



# McKenzie Weekly



Friday, November 10, 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:

Thank you to everyone that was able to attend Remembrance Day Assembly today; we always appreciate have a larger audience in the gym. November 11<sup>th</sup> is a day we remember. We hope that everyone finds some time tomorrow to pause and consider our fallen heroes who gave their lives for our country and our future.

Thank you to our many parent volunteers for all of their efforts over the last few weeks supporting the Mckenzie community. The Halloween Family dance was a great success and so much fun, lots of great ideas were shared at the most recent PAC meeting and today we had lots of helping hands for our Hot Lunch. All of your efforts are very much appreciated!

Enjoy the long weekend and we will see everyone back on Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup>.

*Carmen*

## Mark your calendar:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
NOV 13 Remembrance Day (observed) No School	NOV 14 Div. 7 Field Trip Commonwealth Pool	NOV 15	NOV 16 PAC Board Game Night 6:00-7:30pm	NOV 17 Gang Education Seminar 6:30-8:30pm @ Royal Oak School

## UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

- Nov. 20 – Pro-D Day (no school for students)
- Nov. 21 – Divs. 1,2,3 & 4 Salish Sea Field Trip
- Nov. 21 – Div.5 Field Trip to Commonwealth Pool
- Nov. 28 – Div. 8 Field Trip to Commonwealth Pool
- Dec. 5 – Div. 9 Field Trip to Commonwealth Pool
- Dec. 6 – PAC Meeting (in person)
- Dec. 8 – Hot Lunch (Subway & Sushi)
- Dec. 12 – Div. 6 Field Trip to Commonwealth Pool
- Dec. 14 – Winter Concert



## DID YOU KNOW. . .

### November Is Hindu Heritage Month

- International Inuit Day on the 7<sup>th</sup>
- Indigenous Veterans Day on the 8<sup>th</sup>
- Remembrance Day on the 11<sup>th</sup>
- Diwali on the 12<sup>th</sup>
- Louis Riel Day on the 16<sup>th</sup>
- Metis Day of Learning on the 17<sup>th</sup>
- Transgender Day of Remembrance on the 20<sup>th</sup>
- World Children's Day on the 20<sup>th</sup>
- International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women on the 20<sup>th</sup>

## STUDENT AGENDAS – ONLY \$5 PER STUDENT

If you haven't yet paid for your child's agenda, please arrange payment asap. Please visit the following link <https://mckenzie.sd61.bc.ca/> then you will find a quick link on the menu at left side 'school cash online payments' or if you'd rather, we will also accept cash. Thank you.

## SCHOOL FALL FUNDRAISER:



Go online to [www.TheCardProject.ca](http://www.TheCardProject.ca)

Access Code is: **MK70**

**THE FINAL ORDER DEADLINE IS THIS COMING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12** with delivery December 4-8.

## PAC NEWS:

### PURDY'S CHOCOLATES FUNDRAISER:

Consider supporting our PAC by purchasing some very sweet gifts for friends, family and yourself! Please visit the following link for more information.

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1829933-112572>



**SAVE THE DATE: THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**6-7:30 IS BOARD GAME NIGHT AT MCKENZIE!**

Hosted by :



All games will be provided, and there will be a representative from the Board Game Café there to help learn the games.

Admission by donations & snacks will be available for purchase (cash only)



**BOARD GAME NIGHT IS NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**6:00 - 7:30 pm**

**IN THE LARGE GYM**

**SAVE THE DATE !!!**



# FREE GANG EDUCATION & TRENDS - SEMINAR



**REGISTER NOW!**



**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17TH  
6:30 - 8:30PM  
ROYAL OAK MIDDLE  
SCHOOL**

## **AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND GANG TRENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY**

- Understand current and local gang-related activity
- Identify early risk factors
- Awareness and education on social media/substance use trends
- Importance of accessing community-based supports
- Parent Resources and Guides
- Live Q&A
- **Prize Draw - Free One Time Saanich Rec Drop In Passes**

Saanich Police in collaboration with Central Saanich, Oak Bay, Victoria Police Departments and partnership with Saanich Community Services Youth Division.



**PARKS, RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES**

[communityengagement@saanichpolice.ca](mailto:communityengagement@saanichpolice.ca)

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

250 475 7600

**Visit the following link to register for this Free Gang Education and Trends Seminar:**

[https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/saanich/activity/search/detail/105244?onlineSiteId=0&from\\_original\\_cui=true](https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/saanich/activity/search/detail/105244?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true)

# FAMILY FUN DAY

A day full of fun activities and entertainment for children and families at Braefoot



-  *Bouncy Castles & Face Painting!*
-  *Food and Drinks!*
-  *Mascots & Clown!*
-  *Games and Prizes!*



18 NOVEMBER, 2023



11 AM - 3 PM



1440 HARROP RD, VICTORIA, BC

