

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:

What a busy and wonderful week we've had a McKenzie! There were so many fun and exciting activities that took place, both in school and out on various field trip adventures! What a terrific way to go into the winter break!

On behalf of our entire staff we wish you all a restful, safe and relaxing winter break. See you on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> for our first day back!

Ms. Carmen



#### Mark your calendar:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
JAN 8	JAN 9	JAN 10	JAN 11	JAN 12 Divs 4 & 6 Skating

## **UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:**

Jan. 15 – Black Excellence Day Jan. 16 – Div. 1 to Observatory Jan. 19 – Hot Lunch (pizza and sushi) Jan. 22-25 – Literacy Week Jan. 23 – Divs. 8 & 9 Skating Jan. 25 – PAC Family Event Jan. 26 – Pro-D Day (no school for students) Jan. 30 – Divs. 1 & 3 Skating Jan. 31 – Divs. 2 & 5 Skating

# PAC NEWS:

MCKENZIE PAC'S ANNUAL TREE CHIPPING FUNDRAISER IS SAT JAN 6<sup>TH</sup> & SUN JAN 7<sup>TH</sup> 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\*

# Tree Chipping

MCKENZIE ELEMENTARY PARENTS ADVISORY COUNCIL PRESENTS

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:



## SAT JAN 6TH & SUN JAN 7TH 10AM-2PM MCKENZIE ELEMENTARY BACK PARKING LOT



### A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD: Dear Families and Caregivers,



### FREE CHRISTMAS DINNERS 2023:

Dec 25 - 8-10 am - Christmas Soup - The Soup Kitchen: 740 View St. (778) 440-7687.

Dec 25 – 12-2 pm – Annual Christmas Dinner – St Andrews Kirk Hall: 680 Courtenay St. (250) 384-5734.

In addition, the following link provides resources in our greater community: <u>Resources | Capital Region Food (foodsharenetwork.com)</u>

