



# McKenzie Weekly



Friday, November 17, 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:

Isn't this sunshine wonderful? It looks like the weather is going to cooperate for another few days of sunny weather!


Students will not be in session on Monday November 20<sup>th</sup> as it is a pro-d day. Our staff will be gathering in the morning to participate in a Medicine Wheel workshop led by Kolette Cristante, a teacher from our Indigenous Education Department. In the afternoon, staff will be working in small groups discussing the new BC Ministry of Education reporting order and the changes that this brings to our report cards, leaning about new educational apps and developing clear playground expectations and play areas as we move into the wet season.

Thank you to the PAC members that organized the Family Board Game event last night. What a lovely way for families to try new and different board games.

Have a wonderful weekend.

*Carmen*

## Mark your calendar:

| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday     | Thursday   | Friday  |
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| <b>NOV 20</b><br>Pro-D Day<br>(no school for students) | <b>NOV 21</b><br>Divs. 1,2,3 &4<br>Salish Sea Field Trip<br><br>Div. 5 to<br>Commonwealth Pool | <b>NOV 22</b> | <b>NOV 23</b><br>Spirit Day 'Dress as your Future Self' Day!<br><br> | <b>NOV 24</b><br>ArtStarts Performance @ 9:00am |

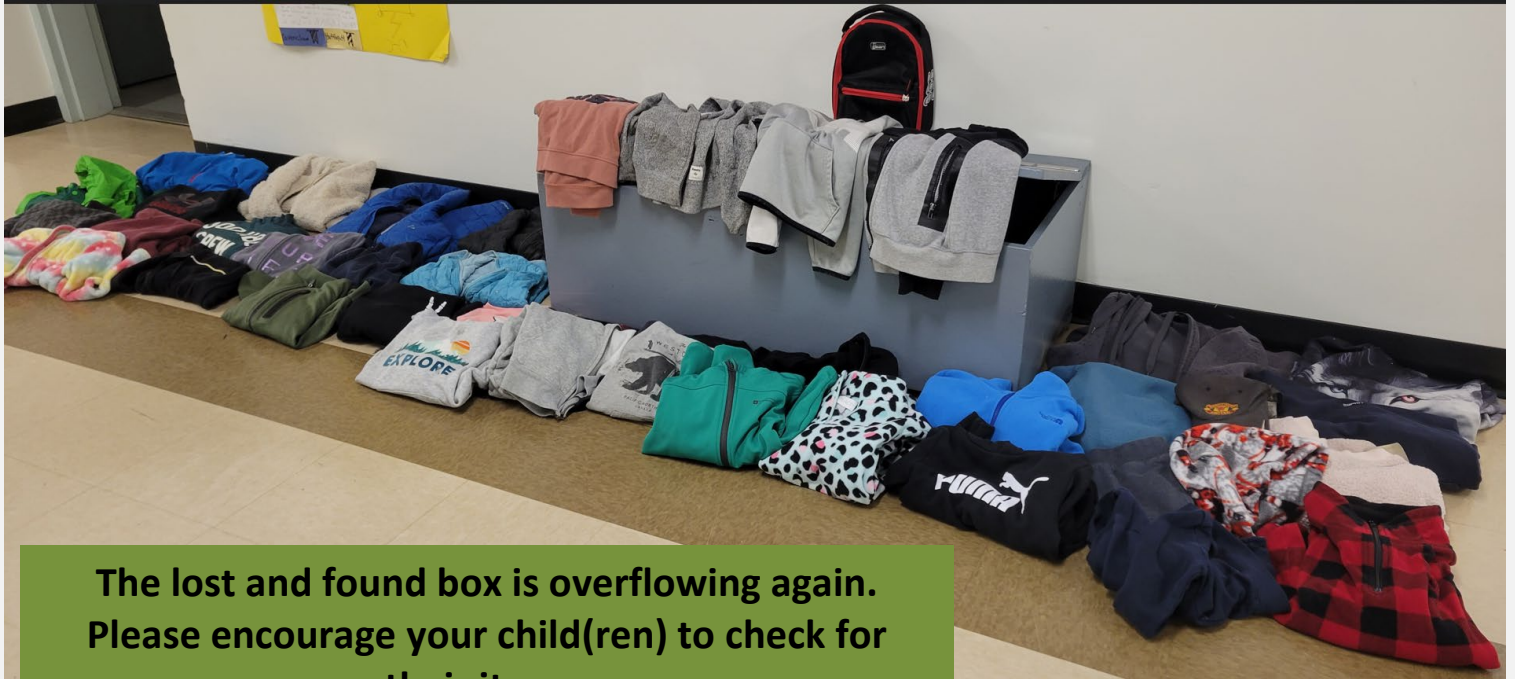
## UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

- 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

## **STUDENT AGENDAS – ONLY \$5 PER STUDENT**

If you haven't yet paid for your child's agenda, please arrange payment asap. Just 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.

## **MCKENZIE LOST & FOUND:**



The lost and found box is overflowing again. Please encourage your child(ren) to check for their items.

## **PAC NEWS:**

### **PURDY'S CHOCOLATES FUNDRAISER:**

Consider supporting our PAC by purchasing some sweet gifts for friends, family and yourself! Join our group by visiting the following link.

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

Order deadline is December 3, 2023.

If you have any questions please email Lana at [lanahansen@hansenpearce.ca](mailto:lanahansen@hansenpearce.ca)



## DRESS FOR THE WEATHER:

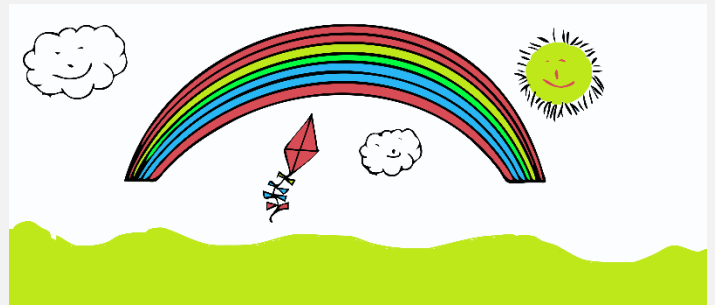


**WET** Coast weather is upon us. Please send your child dressed for the weather. McKenzie students go **outside** rain or shine! It's a good idea to send some extra clothes for your child to change into should they get wet or muddy.

Indoor shoes are strongly encouraged for all our students. If you have not already done so, please send a pair to leave at the school.

If you need financial assistance, please reach out to one of the staff in the school office.

**How does the rain tie it's shoes?  
... with a rainbow!!**



### 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>



# 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



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