



McKenzie Weekly



Friday, November 1, 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:

WOW! Two months of school finished already?!?!

We hope that everyone has recovered from their Halloween adventures. We are now into the season of colds and flus. We are encouraging students to stay home when they are not feeling well, covering their mouths when they cough and sneeze, and to wash their hands OFTEN. We have also had a few cases of head lice over the last few weeks. Please remember to check your children's heads carefully, and regularly, and treat as needed. You can find more information at:


<https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthlinkbc-files/head-lice>.

We are looking forward to seeing many of our families this evening at our first dance of the school year!

Have a great weekend.

Carmen

Mark your calendar:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nov. 4 Bike Presentation Divs 1,2,3,4 & 5 (in class)	Nov. 5 Divs 4 & 10 skating 10:00-12:15	Nov. 6 Bike Presentation Divs 1,2,3,4 & 5 (outside on bikes)	Nov. 7	Nov. 8 Indigenous Veterans Day  Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45am

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

- 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
- Nov. 19 – Divs. 2&7 Skating 10-12:15
- Nov. 22 – Pro-D Day (no school for students)
- Nov. 25 – Divs. 11 & 12 to Goldstream 9-12:30
- Nov. 26 – Divs. 3&4 skating 10-12:15
- Nov. 29 – Hot Lunch (subway & sushi)





HALLOWEEN DANCE

OUR DANCE IS TONIGHT FROM 6-8PM BRING A DONATION FOR ADMISSION AND COME JOIN OTHER FAMILIES FOR FUN!!

STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT



ONLINE ORDERS NOW OPEN!

www.TheCardProject.ca

GREAT GIFT IDEAS!

Orders are open for The Card Project fundraiser!

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

Go to

www.TheCardProject.ca

Our school access code is: **MK70**

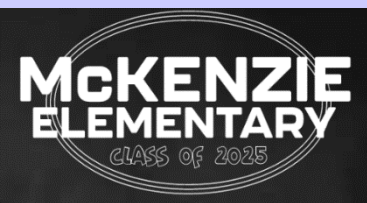
The **final order deadline** is Monday, November 11 with delivery December 9-13.

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!!

https://store.passionsports.ca/mckenzie_elementary_2024



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

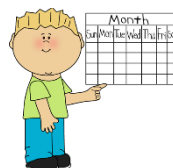
CROSS COUNTRY:

We had a fantastic fall cross country season and were so impressed with our dedicated team. The runners came out to practices rain or shine, and we had a successful final meet at UVic on Monday. Runners from all 28 elementary schools in SD61 were at the meet with approximately 800 kids running.

Thank you to all that came out to cheer on our runners, it was greatly appreciated!

November Dates to Note:

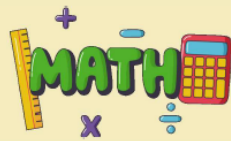
- November 7 – International Inuit Day
- November 8 – Indigenous Veterans Day
- November 8 – National Aboriginal Veterans Day
- November 11 – Remembrance Day
- November 16 – Louis Riel Day
- November 20 – Transgender Day of Remembrance
- November 20 – World Children's Day
- November 25 – International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women



HAPPY HALLOWE'EN FROM YOUR MCKENZIE STAFF!!



McKenzie Mathematicians



November Math Tip: Model Positive Attitudes Towards Math

1. Have fun together while doing math-related activities
2. Encourage flexibility in thinking by encouraging and allowing many ways to approach a problem; "Can you think of a different way to solve this problem?";
3. Spend time talking about your positive math experiences in school and life. Children are often influenced by the attitudes of the adults around them; "When I was a kid I used to love playing card games too" or "Math can be hard, but if we keep trying we'll get it".

November Math Challenge



Challenge: Use only the digits 1 to 9, at most one time each, fill in the boxes to create a true number sentence. What is the largest sum that you can make? What is the smallest sum?

$$\square \square + \square \square = \square \square$$

Please submit your response to the math entry box outside the office by November 22 for a chance to win a prize.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR PRESCHOOL OR DAYCARE?

Braefoot Community Association
Childcare Centres has space for
preschool aged children.

Braefoot & Marigold School
locations both have space available
for their preschool and daycare for
children ages 3-5.

Please visit

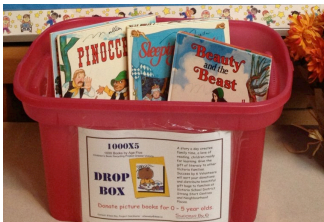
www.braefoot.ca/preschool

or

www.braefoot.ca/daycare

for more information.

3 Books = 1 Gift Help with a literacy gift for others



This is the beginning month of the three book challenge. As we head into the holiday season, many families appreciate a bit of help with gifts. Every month 1000X5 pops 3000 books in 1000 gift bags: three books for each receiving child.

If each child in McKenzie Elementary School brought in 3 gently used books for babies and preschoolers, we would collect 774 books, enough for gift bags of books to 258 children. **Let's make it happen!**

Drop books for babies and preschoolers off in the pink bin in the main hallway outside the gym.