



McKenzie Weekly



Friday, October 6, 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 we continue to move quickly through our first term, we are excited to welcome families to meet our teachers on either October 17th or 18th for Parent Teacher Interviews.

This year our staff is continuing to work on the follow two goals:

School Goal #1

As a staff and community, we will provide students with opportunities to improve or increase their sense of belonging”

School Goal #2


We will continue to improve our numeracy skills within an inclusive environment, recognizing individual and personal strengths and needs.

We look forward to sharing more information about these goals and the progress we are making over the coming months.

We are very grateful for our McKenzie School Community and we hope that everyone has a restful, relaxing long weekend with family and friends.

Carmen

Mark your calendar:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oct. 9 Statutory Holiday School Closed	Oct. 10 Cross Country at Lambrick School 	Oct. 11	Oct. 12	Oct. 13 Special Food Day (Subway & Sushi)

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

- Oct. 16 – Photo Retakes
- Oct. 17 – Cross Country at Beckwith
- Oct. 17 – Parent Teacher Interviews (regular dismissal)
- Oct. 18 – Parent Teacher Interviews (early dismissal @ 11:50am)
- Oct. 19 – Great Canadian Shakeout
- Oct. 20 – Pro-D Day (no school for students)
- Oct. 25 – Cross Country at UVIC (Cedar Hill Corner)
- Oct. 27 – PAC Halloween Dance

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS:

We are looking forward to meeting with parents and guardians on October 17th and 18th for Parent Teacher interviews. Interviews are scheduled using School Appointments.com and go live for booking beginning this evening (Friday, October 6th) at 5pm. Please visit <http://mck.schoolappointments.com> and click on the **REGISTER** tab & complete form to register. Parents can then schedule appointments by clicking on the **APPOINTMENTS** button beside the student's name. Select teacher names that you'd like to meet with and click the check box. Once the appointments are booked, the screen will display your appointment(s).

Tuesday Oct. 17th – students will be **dismissed at the regular time (2:37pm)**

Thursday Oct. 18th – students will be **dismissed EARLY at the lunch bell (11:50am)**

Attention: Dog Owners

We have a number of students that are either very scared of dogs or allergic.

We respectfully ask that if you bring your dog to morning drop-off or after school pick-up, you keep your dogs on a leash and close to you at all times when on the school property. If you have a 'retractable' leash, we ask that you 'lock' you leash at a short length when you are close to the school.

Thank you to all of you that are picking up after your pets; we have extra doggie bags in the school if you have forgotten and need a bag.



SPECIAL FOOD DAY!

Our First Special Food Day of the year is next Friday, October 13th for Subway and Sushi.
Order deadline is Sunday, October 8th.

To order, visit

<https://mckenzie.hotlunches.net>

Questions? Please email

mckenziehotlunch@gmail.com



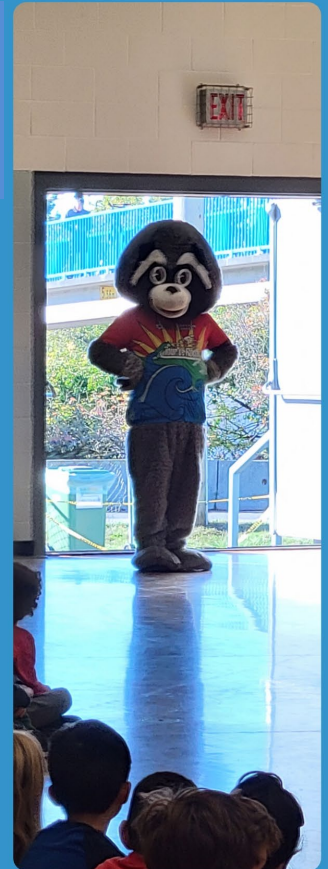
DID YOU KNOW??

October is:

- Canadian Islamic History Month
- German Heritage Month
- Latin American Heritage Month
- LGBTQ2+ History Month
- Women's History Month



**McKenzie School raised \$742.00
for cancer research!
Way To Go McKenzie Community!**



2023 TOUR DE ROCK @ MCKENZIE SCHOOL