



## McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG): December 11<sup>th</sup> – December 15<sup>th</sup>



We have only two weeks of school before Winter Break, and lots of learning activities, special events, and fun ahead... see below for more information... and watch for notices coming home next week as well!

### *Highlights For Next Week Include:*

<b>Monday</b> Dec 11 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Tuesday</b> Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City of Richmond Art Truck after school program in the gym for registered students gr 4-7</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b> Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Thursday</b> Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LFI (Late French Immersion) presentation in the Multi for Gr 5 students 9:45am</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b> Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PAC Sushi Lovers lunch for those who ordered</li> </ul>

## 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:

Tues Dec 19	Winter Concert afternoon and evening, info to come
Tues Dec 19	<b>NO Art Truck due to Winter Concert</b>
Wed Dec 20	Winter Wonderland Skating info to come
Thurs Dec 21	Written Learning Updates go home (Report Cards)
Fri Dec 22	PAC Pancake Breakfast and Cozy PJ Day
Fri Dec 22	Last day of school before Winter Break
Mon Jan 8	First day of school after Winter Break

Fri Jan 26	Professional Development Day <b>No school in session</b>
Fri Feb 16	Professional Development Day <b>No school in session</b>
Mon Feb 19	Family Day Holiday <b>No school in session</b>
Feb 28	Informal Learning Update (conferences) <b>Early dismissal at 1:45pm</b>
Feb 29	Informal Learning Update (conferences) <b>Early dismissal at 1:45pm</b>



## Information Items for Families:

### 1. Parking Lot

Please use the drop off/pick up lane, and **PULL FORWARD** all the way forward as space opens up! Families are encouraged to park in the neighbourhood and walk to school if needed.

### 2. Winter Concert

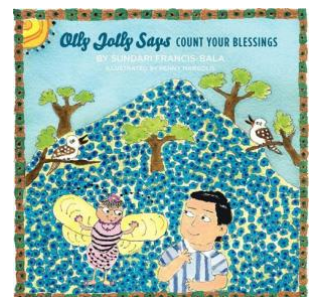
All of our classes and band classes have been preparing songs that reflect the festive winter season... we look forward to sharing these performances with you on Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. We will have two performances, a 1:30pm matinee and a 6:30pm and families will be invited to choose to attend one of the performances. Please plan to have your children come to school that evening so they can participate in the evening performance with their classes. We will be collecting monetary donations for the Food Bank at the performances. A notice with more information will be sent home early next week.

### 3. Winter Wonderland Skating

Our PAC are graciously providing funding for the whole school to go to the Winter Wonderland Skating at Minoru Arenas on December 20<sup>th</sup>, in the morning. We have two timeslots booked, 9:15-10:15am and 10:30-11:30am. Students will go to the arenas on school buses, together with their class. A notice and permission form will be sent home early next week. It should be a fun experience for our whole school... thank you to our PAC!

### 4. PAC Fundraisers on Munchalunch

Check [www.munchalunch.com](http://www.munchalunch.com) for two current PAC fundraisers... the Red Cross Babysitting Course, and the StaySafe (Home Alone) Course, as well as wonderful book for purchase, Olly Jolly Says Count Your Blessings.





Recognize anything?



Please check the Lost and Found near the Main Office for any items your child may have left at school!



## MY TWEEN and ME

FREE 8-WEEK PARENTING SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE CHILDREN AGED 7-12.

- Jan 12 to Mar 15, 2024 (Every Friday) at 10 AM to 12 PM
- Mandarin/Cantonese
- 210 - 3031 Viking Way Richmond BC
- Facilitator: Fion Cheng, RCC
- Contact: Email or Phone

### Topics to Cover:

- Understanding the needs of preteens
- Build effective communication skills for both parents and teens
- Promote positive youth development
- and MORE

Open for Registration  
Call 604-207-5047  
fcheng@touchfam.ca

## POSITIVE DISCIPLINE IN EVERYDAY PARENTING



We are offering a 9-week program for parents and caregivers of children 0-6 years old.

Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting is a non-violent approach to teaching children while respecting them as learners and individual human beings.

*Richmond Family Place membership is required  
Childminding is available*

**Dates:** Wednesday January 17<sup>th</sup> to March 13<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Time:** 12:30 pm -2:30 pm

**Location:** Richmond Family Place

8660 Ash Street, Richmond, BC V6Y 2S3

**To apply:** Email [emily@richmondfamilyplace.ca](mailto:emily@richmondfamilyplace.ca)





# 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](mailto: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.