



McKenzie Weekly



Friday, December 13, 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 all of you that were able to join us for our 'Movie Magic' Holiday Concerts yesterday. It was wonderful to celebrate the musical accomplishments of all our students under the amazing guidance of Ms. Salido.

I would like to thank the McKenzie Community and PAC for the generous donations we received for our food hampers. Together we can assist 17 families with groceries, food cards and small gifts.

I hope everyone had an opportunity to view the learning updates (report cards) that were posted to Parent Connect on Wednesday afternoon. If you have any difficulties accessing your child's update, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Looking forward to seeing everyone next week for our final 5 days of school in 2024!

Carmen

Mark your calendar:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dec. 16 Divs.1 & 2 to IMAX 12:00-2:37	Dec. 17 Divs. 2&12 Skating 8:45-10:00 Divs. 1 & 8 Skating (10:00-12:15)	Dec. 18 Strong Start Closed Festive Clothing Day	Dec. 19 Strong Start Closed	Dec. 20 Strong Start Closed Holiday Assembly Hot Lunch Day (Pizza and Sushi)
				

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

Dec. 23-Jan. 3 – Winter Break
Jan. 4 & 5 – Christmas Tree Chipping
Jan. 6 – Welcome Back

Upcoming December Dates to Note:

December 21 – December Solstice
25 – Christmas Day
26 – Boxing Day
26 – Hanukkah
28 - Kwanzaa

2024-25 SCHOOL GROWTH PLAN FOR MCKENZIE SCHOOL:

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING GOAL: As a staff and community, we will provide students with opportunities to improve or increase their sense of belonging at school.

LITERACY GOAL: In progress ... with a focus on writing skills.

SPECIAL FOOD DAY!

Special Food Day is next Friday, December 20th for Subway and Sushi.

Order deadline is Sunday, December 15th



To order, visit www.mckenzie.hotlunches.net

Questions? mckenziehotlunch@gmail.com



PARENT AND FAMILY RESOURCES:

Check here each week for a featured parent and family resource. If you have a resource to share, email it to mckenziepac@gmail.com.

Tutoring:

Sylvan Learning Centre

<https://www.sylvanlearning.com/locations/ca/bc/victoria-tutoring/victoria/>

Kumon

<https://www.kumon.com/ca-en/home>

UVic Career Services - create an account and login to see available student tutors

<https://www.uvic.ca/career-services/info-for/employers/index.php>

Find a Tutor

<https://findatutor.ca/>

Victoria Literacy Connection - volunteer run

<https://victorialiteracyconnection.ca/>

PINWORMS:

We have been made aware of a few cases on pinworms amongst a few of our students.

Pinworms spread easily and frequent handwashing can help to prevent the spread. Please see the following link for more information: <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/health-topics/pinworms>



PAC NEWS:

MCKENZIE PAC'S ANNUAL TREE CHIPPING FUNDRAISER IS JAN 4th & 5th. *Please support your PAC by sharing the details below with your families and friends!*

MCKENZIE ELEMENTARY PARENTS
ADVISORY COUNCIL PRESENTS

Tree Chipping

BY DONATION: CASH/E-TRANSFER

TREE PICKUP OFFERED WITHIN 3KM- EMAIL
TRACYLEE16@HOTMAIL.COM BY JAN 1ST TO
ARRANGE

WITH GENEROUS SUPPORT FROM:



**BARTLETT
TREE EXPERTS**

SCIENTIFIC TREE CARE SINCE 1907

**SAT JAN 4TH & SUN JAN 5TH
10AM-2PM
MCKENZIE ELEMENTARY
BACK PARKING LOT**

