



McKenzie Weekly



Friday, November 8, 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:


Thank you to everyone that was able to attend Remembrance Day assembly this morning. November 11th is a day we remember and there are a variety of Remembrance Day Ceremonies that you can attend. Please see this link for local ceremonies hosted by the Royal Canadian Legion: <https://legion.ca/remembrance/remembrance-day/remembrance-day-ceremonies>. We hope that everyone finds some time on Monday to pause and consider our fallen heroes who gave their lives for our country and our future.

Thank you to our many parent volunteers for all their efforts over the last few weeks supporting the McKenzie community. The Halloween Family Dance was a great success and so much fun. Our students in divisions 1-5 participated in a bike course on Wednesday sponsored by Capital Bikes and the Ready Step Roll Program. We were so impressed with their biking skills, and they are now much more prepared to ride safely on our streets.

Enjoy the long weekend and we will see everyone back on Tuesday November 12th.

Carmen

Mark your calendar:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nov. 11 Statutory Holiday (school closed) 	Nov. 12 Divs. 1&3 Skating 8:45-11:00 Divs. 5 & 8 Skating 10:00-12:15	Nov. 13 PAC Meeting Online	Nov. 14	Nov. 15

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

- 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)
- Dec. 11 – PAC Meeting (in person)
- Dec. 11 – Learning updates home
- Dec. 12 – Winter Concerts

PAC Meeting - November 13th

Our November PAC meeting will be held online at 6:30pm on Nov. 13th. Use link below to join the meeting.

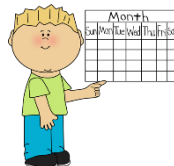
[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 248 641 368 209

Passcode: fB3rqB

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





The ArtCard Project

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

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

www.TheCardProject.ca

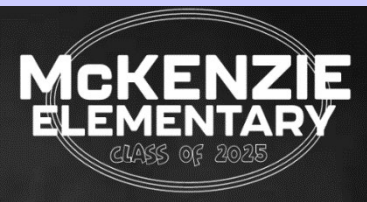
Our school access code is: **MK70**

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

THERE ARE NOW SOME SAMPLE SIZES ON A TABLE OUTSIDE THE OFFICE

STUDENT AGENDAS:

If you have not yet paid for your child's agenda, please arrange payment asap. You can pay online by visiting the following link <https://mckenzie.sd61.bc.ca/> then you will find a quick link on the menu at left side '*school cash online payments*' or if you would rather, we will also accept cash. Thank you.



ATTENDANCE:



If your child is going to be absent from school, please remember to let us know. Either via email attendance27@sd61.bc.ca or call our office 250-479 1691.



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?

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

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER:



WET Coast weather is upon us. Please send your child dressed for the weather. McKenzie students go **outside** rain or shine! It's a good idea to send some extra clothes for your child to change into should they get wet or muddy.

Indoor shoes are strongly encouraged for all our students. If you have not already done so, please send a pair to leave at the school.

If you need financial assistance, please reach out to one of the staff in the school office.