sure to return the reverse permission slip** that your child received from their teacher. Thank you.

For information about Gyro Park please visit: <https://www.saanich.ca/EN/main/parks-recreation-community/parks/parks-trails-amenities/signature-parks/cadboro-gyro-park.html>



**Grade 5s and Their Families**  
**Are Invited to Our Grade 5 Celebration!**

**What:** A Grade 5 Ceremony and Picnic

**Who:** McKenzie's Grade 5 students and their families

**When:** Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at 11:00 am

**Where:** On the school's lower field, near the garden

**Bring:** Your own blanket or chair to sit on, and a picnic lunch. Your child will bring their poster on a stake when they come to school (see below), to put into the lawn before our celebration.



**PARENT APPRECIATION DRIVE THROUGH**  
**MONDAY, JUNE 26**

We would like to express our gratitude to our amazing parents & guardians. We appreciate you and will be offering you a coffee and baked treat on the morning of Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at morning drop-off between 8:15-8:45. There will be three different locations offering up treats of gratitude to our wonderful families.



**2023-2024 SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

School supply lists will be included in your child's final report card envelope, in addition, you can find the lists on either the McKenzie website xxx or the SD61 website <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/parent-student-resources/school-supplies/>. If you would like to take advantage of purchasing a complete kit that is ready for your child's return to school in September, we use a company called Teacher's File. View the following video for information about their service:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YjlpQulhnnk&feature=youtu.be>. If you wish to order from teacher's File please visit: <http://packs.teachersfile.ca>.