



McKenzie Weekly



Friday, May 24, 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:

It has been another busy week of activities for our intermediate grades. Our grade 4 & 5 students had the opportunity to camp at Goldstream Park overnight. Fortunately, the rain held off (although the night was cold) and the +70 students had a fantastic time thanks in huge part to our many staff members that volunteered their time to organize this event, and to stay with the students overnight. Additional thanks to all the parent helpers that also spent the night and helped with all the logistics.

We are looking forward to welcoming the graduating class of 2037 to our Welcome to Kindergarten event on Monday. We are very excited to meet our incoming kindergarten students and their families and welcome them to the McKenzie Elementary community.

We have begun the class building process for the 2024/25 school year. Please see the separate email that was sent out earlier today regarding our student placement policy and an opportunity to provide input regarding your child's placement.

Have a great weekend!

Ms. Carmen

Mark your calendar:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAY 27 Welcome to Kindergarten Event in library 1:15-2:15pm	MAY 28 Zone Track Meet @ UVIC 9:45-1:30 (parent drivers please meet at McKenzie gym at 8:45am)	MAY 29	MAY 30 'Decades Day' dress in your favourite decade Track City Finals @ UVIC 6pm	MAY 31 Div. 10 to Butterfly Gardens

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

- Jun 5 – PAC meeting (online)
- Jun 5 & 6 – Afternoon Spring Concerts
- Jun 7 – Anything but a Backpack Day
- Jun 7 – Hot Lunch Day (subway& sushi)
- Jun 10 – Whole School Field Trip to Gyro Beach
- Jun 18 – Divs. 11 & 12 to Beacon Hill Park
- Jun 25 – Take Home Day (desk clean out)
- Jun 25 – Grade 5 leaving ceremony
- Jun 26 – Fun Day
- Jun 27 – Whole School Assembly
- Jun 27 – Last day of school for students

May dates to note:

- Asian Heritage Month
- Canadian Jewish Heritage Month
- 26 - Jun1 National AccessAbility Week

Our two afternoon Spring Concerts will be held at 1:15pm on Wednesday, June 5th and Thursday, June 6th. Due to fire regulations, ALL attendees MUST have a ticket. Ticket request forms have been distributed to the classroom teachers, so please watch for it in your child's planner. As like previous concerts, there will be a limit of two tickets per household with any remaining available tickets being distributed on a first come, first served basis on Monday, June 3rd.



SUMMER FOOD HAMPERS

We are pleased to offer food hampers to families in need of assistance this summer. The hampers will be filled with nutritious essentials to help ensure that your children have access to healthy meals during the school break. If you find yourself in need, please do not hesitate to reach out to us **before May 31st** and we will arrange to have a hamper for your family. Delivery date for the hamper will be the week of June 17th. We are here to support you and ensure that no child goes hungry this summer.



PAC NEWS:

UPDATE: There was a mistake made on the date and this event has now passed. Apologies to any parents/guardians who planned on attending.

There is an upcoming Parent Education Opportunity from Strawberry Vale School: The presenter will be Mary Klovance from the Neurodiversity Family Centre and the topic will be The Gift of Neurodiversity: For parents of newly diagnosed children and teens. Plan on joining this Zoom presentation on Tuesday, May 28th at 6:30. The Zoom link will be shared at a later date.

Colquitz Middle School presents Beauty and the Beast Jr.

Several McKenzie alumni are in the production. This is a great opportunity for elementary school students to get exposure on one of the extracurricular activities available at Colquitz.

The musical is produced and directed by Mrs. Mackenzie, 2022 winner of Drama Teacher of the Year, Association of BC Drama Education.

The performances take place at the Spectrum High School Theatre at 7:30pm.

[Click here to buy tickets for
Tuesday May 28th & Friday May 31st](#)

[Click here to buy tickets for
Wednesday May 29th & Saturday June 1st](#)



Saanich Neighbourhood Place
and Victoria Eco Fashion Week
Present

Clothing Swap Fundraiser



SATURDAY, MAY 25

10AM - 2PM

PRE-EVENT DROPOFF FRIDAY, MAY 24

8AM-6:30PM

Bring in all of your gently used clothes and accessories
All leftover items will be donated to  and  Thrift Store



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SNP Child & Family Centre (Behind the Pearkes Rec)
Entrance by Donation**



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