



# McKenzie Weekly



Friday, June 14, 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 such a GREAT week full of fun year end activities. Thank you so much to those parents that were able to join us at Gyro Beach on Monday. The day went very smoothly, and we were so happy the weather cooperated. It was also wonderful to see so many of you at our Parent Appreciation Drive through on Wednesday. We are very grateful for our amazing McKenzie School Community and so happy we could provide some coffee and treats to start your day.

Please be sure to check carefully around your homes for any McKenzie Elementary library books you may have. Ms. Mac and Ms. Sam, have sent home overdue notices with students to help locate some of our missing books.

Enjoy the weekend!

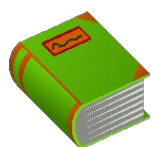
*Ms. Carmen*

## Mark your calendar:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>JUN 17</b> Extra Recess @ 1:45pm – acknowledgement of Kenzie Kid accomplishments! 	<b>JUN 18</b> Divs 11&12 to Beacon Hill Park	<b>JUN 19</b>	<b>JUN 20</b>	<b>JUN 21</b> National Indigenous Peoples Day 

## UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

- Jun 24 – Fun Day (moved from June 26)
- Jun 25 – Kindergarten Celebration
- Jun 25 – Grade 5 leaving ceremony
- Jun 25 – Take Home Day (desk clean out)
- Jun 25 & 26 – ‘Shop’ the lost and found
- Jun 27 – Whole School Assembly
- Jun 27 – Last day of school for students



**It is time to return books to our library. The class that gets all their books returned the quickest wins a prize!**

## JUNE DATES TO NOTE:

- Filipino Heritage Month
- Italian Heritage Month
- National Indigenous History Month
- Portuguese Heritage Month
- Pride Month

- 1 Global Day of Parents
- 16 Eid-al-Adha
- 19 Juneteenth
- 20 World Refugee Day
- 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day
- 27 Canadian Multiculturalism Day

## READY STEP ROLL School Commute Survey

Help us win a bike or scooter rack by participating in the [online school commute survey](#)! We are at 49% and need 50%! **The survey has been extended! Take the [online survey](#) before it closes on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>!**

*If the above hyperlink does not work, please paste the below link into your preferred browser: <https://surveys.crd.bc.ca/surveys/Ready-Step-Roll-Baseline-School-Commute-Survey-2024>*

It will only 15 minutes of your time to complete our [school commute survey](#)!



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You have until June **16** to participate.

READY STEP ROLL  
SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL COMMUTE PLANNING

Schools with at least a 50% response rate win a bike or scooter rack!



## FREE CLOTHES!!!!

**There are a lot of items in our lost and found and we want them to go to good homes!**

All remaining Lost & Found items will be displayed on tables for McKenzie families to 'shop' on June 25 & 26. Bring your own bags and please help yourselves to any unclaimed items.

Any remaining items will be donated to a charity in the first week of July.



If you are looking for some food support over the summer break, please see the details below outlining some of the donation centres open to support families.

## Backpack Buddies

**BECAUSE HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE THE SUMMER OFF**

We've set up partnerships with the following community centres across Victoria so you can still access our program even though school is out!

1. Just pop into the centre nearest you (as of July 4th)
2. Let them know you're here to collect your Backpack Buddies
3. They'll provide your bags 😊

### FIND A CENTRE NEAR YOU:

Centre	Address	When to Pick Up Bags
Salvation Army - Connection Point Church	103-737 Goldstream Ave Victoria, BC V9B 0H9	Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00am-11:30am
James Bay Community Centre	140 Oswego St Victoria, BC V8V 2B1	Monday to Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Salvation Army - Highpoint Community Church	949 Fullerton Ave Victoria, BC V9A 3Z9	Fridays 9am-3:30pm <i>CLOSED 12-1pm each day</i>
Fernwood Community Centre	1240 Gladstone Ave Victoria, BC V8T 1G6	Monday to Friday 9:00am-9:00pm
Fairfield Gonzales Community Association	1330 Fairfield Road Victoria, BC V8S 5J1	Monday to Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

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**Grade 5s and Their Families**  
**Are Invited to Our Grade 5 Celebration!**

**What:** A Grade 5 Ceremony and Picnic

**Who:** McKenzie's Grade 5 students and their families

**When:** Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at 11:00 am

**Where:** On the school's lower field, near the garden

**Bring:** Your own blanket or chair to sit on, and a picnic lunch. Your child will bring their poster on a stake when they come to school, to put into the lawn before our celebration.

# Camp Pheonix

August 28th - September 1st, 2024  
Camp Barnard, Sooke, BC

Sleepaway summer camp  
for children ages 8-12 who  
couldn't otherwise attend  
camp.

Full and partial subsidies are  
available.



More information and application forms:

[bcyp.org/camp](http://bcyp.org/camp)

For questions, contact [camp.phoenix@bcyp.org](mailto:camp.phoenix@bcyp.org)



PARKS, RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES

# SAANICH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAYGROUND PROGRAM S.N.P.P



**Ages 5.5 - 9**  
Must be completing kindergarten June 2024

**6 Park Locations Across Saanich**

**\$102 Weekly**  
8:45am-4:00pm Monday-Friday

**100% FUN**



**REGISTER NOW - SPACES AVAILABLE**

250-475-5462  
SNPP Supervisor

**SCAN ME**

QUADRA VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTRE PRESENTS



# NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY



ENJOY FREE BANNOCK AND STRAWBERRIES, DRUMMING FROM WEST WIND INTERTRIBAL BIG DRUM FAMILY, AND INDIGENOUS MARKET

**FRIDAY | JUNE | 21**  
4.00PM - 8.00PM

BRING A CHAIR & WATER BOTTLE  
For More Event Info:

[www.qvcc.ca](http://www.qvcc.ca)

