



# McKenzie Weekly



Friday, June 2, 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:




Good afternoon and welcome to June!

We have had a very exciting week in the world of sports. We are so very proud of our amazing McKenzie Track Team and their coaches, Mrs. Bushell, Mrs. Liss and Ms. Gibson. Please see the event details following in this newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

*Carmen*

## Mark your calendar!

| Monday | Tuesday   | Wednesday | Thursday  | Friday  |
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| Jun 5  | Jun 6<br>Popsicle Sale<br>after school  | Jun 7     | Jun 8<br>Popsicle Sale<br>after school  | Jun 9<br>Children's<br>Clothing Giveaway<br> |

## UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

- 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
- June 16 – Div. 2 to Pearkes Teen Space
- June 16 – PAC Hot Lunch
- June 19 – Div. 2 to Island View Beach
- June 19-20 – Divs. 1 & 3 Camping at Goldstream
- June 21 – National Indigenous Peoples Day
- 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

**WOW!!! The Leadership Bake Sale was a HUGE Success!!**

**Thank you to all those who donated baking to support the bake sale.**



## Children's Clothing Giveaway Event Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

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.

### **LOST AND FOUND:**

**Our lost and found box is very full. Please encourage your children to look for any items they may be missing from home.**





### **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?**

The Greater Victoria School District's International Student Program is looking for new host families. Hosting an International Student is a great opportunity for cultural exchange and the program offers orientation and ongoing 24/7 support. \$1100 per month is provided for student support (\$1200 per month beginning in February of 2024.) If you would like more information, please join us at our upcoming information session or reach out and we would be happy to share details. [www.studyinvictoria.com/homestay](http://www.studyinvictoria.com/homestay) Phone: 250-592-6871 There will be an info session on Wednesday, June 14 at Uplands Campus 3461 Henderson Rd. RSVP: [homestay@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:homestay@sd61.bc.ca)

### **MISSING: STAFF MEMBERS JACKET**



Did you accidentally pick up a black Arc'teryx ladies jacket from near the playground after school last Friday?? It belongs to a staff member who put it down for just a few moments while assisting a student and when she went back for it, the jacket it was gone.

## **MCKENZIE TRACK ATHLETES ARE INCREDIBLE!!**

On Wednesday afternoon all our runners did an amazing job of representing McKenzie Elementary at the Track Zone Meet. All our students showed amazing school spirit and sportspersonship and we couldn't be prouder!

We had many students qualify to run in the City Track Finals this year. What an amazing accomplishment! A HUGE round of applause and congratulations go to the following students:

### **4X100 METRES:**

Charlie, Lillian D., Felicity & Charlotte **placed 3<sup>rd</sup>** ...IN THE WHOLE CITY!  
Seth, James, Cohen V. & Jayden **placed 4<sup>th</sup>** ...IN THE WHOLE CITY!  
Finley, Austin, Liam, & Harry **placed 6<sup>th</sup>** ...IN THE WHOLE CITY!  
Angel, Riley, Tess & Kate **placed 6<sup>th</sup>** ...IN THE WHOLE CITY!

### **100 METRES:**

Paisley M. **placed 2<sup>nd</sup>** ...IN THE WHOLE CITY!  
Chloe C. **placed 3<sup>rd</sup>** ...IN THE WHOLE CITY!  
Finley C. **placed 4<sup>th</sup>** ...IN THE WHOLE CITY!  
Sam W. **placed 6<sup>th</sup>** ...IN THE WHOLE CITY!  
Adam L. **placed 6<sup>th</sup>** ...IN THE WHOLE CITY!

### **800 METRES:**

Kenzie E. **placed 1<sup>st</sup>** ...IN THE WHOLE CITY!  
Harry L. **placed 7<sup>th</sup>** ...IN THE WHOLE CITY!  
Markos V. **placed 8<sup>th</sup>** ...IN THE WHOLE CITY!



## **MCKENZIE FUNDRAISER:**

Are you digging in the lost and found too often? Do you have upcoming summer camps? McKenzie Elementary is fundraising with Mabel's Labels! McKenzie PAC will receive 20% commission on all sales. Mabel's Labels are waterproof, durable labels that will help reduce mix ups and keep your items coming home!

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