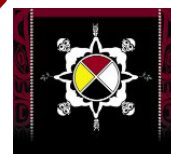




Mckenzie Weekly



Friday, December 20, 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:

As we reach the last day of school before the winter break, I want to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful experiences we have had with your children over the last four months of this school year. From exciting classroom projects to community events that have brought us all together it has been a joy to watch our students grow and thrive. Thank you for your continued support in making our school such a special place for learning and connection.

On behalf of our staff, I want to wish you and your loved ones a safe, restful, and joyful holiday season. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in January, ready to continue our journey of learning and discovery.

Happy holidays and all the best for 2025!

Carmen

Mark your calendar:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jan. 6 Welcome Back!	Jan. 7	Jan. 8	Jan. 9	Jan. 10 PAC Board Game Café 5:30pm

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

Dec. 23-Jan. 3 – Winter Break

Jan. 4 & 5 – Christmas Tree Chipping

Jan. 6 – Welcome Back!



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.

Kindergarten registration is just around the corner for children born in 2020!

We are quickly approaching Kindergarten registration time in the Greater Victoria School District!

Visit our website at www.sd61.bc.ca/registration/kindergarten-registration and complete the three easy steps to register your child:

1. Identify your school catchment by entering your home address into the school locator tool:
2. Confirm you have the necessary documentation
3. Complete the online form during registration week:

www.sd61.bc.ca/schools/school-locator

French Immersion Kindergarten: **January 13-17, 2025**

Form: studentregistration.sd61.bc.ca/frimm

English Kindergarten: **January 27-31, 2025**

studentregistration.sd61.bc.ca/keng

We are very excited to meet you and your child!!
Welcome to School District 61!

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.

District Resource: Mental Health and Wellness Snapshot

Snapshots are sent out every two months to parents with information to support mental health. The Nov/Dec for elementary is [Community for Kids](#)

PAC NEWS:

MCKENZIE PAC'S ANNUAL TREE CHIPPING FUNDRAISER IS JAN 4th & 5th.

Please support your PAC by sharing the details with your families and friends!



MCKENZIE ELEMENTARY PARENTS
ADVISORY COUNCIL PRESENTS

Tree Chipping

BY DONATION: CASH/E-TRANSFER

TREE PICKUP OFFERED WITHIN 5KM- EMAIL
TRACYLEE16@HOTMAIL.COM BY JAN 1ST TO
ARRANGE

WITH GENEROUS SUPPORT FROM:



**BARTLETT
TREE EXPERTS**
SCIENTIFIC TREE CARE SINCE 1987

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



TIGERS FC

FREE
SPRING U4-8
SOCCER PROGRAMMING

10 WEEKS | THURSDAYS FROM LATE APRIL - LATE JUNE

AT SPECTRUM SCHOOL

RAN BY NATIONAL CERTIFIED STAFF

REGISTER AT
WWW.THEBTFC.COM





FREE SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES
 FOR CHILDREN



Free Drop-In Sessions





COME AND JOIN US!

Saanich Wolverines are offering **FREE** drop-in football skills development sessions in **January/February** for any kids (Born 2011 to 2017) who want to try football. Join us for a fun introduction to youth football through skills and drills coached drop-in sessions. Players will be split into age groups and will work with coaches at their appropriate skill level

2025 Winter Skills & Drills

UVIC Turf Field 2A
 Saturday Jan 4th (10am-12pm)
 Saturday Jan 11th, 18th, 25th, Feb 1st, Feb 8th,
 Feb 15th (2pm - 4pm)

UVIC Turf Field 2B
 Saturday Feb 22nd (11am - 1pm)

No Gear. Just Cleats (or appropriate footwear) and Water.

Junior Bantam (2011,2012)
 PeeWee (2013, 2014)
 Atom (2017, 2016,2015)



Questions? Contact us at: Gvmfa.general@gmail.com est 1989