



McKenzie Weekly



Friday, December 15, 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 once again to all of you that were able to join us for our Winter Warmth Holiday Concerts yesterday. It was absolutely wonderful to celebrate the musical accomplishments of all of our students under the amazing guidance of Ms. Salido.

We would also like to thank the McKenzie Community and PAC for the generous donations we received for our food hampers. Together we are able to assist 20 families with groceries, food cards and small gifts.

Looking forward to seeing everyone next week for our final 5 days of school in 2023!

Ms. Carmen

Mark your calendar:

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| DEC 18 Divs. 11 & 12 to The Victorian@ McKenzie  | DEC 19  | DEC 20 Choir @ Parliament Buildings 11-1pm  | DEC 21  | DEC 22 Divs. 1 & 5 Skating Last Day of School before winter break!  |

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

- Jan. 5 & 6 – Tree Chipping @ McKenzie
- Jan. 8 – First day back to school
- Jan. 10 – PAC Meeting-cancelled
- Jan. 12 – Divs 4 & 6 Skating

PURDY'S CHOCOLATE HAS ARRIVED!!
 If you pre-ordered chocolates please come to the office to collect your items.





10 DAYS OF GIVING AT MCKENZIE SCHOOL




WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Please join us in filling classroom boxes with hamper items for some of our McKenzie families who would appreciate a little help at this time of year. We will continue to collect donations until Friday, December 15th.

Please ensure all items donated are:

- Unopened
- Commercially packaged (sorry, no home-baked items)
- NOT expired - please check expiration dates

WOW!!! What an amazing McKenzie Community we are! Thank you for all the generous donations to our hamper.

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| <p>On the 11th day of December McKenzie Families donate:</p> <p>(ie. Crackers, popcorn, chips, chocolate)</p> <p>stuffing, coffee, tea)</p> | <p>On the 12th day of December McKenzie Families donate:</p> <p><i>Pocket Snacks!</i> (ie. Granola Bars, wagon wheels, fruit cups)</p> | <p>On the 13th day of December McKenzie Families donate:</p> <p><i>Condiments & Spices!</i> (ie. Ketchup, mustard, syrup, pickles, salt, pepper)</p> | <p>On the 15th day of December McKenzie Families donate:</p> <p><i>Anything Goes!</i></p>  <p>Happy Holidays</p> |
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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT WELCOME CENTRE:

Did you know there is a welcome centre available to new Canadians at our board office? There are lots of supports available including (but not limited to): registration supports, interpretation and translation supports, transition to school supports and settlement workers. Please visit welcomecentre@sd61.bc.ca or phone 250-475-4157 for more information.

SAANICH PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS:

Visit the following site for Saanich Parks program information.

<https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/bkmr-2rlozl--15he0i-b7nmp6x3>

PISE WINTER & SPRING PROGRAMS:

Pacific Institute for Sport Education is offering winter and spring break programs. Registration opens at 7am on December 11th. Call 250.220.2510 or visit www.pise.ca for more information.

PAC NEWS:

MCKENZIE PAC'S ANNUAL TREE CHIPPING FUNDRAISER IS SAT JAN 6TH & SUN JAN 7TH and we need your help to collect trees and donations. Please see the volunteer link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044EAAAD2CA3F58-46795401-tree>

if you are unable to volunteer but want to help, please share the details with your friends & family

MCKENZIE ELEMENTARY PARENTS
ADVISORY COUNCIL PRESENTS

Tree Chipping

BY DONATION: CASH/E-TRANSFER
FUNDS ARE BEING USED TO CREATE MORE
OUTDOOR LEARNING SPACES

TREE PICKUP OFFERED WITHIN 3KM- EMAIL
TRACYLEE16@HOTMAIL.COM BY JAN 1ST TO
ARRANGE

WITH GENEROUS SUPPORT FROM:



**BARTLETT
TREE EXPERTS**

SCIENTIFIC TREE CARE SINCE 1907

SAT JAN 6TH & SUN JAN 7TH

10AM-2PM

MCKENZIE ELEMENTARY

BACK PARKING LOT

