



McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG): Sept. 8th - Sept. 12th

Hello McKay Families!

Our new school year is officially underway! Our school class organization was approved by the school district, and on Friday our students in grades 1-7 moved into their divisions for the year. Kindergartens will start in their new divisions on Monday.

Welcome to our New Staff:

Elaine Lo- Senior Administrative Assistant

Ryan Harrington- Div 4 teacher

Sjanie McInnis- Div 7 teacher

A Note About Class Placements

Our thoughtful and professional staff at McKay do our very best to place our students where we feel they have the best opportunity to meet their true potential in all areas of their learning.

If your child happens to be concerned about their placement, it can help to reassure them that their feelings around the change of a teacher and learning environment is normal and experienced by lots of students. With a bit of time, students will settle into their classrooms, and we know that everyone will have a great year. Talking with your child's new teacher about how your child is feeling can help create an opportunity where you can work together to help build connections and help your child settle into their new classroom.

Early Warning Phone Number:

If your child will be absent or late for any reason, please call the McKay Early Warning Line: **604-668-6572**.

Let's Keep Each Other Safe and Healthy!

In order to keep each other safe and healthy, our Vancouver Coastal Health authority suggests the following:

What to do when your child is sick:

Students who are exhibiting symptoms of illness, including respiratory and gastrointestinal illness, should stay home until they are well enough to participate in regular activities. Those who are vomiting or have diarrhea should be symptom-free for at least 24 hours before returning to school.

Common childhood diseases

The quick guide to common childhood diseases from the BCCDC provides schools, caregivers and parents information about communicable diseases commonly experienced by young children.

[Read the quick guide to common childhood diseases](#)

Parking Lot Safety:

It is extremely important that we drive SLOWLY in the parking lot, and pull over to the drop-off lane to let your children out of your vehicle. Mornings and after school are busy times... everyone is trying to get somewhere important, but we need to keep our children and each other safe. For everyone's safety, please slow down.

Please also refrain from parking and waiting in the drop-off lane after you have dropped off your child. Other families would like to drop off their children safely as well, and cannot do that if the drop-off lane is full of parked cars.

Staying informed:

We hope that you will feel well informed and connected to what is happening at your child's school. With that in mind...

- Check out our school website at mckay.sd38.bc.ca
- Look for regular emails featuring:
 - Our "Week-At-A-Glance" (WAAG) that highlight upcoming / special events and important dates, and Photo Collages that show what has been happening around our school.
- All Mckay parents are welcome to join us for our regular monthly Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meetings. Stay tuned for more information regarding the date and format for the first PAC Meeting of this school year

Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday Sept. 8th	• Students are now in their classes for the 2025– 2026 school year ○ Please use their new designated entrance/exit door for pick up and drop off ○ Please bring a snack, lunch, and water bottle each day! ○ We wish you an awesome year of learning with your classmates and teachers • Kindergarten students continue Gradual Entry
Tuesday Sept. 9th	• Kindergarten students continue Gradual Entry Welcoming Conversations for some K parents scheduled for this afternoon
Wednesday Sept 10th	• Kindergarten students continue Gradual Entry Welcoming Conversations for some K parents scheduled for this afternoon
Thursday Sept. 11th	• First full day for kindergarten students
Friday Sept. 12th	• Terry Fox Run

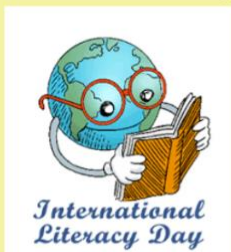
VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER FROM THE OFFICE.....

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:

Wed Sept 17	Individual photos
Mon Sept 22	Pro D Day No school in session
Thurs Sept 25	Meet the Staff and PAC Welcome Back Picnic
Mon Sept 29	Orange Shirt Day at School
Tues Sept 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation No school in session

Significant Dates in our Community



International Literacy Day: Sept. 8
Mennonite Heritage Week: Sept. 8-14



Information Items for Families:

District Code of Conduct: How We Learn and Work Together

The Board of Education recognizes and welcomes its obligation to all members of the district community to provide a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment. As we learn and work together, we will truly celebrate and support the rich diversity that is our district community.

It is our collective responsibility and expectation that all district community members (students, staff, parents, and guests) comply with and enact the purpose and spirit of the British Columbia Human Rights Code, the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and the Canadian Human Rights Act including not engaging in discriminatory conduct on the basis of race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or age of that person or that group or class of persons.* (BC Human Rights Code 2017).

To that end, we are committed to the expectation that all members of the district community will conduct themselves in an ethical and lawful manner that demonstrates respect for self, others, property and the environment.

DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT

HOW WE LEARN AND WORK TOGETHER

The Board of Education recognizes its obligation to provide all members of our school district community with a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment.

As we learn and work together, we will...

- 1** Show respect for the diversity of the members of our school and district community.
- 2** Behave in a safe, considerate and courteous manner.
- 3** Not threaten, harass, intimidate or assault, in any way, any person within our school district community, through physical violence, print or electronic media.
- 4** Not be in possession of weapons, dangerous articles, alcohol or illegal drugs while in school or work.
- 5** Show respect and pride in our school district buildings and equipment through care and appropriate use of school district property.
- 6** Respect the non smoking environment of our schools and school district facilities.

Our expectations for how we learn and work together shall apply to everyone in our schools and at school functions.

The complete code of conduct
is available online at:
sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct



Student and Family Affordability Fund



LAST SPRING, THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED A RENEWAL OF ONE TIME FUNDS FOR THE STUDENT AND FAMILY AFFORDABILITY FUND. THIS FUND IS DESIGNED TO ASSIST FAMILIES WHO REQUIRE FINIANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH SCHOOL-RELATED COSTS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- SCHOOL AND COURSE FEES**
- SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND COURSE MATERIALS**
- FIELD TRIPS**
- SCHOOL-RELATED EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES**
- CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR REQUIRED FOR SPORTS AND SPORT ACTIVITIES**

PLEASE REACH OUT TO MS. LIVINGSTON (MLIVINGSTON@SD38.BC.CA) IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE. AS ALWAYS, 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.

Hot Lunch Program and Fundraiser

Our PAC has partnered with Libby's Hot Lunch program to offer hot lunches on school days for families who choose to order. Some proceeds from the sales of these hot lunches go directly to the PAC and are then allocated to support programs, events, and equipment at the school! For details visit <http://www.libbyskitchen.ca/>

Libby's Hot Lunch Registration Form



Libby's Kitchen is a hot lunch provider dedicating in preparing delicious hot lunch meals for children. We aim to provide delicious food and excellent service to elementary schools and daycare centers. We offer Daily Hot Lunch Program and School Hot Lunch Program to serve the demand of different school and organization. Our menu is carefully designed in compliance with *The Guidelines for Food and Beverage Sales in BC & School Meal* and *School Nutrition Program Handbook* to ensure nutrients intake and food variation. For more information, please visit libbyskitchen.ca or contact us.

Libby's Kitchen Menu (Sep.2025 / 2025年09月)

School : _____

Student: _____

Total Meal : _____

Parent's Contact: _____

Total Amt : _____

		Mon. 1	Tue. 2	Wed. 3	Thur. 4	Fri. 5
Week 1	A	<i>Labour Day</i>	A Chinese Sausage Fried Rice 腊肠什锦炒饭	A Chicken Mac&Cheese 鸡肉香肠通心粉	A Beef Taco 墨西哥牛肉卷	A Popcorn Chicken w/Potato 椒盐鸡米花配土豆泥
	B		B Chicken Veg Dumplings 鸡肉蔬菜蒸饺	B Sweet&Sour Meatball 糖醋丸子	B Spaghetti w/Pork Meatball 番茄意面配猪肉丸子	B Beef Lasagna 意大利牛肉千层饼
	C		C Mixed Veggie Riceball 海苔蔬菜饭团	C Mash Potato w/Tofuball 土豆泥配豆腐丸子	C Teriyaki Tofu 照烧豆腐	C Grilled Chicken Leg w/Rice 香烤鸡腿配奶油玉米
		Mon. 8	Tue. 9	Wed. 10	Thur. 11	Fri. 12
Week 2	A	A Sweet&Sour Chicken 菠萝咕咾鸡	A Taiwanese Fried Chicken 台式盐酥鸡饭	A Chicken Fried Rice 鸡肉炒饭	A Deep Fried Fish Filet 椒盐鱼片	A Crab Salad Sandwich 蟹肉沙拉三明治
	B	B Teriyaki Beef Noodle 照烧日式牛肉炒面	B Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce 番茄肉酱意面	B Bacon Mac&Cheese 蘑菇培根通心粉	B TW Style Braised Pork 台式卤肉饭	B Lemon Chicken 柠檬鸡配米饭
	C	C Vegetable Lasagna 芝士蔬菜素千层	C Veggie Fried Rice 蘑菇时蔬素炒饭	C Yaki Udon w/Mixed Veggie 日式杂菜炒乌冬(素)	C Stir-Fried Diced Vegetable 酱爆素三丁	C Chicken Broccoli w/Rice 西兰花炒鸡肉
		Mon. 15	Tue. 16	Wed. 17	Thur. 18	Fri. 19
Week 3	A	A Chicken Fried Noodle 鸡肉炒面	A Beef Hot Dog 牛肉热狗	A Teriyaki Chicken w/Rice 照烧鸡	A Beef Fried Rice 牛肉炒饭	A Steamed Egg w/Pork 肉末蒸蛋
	B	B Chicken Tender & Fries 麦香鸡配薯条	B Mushroom Bacon Pasta 蘑菇培根奶油意面	B Mash Potato w/Meatball 土豆泥配牛丸	B Orange Chicken w/Rice 橙汁鸡配米饭	B Creamy Ham Carbonara 白汁奶油火腿意面
	C	C Scrambled Egg w/Tomato 番茄炒蛋	C Stir-Fried Veggie 地三鲜	C Vegan Dumplings 全素蒸饺	C Vegetarian Japchae Noodle 韩式炒杂菜(素)	C Riceball w/Shredded Pork 海苔肉松饭团
		Mon. 22	Tue. 23	Wed. 24	Thur. 25	Fri. 26
Week 4	A	A Tuna salad Sandwich 吞拿鱼沙拉三明治	A Beef Broccoli w/Rice 西兰花炒牛肉	A Kyoto Style Pork Chop 京都猪扒	A Chicken Stick Wrap 芝士鸡肉卷	A Korean Beef Bibimbap 韩式牛肉拌饭
	B	B Baked Cheese Meat Sauce w/ Rice 芝士肉酱焗意饭	B Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce 番茄肉酱意面	B Marinated Chicken Leg 香卤鸡腿配米饭	B BBQ Pork w/Rice 叉烧饭	B Spaghetti w/Beef Meatball 番茄牛丸意面
	C	C Butter Veggies w/Rice 咖喱黄油炒杂菜	C Cheese Stick & Wedges 芝士条配薯条	C Sweet & Sour Tofu Ball 糖醋豆腐丸子	C JP Style Curry Veggie 日式咖喱炒杂菜	C Ham Fried Rice 扬州炒饭
		Mon. 29	Tue. 30	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
Week 5	A	A Grilled Chicken w/Rice 香烤鸡胸配米饭	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	A	A	A
	B	B Fish & Chips 炸鱼薯条		B	B	B
	C	C Veggie Fried Noodle 蘑菇什锦素炒面		C	C	C

Lunch served with seasonal vegetable and rice (except for noodle & fried rice item).