

McKay's 2023 "Underwater Sea Creatures"



Sports Day is Friday, June 16th

We are looking forward to a wet, wild and wacky Underwater Sea Creature Sports Fun Day at McKay Elementary on Friday, June 16th. Our staff have been working hard to create some exciting and fun activities for our students. McKay families are welcomed and encouraged to join us outside on the play fields to view the action on this special day.

Your child has been placed on one of four Underwater Sea Creature Teams:

- The Yellow Shining Sea Horses
- The Blue Marvelous Marlins
- The Green Tough Turtles
- The Red Red-iculous Crabs

To get into the Spirit of this special day, students and staff are encouraged to wear T-shirts, hats and/or other clothing items that celebrate:

- their team's colours (Yellow, Blue, Green or Red)
- their team's Under Water Sea Creature
- the general theme of Under the Sea, Sea Creatures, Oceans or Sea life...

Itinerary / Shape of the Day:

- 8:45 am – Arrival at regular time. Attendance taken and students head to the gym and gather in their Family Sea Creature Teams. Parents, please wait outside for us to join you.
- 9:00 am – Student/staff will head outside to begin our Sports Day activities
- 9:10 – 9:25 am - Bike Parade
- 9:25 – 11:40 – Students rotate through 12 action-packed, wild and wacky stations in the morning. (There will be a special treat for everyone after the 6th stations)
- 11:45 – 12:15 pm – Lunch – Fresh Slice Pizza for those who ordered it from our PAC.
- 12:20 pm - Preschool Race and Grade Races
- 12:45 pm – Tug-o-War Contests (by Grade)
- 1:15 pm – Grade 7/Staff Partner Water Balloon Toss Contest
- 1:30 pm – Back to Class for Dismissal
 - Please make arrangements to pick your child up at this time.

Bike / Vehicle Parade:

- Students may also decorate their bicycles, or scooters or other wheeled vehicles with their Team's colours or Underwater Sea Creature themed items – and join the always popular and exciting "Bike Parade".
- Students are asked to drop off their decorated bikes/vehicles in the front bike rack area of the school - these vehicles will be monitored by one of our Sports Day Leaders while students are in their classes.
- The Bike Parade is the first event of Sports Day – after the Parade, students will drop their vehicles off in the McKay gym and join their Sea Creature teams.

Our "Rain Out" Day is Friday, June 23rd:

- In the event of heavy rain on the evening before Sports Day or on Friday, June 16th, we may have to postpone our Sports Day to next Friday, June 23rd.
- If we do cancel due to rain, we will notify the community via email on Friday morning by 7:00 am at the latest:
 - We will also post this news on our website at mckay.sd38.bc.ca
- Our Fresh Slice Pizza Lunch will take place on June 16th, whether we have Sports Day or not.
- If Sports Day is cancelled due to rain, then our students will be dismissed at the regular 2:45 pm dismissal time.



Hope you can join us for some awesome Underwater Sea Creature Adventures at McKay!