



McKenzie Weekly



Friday, October 18, 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.

Administrator's Message:

POOP PATROL ASSISTANCE REQUESTED!








Unfortunately, dog feces on our playing fields and in the woodchips under playground structures has been a BIG PROBLEM lately. Students are stepping in dog feces, and it is being tracked into the school, and all over the slide, climbing rungs and platforms of the playground structure. This also puts our student's health at risk. As a result, we have had to close the playground so it could be cleaned. **PLEASE** pick up after your pets, remember to always keep dogs on leash and do not allow them in the woodchips around the playground structure.

If you know some of our neighbours that happen to use our field as a 'dog run area' on the weekends or during early morning/ evening hours; please pass along this important message.

Thank you for your assistance and support.

Carmen

Mark your calendar:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oct. 21 Pumpkin  Run 11:15 am Cross Country @ Beckwith 3:45pm 	Oct. 22 Photo Retakes (a.m.)  Family Photos (4-9pm) (ALL appointments have been prescheduled)	Oct. 23 Inclusion Awareness Day  Take Me Outside Day (Divs. 6,7,8 & 9)	Oct. 24 Ready Step Roll Presentations (Divs. 1,2 & 3) Popsicle Sale (after school) 	Oct. 25 Pro-D Day (no school for students)

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

Oct. 28 – Cross Country Finals at UVIC & Cedar Hill

Oct. 29 – Div. 1 & 6 Skating 8:45-11:00

Oct. 30 – Soccer Jamboree 11:30 – 2:30 @ Hampton Park

Oct. 31 – Halloween Costume Parade

Nov. 1 – Halloween Dance

Nov. 3 – Daylight Savings

Nov. 4 & 6 – Capital Bike Presentation and Ride for Divs. 1,2,3,4 & 5

Nov. 5 – Div. 4 & 10 skating 10:00-12:15

Nov. 8 – Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:45am (everyone welcome)

McKenzie Clubs – Fall 2024

The following clubs are being offered at McKenzie School this fall. Our sponsor teachers who volunteer their time to sponsor these clubs would love to see your children's smiling faces!

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Recess (12:10-12:35)	Taylor Swift Club	Board Games & Play Bins Stamp Club	Rainbow Club Kindness Ninja Club	Maker Club	Junior Choir
Rainbow Club	Ms. Lee	Opportunity for students to participate in discussions around SOGI pride and enjoy some fun activities:)			
Junior Choir	Ms. Salido	Grades 1 and 2; singers should attend every rehearsal in order to be in the performances. Will meet on Fridays at Lunch Recess.			
Kindness Ninja club	Ms. Ganeson	Our mission is to change the world by spreading kindness and love to others without expecting anything in return. Engage in activities such as school clean-up, arts and crafts, bake cupcakes and cookies, and learn ninja moves too.			
Stamp Club	Ms. Sparrow	For students in grades 1-5, Students explore postage stamps (collecting, sorting, and presenting their stamp displays).			
Taylor Swift Club	Ms. McGregor	Join other students in Grades 3-5 to make friendship bracelets, dancing, colouring and listening to music			
Maker Club	Ms. Mac	For students in grades 3-5 to make crafts and explore their 'maker mindsets'			
Board Games & Play Bins	Mrs. McConchie & Mrs. Gregsoon	For students in grades 3-5 to play board games and/or play bins			

INCLUSION AWARENESS DAY – OCTOBER 23rd:

October is Learning Disabilities Awareness month and Wednesday, October 23rd is Inclusion Awareness Day at McKenzie School. We encourage students to wear items of clothing from the rainbow. Wearing a multitude of colours from the rainbow symbolizes individual abilities, challenges and the beauty of diversity and continued development.

This is a day to celebrate and embrace diversity and inclusion of all our learners.



ONLINE ORDERS NOW OPEN!

www.TheCardProject.ca

GREAT GIFT IDEA!

Our students are participating in this exciting art-based fundraiser.

For purchase: beautiful products made with your child's art! Greeting cards, mugs, canvas tote bags, tea towels, mouse pads, notebooks, sketchbooks, canvas prints, and more. Great gift ideas!!

Our school access code is MK70

Orders received by October 27 will be delivered in the week of November 18-22.

The final order deadline is November 11, for delivery by December 13.



It's that time of year for...

The First Ever, Mckenzie School Book Character Pumpkin Decorating!

What to do:

Get yourself a pumpkin, decorate it (uncarved) as a character from a book. Bring your pumpkin to the library on Monday Oct. 28. Pumpkins will be on display for the week.

*Please Feel free to bring a picture of the book or the book itself labeled with your name to display with your pumpkin.

Book Character Pumpkin CONTEST RULES:

You can use accessories for your pumpkin entry. Only one entry per student.

- There can be no carved entries as the pumpkin will decay more quickly
- This is an optional activity
- You can also make a book character entry by only using a tissue box and art supplies
- You may use pumpkins or gourds or both to create your project
- To decorate: use paper, glue, paint, markers, pipe cleaners, fabric, or other craft items on the pumpkin or tissue box. Be CREATIVE!
- Projects must represent a book character from a book/graphic novel
- On the entry form, please write the title and author of the book
- Feel free to bring a picture of the book cover or a copy of the book to display with your pumpkin
- This is a home project and entries should be done mostly by the students, but parents or other family members may help you pick out an idea.

Please bring your pumpkin or tissue box project to school by Monday, October 28.

Check out some ideas:

