



McKenzie Weekly



Friday, February 2, 2024

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:


Next week will be a busy one with our Black History Month Assembly on Monday, Student Led Conferences and PAC meeting on Wednesday and the PAC sponsored Valentine's Family Dance on Friday evening.

Please remember that we will be dismissing all students at 11:50am on Feb. 7th so that everyone has the opportunity to attend our Student Led Conferences. We encourage families to set aside about 30 minutes for the conferences.

We are really looking forward to seeing many of you at all of these exciting events.

Ms. Carmen

Mark your calendar:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FEB 5 Black History Month Divs. 2 & 12 Skating	FEB 6 Kindergarten Hearing Screening	FEB 7 Student Led Conferences (early dismissal @ 11:50) PAC Meeting (online)	FEB 8	FEB 9 Hot Lunch (Subway & Sushi) PAC Valentines Dance  6:00 - 7:30 pm
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!!!				

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

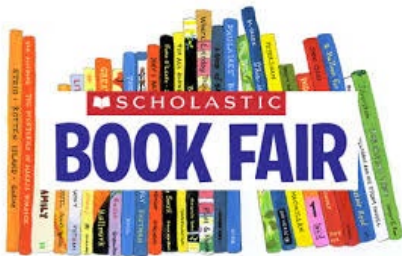
- Feb. 12-20 – Rainbow Flag Week
- Feb. 12 – Divs. 3 & 8 skating
- Feb. 12 – Jump Rope for Heart Day
- Feb. 16 – Pro-D Day (no school for students)
- Feb. 19 – Statutory Holiday (no school)
- Feb. 22 – Grade 4 students to UVIC for Symphony Concert 10:30-12:30
- Feb. 23 – Divs. 1 & 12 skating
- Feb. 28 – Pink Shirt Day

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

10 th	Lunar New Year
11 th	International Day of Women and Girls in Science
14 th	Women's Memorial March
14 th	Valentine's Day
19 th	Family Day
19-25 th	Heritage Week
28 th	Pink Shirt Day



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS NEXT WEEK – FEBRUARY 5-9!



Book Fair Hours:

8:00-8:30am M,T,W,Th,F

2:45-3:15pm M,T,Th,F

12:00-5:45pm W

We are very excited to be having a fair this year, as it always brings in lots of new, updated, and exciting reading materials for everyone! Please consider supporting this McKenzie fundraiser as all your purchases benefit our school.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES – FEBRUARY 7th :

Our Student Led Conferences will be an 'open house' style to allow parents/guardians to visit the child's classroom. The classrooms will be open at 1pm, closing at 6pm. Families should allow for 30 minutes and the expectation is that the student will lead the conference. Teachers will be available for brief check-ins, however if you would like time to discuss your child's learning more deeply, then please email the teacher to arrange a formal meeting time. Please make alternate arrangements for siblings to allow for 100% of your attention to be on your child in their classroom.

PAC MEETING ON WEDNESDAY,

FEBRUARY 7th:

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 220 824 175 87

Passcode: W3kuxR

[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)

MCKENZIE GRAD 2024 ONLINE CLOTHING STORE IS NOW OPEN!!!

Our online store is

<https://store.passionsports.ca/McKenzie2024>

Youth and adults sizes are available, and there are sample sizes at the school.

Order deadline is February 11, 2024

Late orders will not be accepted.

There will be NO order this year for McKenzie clothing, however we plan to do one next year.

SPECIAL FOOD DAY!

Friday, February 9th is Special Food Day at McKenzie!
Subway and Sushi

Order deadline is Sunday, February 4th

To order visit <https://mckenzie.hotlunches.net>

Access Code is MEHL

Questions? Please email mckenziehotlunch@gmail.com



Valentine's Day
Dance
Feb 9, 2024
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
ADMISSION BY DONATION
FOOD . MUSIC . DANCE . LOVE
IN THE SCHOOL GYM
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

THERE WILL BE A BAKE SALE AT THE DANCE

Donated baked goods and volunteer's are needed for the school Valentine Dance next Friday, February 9th. Please see the link below to sign up. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044EAAAD2CA3F58-47677438-valentines>

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART ON FEBRUARY 12TH:

Our school is excited to participate in Jump Rope for Heart this year! Students will discover fun ways to get active, practice healthy habits and learn about helping others while raising money to beat heart disease and stroke. We were given prizes for the school and one student from each class will win something just for participating



If you wish to support The Heart and Stroke charity by doing some fundraising, please visit <https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/43617> .



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1000 Books by Age Five

Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria



Give more children the opportunity to love books

Before spring break, please take a look around and send in a few books for babies and preschoolers to the pink bin in our school's front hallway. Babies and preschoolers who are read to, develop more vocabulary, greater imagination and an early understanding of how books work.

Thanks for helping send 320,000 books into new hands.