



# McKenzie Weekly



Friday, February 28, 2025

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:

Goodbye February and Hello March! We had many students perform at our Pink Shirt Day assembly on Wednesday. We are grateful for all the messages and reminders about spreading kindness and being a good friend. At McKenzie school, we continue to strive to solve problems and work through emotions through a lens of kindness.

The Grade 4's enjoyed their symphony field trip at UVic today and we look forward to the whole school Victoria Symphony Performance at McKenzie before the break. Please remember to return the media permission forms.

It has been a wonderful week filled with sunshine and happy smiles. We hope your weekend is filled with the same. Only 2 weeks until Spring Break!

*Mrs. Beattie*

## Mark your calendar:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Mar. 3</b> <i>Learn Not to Burn for Divs. 3, 7 &amp; 8</i>	<b>Mar. 4</b> <i>Gr. 4 &amp; 5 Maturation Lessons</i>	<b>Mar. 5</b>	<b>Mar. 6</b>	<b>Mar. 7</b> <i>Spring Fling Dance</i> <b>~cancelled~</b>

## UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

- Mar 9 – Daylight Savings
- Mar 11 – Kindergarten Fieldtrip to RBCM 9:00am
- Mar 12 – Victoria Symphony Performance at 10:30am
- Mar 12 - PAC Meeting Online @ 6:30pm
- Mar 13 – ArtStarts Performance Metis Dancers 9:15am
- Mar 14 – Hot Lunch Day – Subway & Sushi
- Mar 14 – Learning Updates available
- Mar 17-28 – Spring Break

## GVSD Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Calendar

### March Dates to Note:

- 1 - Ramadan
- 8 – International Women's Day
- 14 – Holi
- 17 – St. Patrick's Day
- 20 – March Equinox
- 20 – International Francophonie Day
- 21 – International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 21 – World Down Syndrome Day
- 31 – Eid al-Fitr
- 31 – Indigenous Languages Day
- 31 – Transgender Day of Visibility

## 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:** To improve writing through more explicit, tactile, and oral language pre- writing strategies.

The following clubs are currently being offered during lunch recess:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Basketball (grades 4-5)	Board Games and Play-Bins Club (grades 3-5)	Rainbow Club (grades K-5)	Basketball (grades 4-5)	Pokémon Club (grades K-5)
Lego Club (grade 1)		Kindness Ninja Club (grades K-5)		Junior Choir (grades 1-3)
Sticker Club (grades K-2)	Skipping Club (grades 3-5)		Stamp Club (grades 1-5)	Drama Club (grades 3-4)

# PAC NEWS:

## DANCE CANCELLED

The *Spring Fling Dance* scheduled for March 7<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled due to lack of parent volunteers.

The PAC will look ahead to April in hopes of rescheduling if there are enough parent helpers to make the event a success.

## PARENT AND FAMILY RESOURCES:

Looking for a resource from a previous week? Click [here](#) for the full list.

### ERASE - EXPECT RESPECT & A SAFE EDUCATION

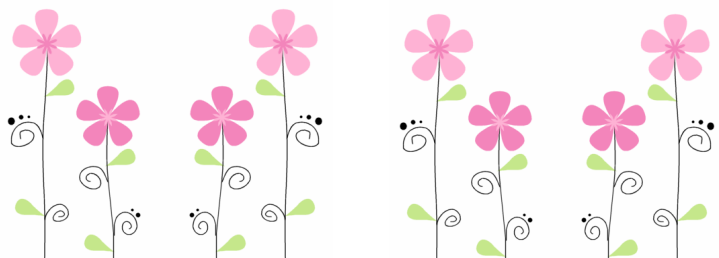
Erase helps students, adults and school staff build safe, caring, and inclusive school communities.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase>

If you have a resource to share, email it to [mckenziepac@gmail.com](mailto:mckenziepac@gmail.com).



Mrs. Sparrow's Division 7  
Pink Shirt Day Artwork



**SPECTRUM MUSICAL THEATRE:**

Spectrum Musical Theatre presents:



Visit <https://spectrum.sd61.bc.ca/> for dates, show times, and ticket details.