



McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG):

Oct. 20th - Oct. 24th

Hello McKay Families!

On Friday we had a Sharing Assembly- a chance for some students and classes to share their learning in informal presentations. We saw art from our kindergartens, and watched a slide show about our grade 6 & 7 students' experiences at Outdoor Education. We also had Popo & Lola, the artists who created our cargo container mural, in attendance to share about the project, and celebrate it's completion. The art piece is titled "Again and Again" and is meant to be a continuous looping image that you can view by walking around the cargo container. It was created based on the ideas of our students, and depicts some of their experiences as students at McKay, capturing the cycles of growth, school years, and feelings.

Friday evening was also our PAC Family Photo Night fundraiser. A huge thank you to our PAC Fundraising Coordinator, Wendy Mok, for organizing this opportunity, and volunteering her time for this successful event! If you have any time to offer the PAC in support of fundraising initiatives this year, please reach out to Wendy at mckayelementarypac@gmail.com.

The week ahead is our first ministry learning update of the year- conferences- an important time to learn about where your children are at in their learning at this point in the year (particularly in numeracy, literacy, and social emotional learning), and some of our shared hopes and goals for their development moving forward. [Before or after your children's conference, you may wish to stop by the book fair in the library, or check out the PAC Spirit Wear samples by the office. Right now the PAC has McKay Spirit Wear clothing samples in the hallway near the office if you would like to try on any sizes prior to ordering, and there is a Scholastic Book Fair in the Library \(details in the letter below from Ms. Mui.\)](#)

Have a cozy weekend in the rain!

Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday Oct. 20 th	
Tuesday Oct. 21 st	• Volleyball Away Game @ Brighthouse – 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Wednesday Oct. 22 nd	• Learning Update Conferences – Early Dismissal @ 1:45 pm
Thursday Oct. 23 rd	• Learning Update Conferences – Early Dismissal @ 1:45 pm •
Friday Oct. 24 th	• Provincial Pro-D Day – No school in session.

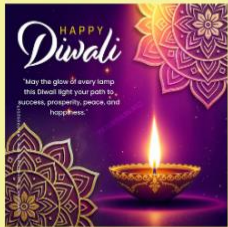
VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER FROM THE OFFICE.....

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	Oct 28	Home Volleyball Game vs Blair
Wed	Oct 30	Away Volleyball Game vs Spul'u'kwuks
Thurs	Oct 31	Halloween
Mon	Nov 4	Individual Student Photo Retakes
Tues	Nov 5	Volleyball Game Away @ Grauer
Thurs	Nov 7	Volleyball Game Ferris @ Home
Fri	Nov 8	Remembrance Day Assembly
Mon	Nov 11	Remembrance Day No School in Session

Significant Dates in our Community



Diwali: Oct 20 - Nov 5
Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth: Oct 20





Diwali

Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights, is a five-day festival celebrated by millions of Hindus, Jains, and Sikhs around the world. It symbolizes the spiritual victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance. The name comes from the Sanskrit word deepavali, meaning "row of lights".



The Guru Granth Sahib is the central religious scripture of Sikhism, regarded by Sikhs as the living, eternal, and final Guru. Sikhs treat the holy book with the highest reverence, considering it the embodiment of the ten historical Gurus.



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!



warm gear



rain gear



Extra clothes

Information Items for Families:

1. Families, when your children are sick, please keep them at home until their symptoms resolve and they are ready to fully participate in all school activities, both indoors and outdoors. This will help all of us to stay healthy during the cold and flu season ahead!

We also teach and encourage our students to wash hands frequently, and to cover their coughs and sneezes.

Here is a handy resource book from Vancouver Coastal Health about many common childhood illnesses:

https://sneezesdiseases.com/assets/uploads/Sneezes+Diseases_ResourceBook.pdf

Come see
samples in
the school!



Order
deadline
is
October 31st!

GO MUSTANGS! The McKay PAC is pleased to announce that we will be offering a line of McKay Spirit Wear to students. T-shirts, hoodies, full-zip hoodies, caps and toques with McKay logos are available for sale. The deadline to order is Friday, October 31st 2025 at 11:59pm. Delivery is expected to be around beginning to mid of December.

Click **HERE** to order your Spirit Wear --> <https://munchalunch.com/schools/mckay/>

All proceeds from this event will be used to enrich the students' education inside and outside of the classroom including projectors and audio systems, sports equipment, stationery supplies and other needs.

Thank you for your support! For questions, please send an email to mckayelementarypac@gmail.com.

The McKay PAC



McKay Hot Lunch Days Sep - Dec 2025

Order Deadline	Food Vendor	Food Date
Sun Sep 21 at 11:59pm	Fresh Slice Pizza	Thu Sep 25
Fri Oct 10 at 11:59pm	Asian Menu by Bala Foods	Fri Oct 17
Fri Oct 31 at 11:59pm	Sushi Lovers	Fri Nov 7
Fri Nov 14 at 11:59pm	Triple O	Fri Nov 21
Fri Dec 5 at 11:59pm	Fresh Slice Pizza	Fri Dec 12



Scan to Order

Or go to this website to order --> <https://munchalunch.com/schools/mckay/>



*Interested in helping with hot lunch days? Sign-up by clicking the "Volunteer" tab in MunchaLunch.
Have questions? Please send an email to mckayelementarypac@gmail.com*



FREE> HALLOWEEN HOOT: A FAMILY SPOOKTACULAR - DROP-IN

Drop-in to this family-friendly event and wander the Halloween-decorated Pond Trail with over 35 inflatables, 10 unique nature-themed art installations and a tickle tunnel. Pumpkins are available for purchase. Rain or shine. Parking is limited.

Richmond Nature Park All ages

Sat, Oct 18-Wed, Oct 29 10:00am-4:00pm



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October 14th, 2025

Dear Parents and Families:

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming back to McKay Elementary!

We are excited to announce that we will be having a Scholastic Book Fair taking place on **Monday, October 20th to Thursday, October 23rd, 2025 (Hours are on the reverse side)**. Attached is a flyer, and students will be able to view the Book Fair with their classes during their weekly library period. This wonderful literacy event is always popular amongst students, parents, and teachers and encourages a love of reading.

Each purchase helps raise funds to build and improve our library collection, and there are two methods to participate:

1. Your child can purchase in person during their regularly weekly library visit (Divisions 8 to 13) or during school hours at recess or lunch breaks (Divisions 1 to 7, see scheduled days), and students with their parents can purchase afterschool and at conference times.
2. Your child can purchase a title/titles from the paper flyer using the "Books I Want to Read" Form and provide the exact cash payment. Please include your child's name and division # on the form. These forms and cash payments should be returned to the school librarian by Thursday, October 23rd. The books are scheduled to be delivered to your child on Tuesday, October 28th, 2025

LUCKY DRAW CONTEST: To encourage reading and for supporting this literacy fundraising, students who purchase books in person or using the flyer order form **by Wednesday, October 22nd** will be entered into an early bird lucky draw to win free Book Fair money (6 winners, prizes range from a \$5 Book Fair voucher to a \$20 Book Fair voucher). The winners will be announced on **Thursday, October 23rd during the morning announcements.**

We look forward to seeing you and your families during our Scholastic Book Fair and thank you, in advance, for supporting this great literacy fundraiser! Mostly, thank you for believing in books and the importance reading has on your child's future.

Sincerely,

Ms. M. Mui
McKay Teacher-Librarian

Parents:
All purchases
benefit our school!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Coming soon to your school!

Fall 2025 • scholastic.ca/bookfairs

Easy tax-inclusive pricing!*



NEW IN SERIES!

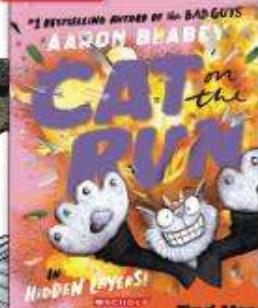
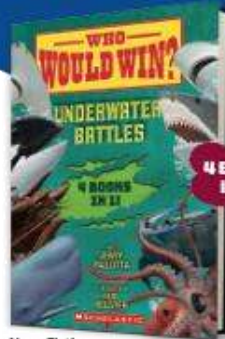


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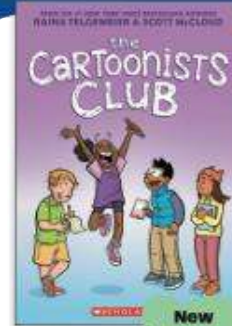
Comic
Chapter Book
\$10.50

Find More
Aaron Blabey
at the Fair!



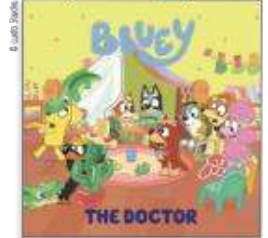
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from
Raina!**



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**A Book for
EVERY
READER!**

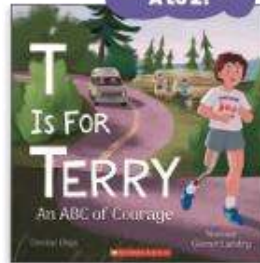


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Titles may vary. While supplies last.



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Courage from
A to Z!**



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Munsch!**



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the Big
Screen!**

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WATCH NOW**

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*All prices include applicable taxes.

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