



McKenzie Weekly



Friday, October 25, 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:






It has been another busy week at McKenzie! Our students and staff spent much of Wednesday learning outdoors for 'Take Me Outside' day this past Wednesday. *Take Me Outside Day* focuses on the three central themes of Indigenous Perspectives & Knowledge, Environmental Education & Climate Change, and Health & Wellbeing. Over 500,000 educators and learners engaged in this special event!

As part of the Ready, Step Roll program, our Grade 4 & 5 students participated in the 'Bus Ready' program today with BC Transit. Students learned about various aspects of travelling on a city bus in the classroom and then got to 'tour' an actual bus. Students had the opportunity to test out buttons, pull cords, practice moving the curtesy seats, and using the bike rack. These are all fun things to do that we cannot practice while the bus is moving!

Looking forward to seeing everyone next week for the final, exciting days of October!

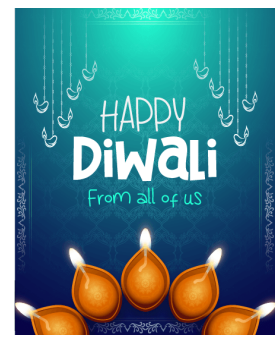
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Mark your calendar:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oct. 28 Cross Country Finals at UVIC & Cedar Hill @ 3:45pm 	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 

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

- 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)
- Nov. 11 – Statutory Holiday
- Nov. 12 – Divs. 1&3 Skating 8:45-11:00
- Nov. 12 – Divs. 5 & 8 Skating 10-12:15
- Nov. 13 – PAC Meeting online @ 6:30pm



Halloween Dance



Volunteers are needed for the PAC Halloween Dance November 1st 6:00-8:00pm. If you can help out, please sign up using the following link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044EAAAD2CA3F58-52448649-halloween>

MCKENZIE CLUBS – FALL 2024:

The following clubs are being offered at McKenzie School this fall.

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

MCKENZIE ELEMENTARY STAMP CLUB:

Our school stamp club will be meeting on Tuesdays at lunch from 12:10-12:35 in Mrs. Sparrow's classroom starting October 22. Each student will be provided a duo-tang and a stock sheet to get started on their stamp collection. Each week the members will learn about collecting, sorting, and preserving stamps and then work towards creating a stamp display. The stamp club is open to all students in grades 1-5 and is a drop-in style of club. Students are welcome to attend our meetings as often or as little as they want. Please reach out to Mrs. Sparrow (dsparrow@sd61.bc.ca) if you have any questions regarding stamp club.



ONLINE ORDERS NOW OPEN!

www.TheCardProject.ca

GREAT GIFT IDEAS!

Orders are open for The Card Project fundraiser!

The deadline for Priority Orders is this Sunday, October 27

for delivery in the week of November 18-22.

See **your child's art** online and browse the beautiful products made with your child's art.

Go to

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Our school access code is: **MK70**

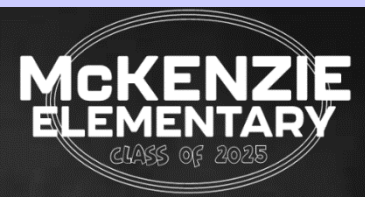
The **final order deadline** is Monday, November 11 with delivery December 9-13.

If you have any questions, please contact Marcelle - Marcelle@TheCardProject.ca

MCKENZIE SPIRIT WEAR IS NOW ONSALE!!

Visit the following link to order spirit wear - order Deadline is November 17th for delivery in time for Christmas!!

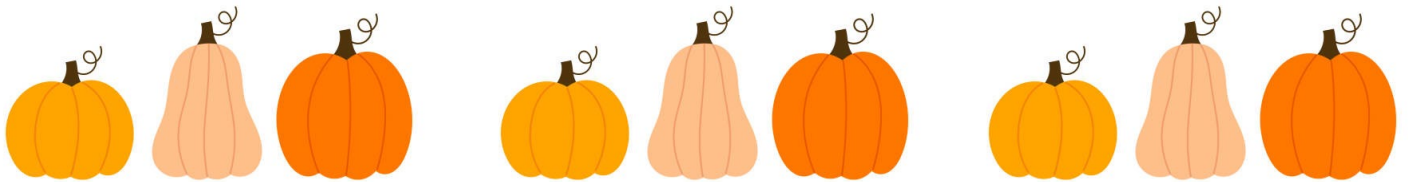
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MCKENZIE GRAD WEAR IS NOW ONSALE!!

Are you interested in buying **grad** wear for your grade five student? Visit the following link to order GRAD wear - order deadline is November 17th for delivery in time for Christmas!!

https://store.passionsports.ca/mckenzie_class_of_2025



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:

