



McKenzie Weekly



Friday, April 19, 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:



We are so happy to see that the spring weather has finally decided to join us! Today we said goodbye to our five student teachers; Ms. Gibb, Ms. Gronow, Ms. Potts, Ms. Larsen and Ms. Hamilton. All of them have had very successful practicums and we look forward to welcoming them into the teaching profession! We will likely see many of them as substitute teachers over the next few months. We would also like to welcome our next student teacher, Ms. Kate Walton into Mrs. Stratford's div. 12 classroom.

We gathered as a whole school twice this week for assemblies. Division 7 and Division 9 hosted an assembly with a guest appearance by Division 8. We also welcomed the Clayburn Middle School Jazz Band from Abbotsford yesterday. These young musicians were fantastic!

A friendly reminder that the upper parking lot is reserved for staff; we have limited spaces now and really appreciate families using the spots along Raymond street or the lower lots for drop-off and pick-up. Thanks so much for your cooperation have a great weekend!

Ms. Carmen

Mark your calendar:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
APR 22 	APR 23	APR 24	APR 25  Grade 5 Popsicle Sale 2:40pm	APR 26 Kindergarten/Grade 1 Immunizations

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

- 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)



**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 25 and May 2

We are in the planning stages for the 2024-25 school year. 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. If your child is staying at McKenzie next year, there is no need to do anything.

PAC NEWS:

It's Election time at the next PAC meeting May 1st at 6:30 (in person)

We have a number of parents moving on this year and need to fill their positions on the PAC:

Chair: *Leads the PAC meetings, creates agenda (time commitment 1 hour monthly)*

Treasurer: *Writes cheques/deposits money, files annual gaming grant, gaming reports or license request. Prepares annual budget (Time commitment: Varies depending on number of events, approx 1-2 hour a month)*

Country Grocer Receipt Program: *Collects receipts and submits them twice a year (time commitment 1 hour each time)*

Fruit & Veg Program- *Wash, sort & distribute fruit to classes every 6 weeks*

General Fundraising Leads: *for events such as Board game night & Purdys or new suggestions*

Join us at the meeting or email mckenziepac@gmail.com for more info

McKenzie staff and students are extremely grateful to our amazing PAC for everything they do to make our school the wonderful place it is!!