



McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG): November 6th – 10th



There were many special community-building and learning activities this week at McKay– our grades 4-7 classes who are learning Core French had a dance workshop to start the week, and many students (and staff!) wore costumes on Tuesday to celebrate Halloween. We also had some very cold weather! It's time to start bringing gloves, toques, and warm layers to school for chilly days.

Don't forget that with Daylight Savings we turn the clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night!

Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday Nov 6 th	
Tuesday Nov 7 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Richmond Art Truck after school program in the gym for registered students gr 4-7 • Volleyball Game McKay @ Blundell Go Mustangs! • PAC Meeting 7:15pm on Zoom
Wednesday Nov 8 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volleyball practice after school in the gym
Thursday Nov 9 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volleyball Game McKay @ Grauer Go Mustangs!
Friday Nov 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remembrance Day Assembly McKay Families welcome- details to come via email • A&W lunch for those who ordered

VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER FROM THE OFFICE.....

If your child will be absent or late for school please inform the office directly by calling the early warning line as soon as possible at 604.668.6572.

Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

Mon Nov 13	Statutory Holiday for Remembrance Day No School in Session
Tues Nov 14	City of Richmond Art Truck after school program for registered students.
Wed Nov 15	Volleyball Game McKay @ Brighthouse
Thurs Nov 16	Volleyball Game McKay @ Grauer
Mon Nov 20	Professional Development Day No School in Session

Significant Dates in our Community



November 7th: National Inuit Day
November 8th: Indigenous Veterans Day
November 11th: Remembrance Day
November 12th: Diwali



We will be holding our Remembrance Day assembly next Friday, November 10th, and, as in previous years, we welcome McKay families to join us. Please watch your email for more details and donation links next week

Information Items for Families:



COMMUNI "TEA"

Dear Newcomer Parents and Caregivers,

You are invited to attend an informal gathering with SWIS (settlement Worker in Schools), Ruby Wang, for a morning tea, refreshments, and conversation. Also visit the Currie Heritage School House, which has over a century of history. Come to meet other parents and ask questions you may have about our schools and parenting skills. Translation in Mandarin will be provided.

Date: Tuesday Nov 21st 10AM-11:45AM

Location: Currie Heritage School House (8220 General Currie Rd, Richmond)
/ Parking: street parking along General Currie Road

亲爱的新移民家长们:

我们邀请您参加一次轻松的聚会, 与学校的移民安顿辅导员Ruby Wang一起共享上午茶, 品尝点心, 畅谈。同时参观具有超过百年历史的Currie Heritage School House。您还可以结识其他家长。届时对您们提出的关于学校的各种事宜以及育儿问题, Ruby会尽量作答。并将提供普通话翻译服务。

时间: 11月21日周二上午10点到11点45分

地点: Currie Heritage School House (8220 General Currie Rd, Richmond) /
Parking: street parking along General Currie Road(沿着General Currie road有路边免费停车位)

Registration Link 报名链接

<https://survey.sd38.bc.ca/TakeSurvey.aspx?PageNumber=1&SurveyID=98MJ375M&Preview=true#>

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Family Erase Sessions for Safe, Caring and Respectful Digital Communities

Three free virtual *erase* learning sessions for families will be held on November 8, 28, and 30, focusing on establishing safe, caring, and respectful digital communities. These sessions are best suited for families and youth aged 10 and above. Families may register at this link: [📄 erase family sessions november 2023.pdf](#). Please contact erase@gov.bc.ca with any questions or for more information.



Dress for the weather!



Students will go outside for recess and lunchtime play in all weather.
Rain gear, layers, and extra clothing are helpful to stay comfortable!



Rain gear



Boots



Extra clothes



RECENTLY, THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED A NEW FEEDING FUTURES SCHOOL PROGRAM FUND, DESIGNED TO ASSIST SCHOOLS IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND ENHANCEMENT OF SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAMS AND OTHER NUTRITIONAL SUPPORTS FOR STUDENTS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST SUPPORT FOR YOUR CHILD AT SCHOOL, PLEASE REACH OUT TO MS. LIVINGSTON (MLIVINGSTON@SD38.BC.CA). WE ARE GATHERING INFORMATION AND LOOKING TO PROVIDE ONGOING SUPPORT WHEREVER POSSIBLE. IMPLEMENTATION PLANS ARE UNDERWAY, AND WE WANT TO ENSURE FAMILIES ARE AWARE, AND AS ALWAYS, ABLE TO REACH OUT IF THEY REQUIRE SUPPORT. ALL REQUESTS WILL BE TREATED WITH DIGNITY AND YOUR PRIVACY WILL BE RESPECTED.

WE WANT TO WORK WITH FAMILIES TO ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILDREN HAVE EVERYTHING THEY NEED IN ORDER TO BE SUCCESSFUL AT SCHOOL. PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT IF WE CAN HELP.

Richmond School District

Kindergarten Registration

November–January



[sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten](https://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten)

RICHMOND
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

The Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome **Kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2019, turning 5 in 2024**. These children will begin Kindergarten in September 2024. Online registration opens on November 1, 2023. Please visit our website www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates, and FAQs.

We encourage families to complete their registration within the Priority 1 registration window, which spans from **November to January**, in order to maximize their chances of securing a spot at their catchment school. All registration applications received any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 2, 2024.

Videos detailing Kindergarten registration have been made available on our District website, providing new parents with guidance on the registration process, English Language Learner (ELL) assessments, and District Program Options (Early French Immersion and Montessori). These videos are available in English and Mandarin. Please view the videos at www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten.

Finally, there will be a **Kindergarten Information Evening for parents of students with disabilities and diverse abilities** on Zoom held on November 8th from 6:30 – 7:30pm. A link to the Zoom is available on our District website www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten.

Thank you and please share this information with your friends and family who have Kindergarten aged children!