



# McKenzie Weekly



Friday, April 12, 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:

Our third term has started off strong and we are well into our spring routines and the season of fieldtrips, x-country races, rugby, track practices and more classroom lessons being held outside.

We are also in the planning stages for the 2024-25 school year and will soon be determining our staffing and DRAFT classes for next September. If your child is currently in K or Grade 1-4 and WILL NOT be attending McKenzie next year please let the office know as soon as possible. We already have a number of students on our waitlist for next year and if we have space we would like to accommodate their entry to McKenzie as soon as possible. If your child is staying at McKenzie there is no need to do anything.

Have a great weekend.

*Ms. Carmen*

## Mark your calendar:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>APR 15</b> <b>Assembly @ 9am</b>  <b>Div. 2&amp;12 skating</b>	<b>APR 16</b>	<b>APR 17</b> <b>Div. 10 to Swan Lake</b>	<b>APR 18</b> <b>Visiting Band performance @ 10:40 a.m.</b>   <b>Grade 5 Popsicle Sale</b> <b>2:40pm</b>	<b>APR 19</b>

## UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

- Apr. 25 – Grade 5 popsicle sale
- Apr. 26 – Kindergarten / Grade 1 immunizations
- May 1 – PAC Meeting (in-person)
- May 2 – Grade 5 popsicle sale
- May 6 – Divs 11 & 12 to Butterfly Gardens
- May 10 – Rugby Tournament (Gordon Head Middle School)
- May 10 – Hot Lunch Day
- May 14 – Grade 5's to Camp Thunderbird (day trip)



The Victoria Children's Choir is a non-profit organization that aims to provide choristers a chance to gain a strong musical education, complete with performance opportunities. For students aged 7-9 there is no audition and registration for next season is open now.

Visit

<https://www.victoriachildrenchoir.ca/> for more information.



VICTORIA Children's Choir  
**SING!**  
with us!

**NON-AUDITIONED PRELUDE CHOIR** AGES 7-9  
Fun and engaging. Registration opens April 1st.

**RECITAL CHOIR** AGES 10-12  
Sing great music and build wonderful relationships.

**CONCERT CHOIR** AGES 12-17  
Share your singing passion in rehearsals, performances, camps & tours. Build lifelong friendships.

**YOUTH ENSEMBLE** AGES 17-20  
Develop your musical and personal leadership skills.

★ AUDITIONS May/June 2024

If your child is in Kindergarten to grade four this year and you are planning on attending a different school next year, please let us know ASAP.

### GRADE 5 FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT CAMP THUNDERBIRD TRIP POPSICLE SALES



Popsicles are \$2 each!

For sale by the C doors, after school on:

**Thursday, April 18, 25 and May 2**



### APRIL IS AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH & SIKH HERITAGE MONTH:

- 13 – Vaisakhi
- 22-30 – Passover
- 22 – Earth Day
- 24 – Administrative Professionals' Day
- 28 – Day of Mourning for Lost Workers

As our Young Entrepreneur Fair, for grade 4 & 5 students, is just around the corner, maybe your children might like to attend

**Kidovate 2024!**

Kidovate is a fun, free, youth entrepreneurship initiative of UVic's Gustavson School of Business. We help middle school and high school age students in Greater Victoria develop products and services to sell at the Kidovate market **THIS Saturday, April 13th, 2024.**

Check out the following links for more information:

<https://www.kidovate.ca/>

<https://www.timescolonist.com/business/with-a-little-help-students-turn-entrepreneurial-advice-into-profits-5226607>