



SCHOOL NEWS #10

June 3, 2019

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 38 (Richmond)

McKay ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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IMPORTANT DATES:

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- June 5 Year End Band Concert – 1:20 pm
In the gym – All are Welcome!
- June 5 P A C Sponsored Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- June 6 District Breakfast Club Scramble
9:45 to 9:55 am
- June 7 P A C – Freezie Day
Multi-purpose Room at lunch
- June 14 P A C – Freezie Day
Multi-purpose Room at lunch
- June 17 P A C Meeting – 7:15 pm
- June 21 Sports Day – Dismissal @ approx. 1:30
- June 24 K/Gr. 6 Immunization
- June 24 Year End Assembly – 1:30 pm
All are Welcome!
- June 25 Div. 1 & 2 Gr. 7's Year End Party – PNE
- June 26 Gr. 7 Farewell Assembly – 9:15 am
All are Welcome!
- June 26 Last Day Classes – Reports sent home

School events and activities are also posted on the school website calendar: <http://mckay.sd38.bc.ca/calendar>

RICHMOND FOOD SECURITY

SOCIETY PRESENTATIONS AT MCKAY - "KIDS IN THE GARDEN - ALL ABOUT BEES"

The amazing world of BEES - they make honey and help pollenate for fruits and vegetables, too. Mr. Lai presented 70 minute sessions to each of our McKay classes on May 28th or 29th. Learning about nectar, pollen and honey-cones were just a part of 8 learning stations and outdoor exploring. Students really enjoyed the presentations and when asked here is what a few students thought of the presentation.

- Adam - "I learned the Queen Bee lives around 3 years"
- Jodie - "My favourite part was actually seeing real live bees"
- Joshua - "Tasting fresh honey"
- Pei-Hong - "Learned more than ten facts"
- Kevin - "Bees are AMAZING"
- Alex - "It was fun and tasty"



A big thank you to the McKay PAC for funding this presentations!

MCKAY BAND CONCERT:

Our Band Students will be performing for the school and families on Wednesday, June 5th at 1:20. This is always a wonderful celebration to a year of Band instruction and something that you will really enjoy! Plan to come out and support our students and their efforts in learning to play their instruments!

NOTICE OF LATE RETURN:

School resumes on Tuesday, September 3, 2019. It is expected that all students will be back, and ready to attend school at that time. If, due to extenuating circumstances, you anticipate returning later than that date, please pick up a "Notice of Late Return Form" located just outside the office door. This form must be handed in before June 21, 2019. If your child does not return to school by September 11, 2019, it could result in their being placed in another Richmond school.

LAST PAC MEETING:

June 17th @ 7:15pm - The last meeting of the year is an important one as PAC Executive is elected for the 2019/20 school year. The monthly PAC minutes are posted in the school hallway.

PARENT INPUT – CLASS PLACEMENT:

Each year at this time we begin to make school organization plans for September based upon the number of students we know are returning and new registrations. Before school ends in June, the school staff and administration will work together to tentatively place students for the upcoming school year. These plans are tentative until the first week in September when final student numbers are known. In the first few days of September, all staff meet to confirm teaching assignments and review student placements. If you, as the parent, would like the opportunity to provide the school with information about your child's placement for next year, you are welcome to come to the office and request a Placement Form and return it to the school office by June 10th. The information you provide should not include a request for a specific teacher but rather some important personal or educational information that will assist us in our decision. Please be aware that the final decision regarding placement needs to be a school-based decision.



SPORTS DAY:

Plans are well underway for our annual Sports Day which will be held this year on Friday, June 21. This is a fun day of activities and games with the "Avengers" theme with lunch planned by the PAC! There is always a need for volunteers on this day, so when the call comes out for that, please consider taking some time out of your busy days to help and to participate with your child in this wonderful day! We will see you at McKay!

REMINDER ABOUT SCHOOL PANORAMA PHOTO:

On Thursday, May 30th an email was sent to parents regarding the school panorama picture (all students & staff). The photo is \$15 (displayed on the door to the hall by the school office) Please place orders by Friday, June 7th. Late order will cost an additional \$5.00 and you will have to deal directly with Mountain West Studios.

YEAR-END ASSEMBLY JUNE 24TH:

Come and celebrate the end of the school year on Monday, June 24th at 1:30 PM. This will be an opportunity to say good bye to departing staff, K-6 students and there will be some student presentations.

GRADE 7 FAREWELL ASSEMBLY:

Wednesday June 26th 9:00 am. This is an opportunity to say goodbye and celebrate the end of the elementary school experience for our grade 7 students. All grade 7 parents are encouraged to attend. The assembly will be followed by a casual reception for the grade 7 students, teachers and parents.



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:

McKay School dismisses for the summer on Wednesday, June 26th at 2:43. This is the last day for students to attend. Thursday, June 27th will be a Professional Day and Friday,

June 28th will be an Administrative Day. School will re-open for a new school year on Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019.

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BREAKFAST

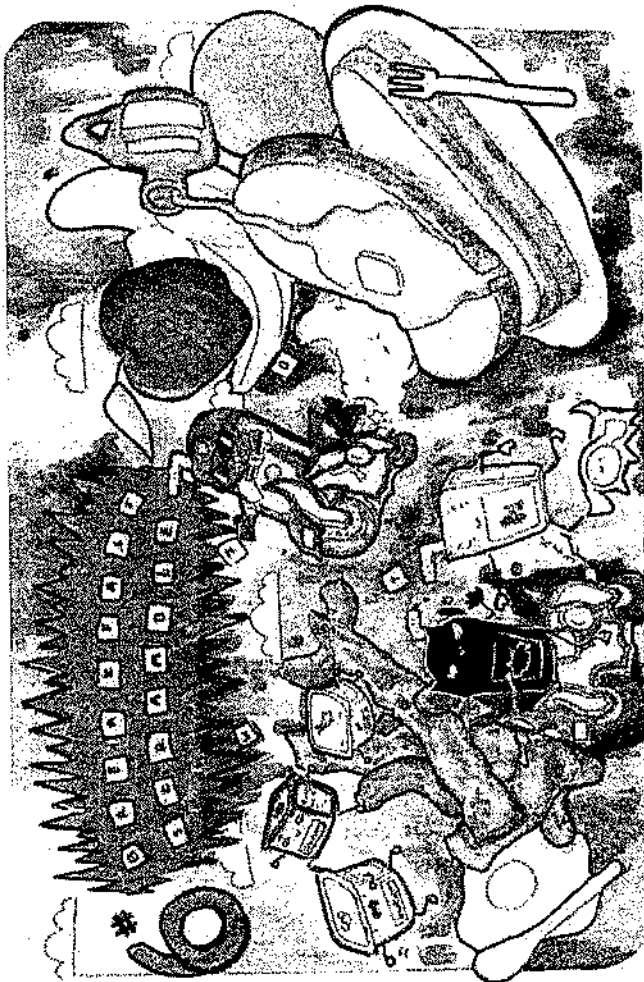
CLUB

SCRAMBLE 6



Hashtag: #BCS6 THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2019

LET'S PLAY! LET'S RIDE! LET'S EAT!



CHECK OUT THE MOTORCYCLES AND HELP SUPPORT BREAKFAST CLUB PROGRAMS
BY PURCHASING A STUDENT DESIGNED T-SHIRT
OR BY MAKING A DONATION.

T-SHIRTS OR DONATIONS CAN BE MADE by contacting
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ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO THE FEED-U-CATE PROGRAM.



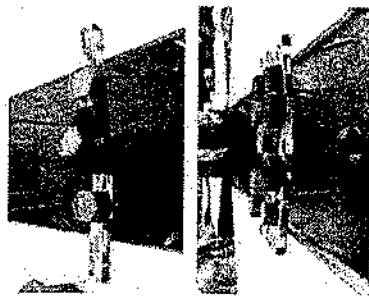
BREAKFAST CLUB SCRAMBLE 2019 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:

Thompson → Gilmore → Grauer → McKay → Blundell → Currie → Bridge
Whiteside → Kidd → Mitchell → Anderson → Brighthouse → Cook

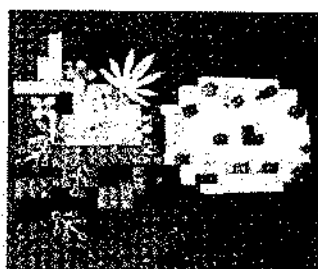
Learning and Collaboration in the McKay Library

Students of all ages have been busy at lunch collaborating, thinking, and building with Lego. For the first team challenge, the group of Jayden, Leo, Tommy, and Justin built the tallest tower at just about 6ft (almost as tall as the library bookshelves!) They used critical and creative thinking and were the only team that assembled their structure with an arrangement of both horizontal and vertical bricks.

Our Lego participants have been building some strong bridges too. On Friday the



team of Joey and Lawrence built a bridge using only limited pieces, and still it supported 9.4kg!



What do you get when you combine Lego + Art?

This pineapple creation, designed by Hope, Sophia, and Ayah sure captures the texture and likeness of a pineapple. They especially excelled at experimenting with the different shades, shapes, and sizes of Lego.