



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

**Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Hello McKay Families,**

**Thank you for ensuring your children have rain gear and spare clothes for school... our students were well-prepared for the stormy weather this past week!**

On Monday, November 10th, we will have our Remembrance Day Assembly at McKay, and families are welcome to attend.

Students will begin coming to the gym after recess, and we expect the assembly to start around 10:40am.

**Families may enter the gym through the outside gym doors beginning at 10:20am.** Please note there will be limited seating, but if you are unable to find a seat, there will be areas for you to stand to watch the assembly.

Remembrance Day is a solemn occasion, and for that reason we ask that you please do not clap after performances for this assembly.

Teachers have also been collecting poppy donations from students. A suggested donation is \$2 (a toonie) if you wish to send a donation to school with your child, and we will also be accepting donations from parents at the assembly if you choose. The poppy is worn as a visual pledge to Canada's veterans, and to remember those who sacrificed for the freedoms we enjoy today. Donations to the Poppy Fund directly support veterans and their families. Donations may also be made online at School Cash Online- [www.schoolcashonline.com](http://www.schoolcashonline.com)

**Have a great weekend, everyone!**

### ***Highlights For Next Week Include:***

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|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b><br><b>Nov. 10<sup>th</sup></b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Remembrance Day Assembly – 10:20 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.</b></li><li>• <b>Volleyball Home Game vs. Spulukwuks 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.</b></li></ul> |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br><b>Nov. 11<sup>th</sup></b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Remembrance Day – No School in Session</b></li></ul>                                                                                        |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>Nov. 12<sup>th</sup></b> |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><b>Nov. 13<sup>th</sup></b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Volleyball Home Game vs. Blair 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b></li></ul>                                                                          |
| <b>Friday</b><br><b>Nov. 14<sup>th</sup></b>    |                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## 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 17 | PAC Meeting online @ 7:15pm- link will be emailed |
| Mon  | Nov 17 | PAC Holiday Plant Fundraiser due                  |
| Tues | Nov 25 | PAC Purdy's Chocolates Fundraiser due             |
| Mon  | Dec 1  | Pro D Day - <b>No School in Session</b>           |

## Significant Dates in our Community

Remembrance Day: Nov. 11



Lest We Forget...



Remembrance Day is observed on November 11 to commemorate the end of the First World War and honour those who have served in the nation's defence. It is observed with two minutes of silence at 11 a.m. on November 11, the anniversary of the 1918 Armistice. The red poppy is a traditional symbol of remembrance and is worn in the weeks leading up to the day, with its sale funding veteran support programs.



# 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**



## 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<br>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](mailto:mckayelementarypac@gmail.com)*

Subject: PAC x Purdys Chocolatier Fundraising Sales (Order deadline is Tue Nov 25th)



## Calling ALL chocolate-lovers!

The McKay PAC is teaming up with Purdys Chocolatier for a special fundraiser to get ready for the Winter holidays and at the same time helping our school! From now until Nov 25, you can order Purdys holiday gifts from our **McKay Winter 2025 Campaign** and browsing the tastiest selection of Christmas chocolates online. Shop Purdys Chocolates for family, friends, neighbours AND yourself for the "sweetest" holidays!

Order deadline: **Tuesday, November 25 at 11:59pm**

Delivery Date: **Friday, December 5** to student's classrooms

1. To view the catalogue and to place an order, click the link below:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1993981-132349>

2. Register online using your email address and click "Join Campaign".

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Please use your child's name when registering and add **Division Number** in the "last name" box. For example,

First Name

Last Name

FirstName

LastName (Div 1)

3. Click "**SHOP ONLINE**" on top of the webpage.

4. Fill out your order form and click "Proceed to Checkout" and continue with payment.  
(Please make sure you pay via Purdys website)

All proceeds from this fundraising will go towards supporting activities and events for all students at McKay! Thank you for your support! For questions, please send an email to [mckayelementarypac@gmail.com](mailto:mckayelementarypac@gmail.com).

McKay PAC

## 2025 PAC Holiday Plant Fundraiser

Brighten your home inside and out for the winter holiday season by purchasing one (or several!) greenery items below. There are wreaths, poinsettia, holiday planters and more....

New this year, cute holiday plushies Bloom Buds - the perfect gift!

| Items                                 | Price |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Bloom Buds Plushies                   | \$35  |
| 6.5" Premium Poinsettia               | \$15  |
| Indoor Tropical Planter               | \$35  |
| Holiday Wreath                        | \$40  |
| Outdoor Greenery Arrangement (2 Feet) | \$45  |
| Hanging Greenery Bough                | \$35  |
| Succulent Bowl                        | \$40  |

All profits from this fundraiser will go towards our **Winter Wonderland Skating trip in December!** For questions, please send an email to [mckayelementarypac@gmail.com](mailto:mckayelementarypac@gmail.com).

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

Order deadline: **Monday, November 17 at 11:59pm**

**Pick Up Dates:** Dec 3 at 2:45pm-3:30pm & Dec 4 at 2:45pm-3:30pm

Pick Up Location: **Gym**

*(additional pick up times can be arranged upon request)*

**NOTE:** We require a minimum order of \$500 for this fundraiser to run, and the PAC will incur a \$50 delivery fee if the order is under \$1200.

Growing Smiles

## Winter Fundraiser

2025



**Bloom Buds Plushies**  
(Set of 2)  
A cuddly pair of plushies.  
• Moody Poinsettia plush  
• Jingleberry Tree plush



**6.5" Premium Poinsettia**  
A holiday "must-have" to brighten up any room this winter with a vibrant poinsettia. Available in red and white, the poinsettia is perfect for your home, hotel, restaurant and festive event this holiday.



**Indoor Tropical Planter**  
Add a festive look to your table with a mixed tropical planter. There are four different plant varieties planted in these rectangular holiday-themed pots. **Planter container designs do vary and cannot be requested.**



**Holiday Wreath**  
A holiday wreath is a classic decor upgrade. In this wreath, red and green are decorated with a large gold bow. Inland pine cones and red berries are sure to give you and your guests a festive winter feeling from the outside.



**Approximate Poinsettia Sizes:**  
6.5" pot  
18" in 18" tall and 12" in 18" wide



**Outdoor Greenery Arrangement**  
We have your guests to leave the cold with this large, beautiful and festive holiday greenery arrangement. Poinsettias, holly and a large red bow complete the festive look. Standing at 2 feet tall this statement piece is sure to brighten the holiday spirit!



**Hanging Greenery Bough**  
Greenery that is beautiful & fun, vintage holiday tag holds poinsettias, greenery and red for berry branches. Complement the look with holiday picks. Use a table and a poinsettia to set up around your table, or use them as a hanging decoration.



**Succulent Bowl**  
A beautiful, vibrant, patterned bowl 6.5" in diameter. Perfect for your office table or as a holiday gift. An assortment of popular succulents are planted with a flowering fuchsia in the center.

\*All items may not be exactly as shown. We have a variety of pricing, growing, indoor, outdoor and holiday business.

## Information for Parents and Caregivers

### Resources to support you and your child



#### Register for free training

Tips to protect children  
and youth online



#### Have a conversation

Talk with children and  
youth about things they  
may be experiencing

#### What kind of information can I find on [erase.gov.bc.ca](https://erase.gov.bc.ca)?

- **Practical guidance** to help you support your child's safety and well-being
- **Resources and information about:**
  - Diversity and inclusion
  - Mental health and substance use
  - School and online safety
- **Free training sessions** to help you keep your child safe online
- **Videos** explaining erase, the Report It Tool, and safe, caring and inclusive schools
- **Tips** for bringing concerns to your child's school

#### What is the Report It Tool?

**Report It** is an **anonymous online tool** for **students** to report anything concerning to their school safety team—whether it happens at school, online, or somewhere else. Find it at [erase.gov.bc.ca](https://erase.gov.bc.ca).

Questions? Reach out to your school to learn more.



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