



McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG): Apr. 20th - Apr. 24th

Hello McKay Families!

This week we have Body Science (sexual health) workshops booked with Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me directly. All parents are strongly encouraged to attend the parent information evening on Monday, so that you can hear directly from the Saleema Noon Sexual Health educators about what the student presentations will be like, and to answer any questions you may have. The link will be emailed on Monday.

Parking Lot and Traffic Safety Concerns

Families, please be reminded that the drop-off lane is for dropping-off and picking-up children... not for parking or stopping for extended periods of time. Please do not idle in the drop-off lane. If you are not ready to drop your child off when you move into the lane, please exit the lane, and return to the parking lot when you are ready. Stopped/parked cars in the drop-off lane affect the safety of others.

Please also remember that all the streets around the school have a maximum speed limit of 30km/h during 8am-5pm, and that you must only drive a MAXIMUM of 20km/h in the school parking lot to ensure that our students are safe.

Ms. Livingston

Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday Apr. 20th	• Saleem Noon Parent Information Night – 6:30pm on Zoom. Link will be emailed.
Tuesday Apr. 21st	• Earth Day Family Teams
Wednesday Apr. 22nd	• Saleema Noon Student Presentations
Thursday Apr. 23rd	• Saleema Noon Student Presentations • Term 2 Written Learning Updates published on the MyEd Parent Portal
Friday Apr. 24th	• Spirit Day • PAC Bubble Tea Fundraiser- pick up in the gym after school for those who ordered.

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	May 5	Zone Track Meet
Thurs	May 7	Gateway Theatre Whole School Field Trip
Wed	May 13	Welcome to Kindergarten
Wed	May 27	Spring Band Concert
Fri	May 29	Burnett Gr 7 Transition
Wed	June 10	Hoop Dance and Powwow
Thurs	June 11	Hoop Dance and Powwow

Significant Dates in our Community



Festival of Ridván: Apr. 20 - May 2
Student Voice Forum: Apr. 24



The Student Voice Forum is a dedicated event or platform where students share their stories, opinions, and ideas to influence their school community and educational experience. These forums often move beyond academics to focus on personal well-being, equity, and direct dialogue with school leadership.


HAPPY
Ridván

This 12-day Bahá'í festival commemorates when Bahá'u'lláh declared His mission in Baghdad's Ridván Garden in 1863. Considered the holiest Bahá'í festival, it represents "paradise," celebrated with prayers, community gatherings, and flowers, particularly marking the 1st, 9th, and 12th days.



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 Apr - Jun 2026

Order Deadline	Food Vendor	Food Date
Fri Apr 3 at 11:59pm	Fresh Slice Pizza	Fri Apr 10
Fri Apr 17 at 11:59pm	Asian Menu by Bala Foods	Fri Apr 24
Fri May 15 at 11:59pm	Triple O	Fri May 22
Fri Jun 5 at 11:59pm	Fresh Slice Pizza	Fri Jun 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*

Talk Sex Today.

Body Science Boot Camp for Parents

Parenthood never arrives with a rulebook, and when it comes to explaining the world of sexual health to your child, it can be hard not to end up a bright shade of red. Using humor and straight talk in an open, interactive environment, Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators will show you how easy it is to convey healthy, positive messages about sexual health to kids.

In this workshop parents will learn:

- Why we need to talk to children about sexual health at a young age
- How to reduce risk of child sexual abuse
- What children should know at each stage of development, with specific examples of how to explain concepts and processes using inclusive language
- How to become their kids' go-to source of sexual health information
- How to normalize open, honest sexual health conversations in their family
- How to effectively answer even the toughest questions kids ask
- What will be covered in Body Science workshops for students

Join us via live Zoom!

When: Monday, April 20th

Time: 6:30pm – link will be emailed

For more information about Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators go to www.saleemanoon.com.





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January 11, 2026



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Subject: Your Voice Matters – BC Student Learning Survey

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We want to hear from you! Please share your thoughts about your child's learning by completing the **BC Student Learning Survey (SLS)**. This survey happens every year and helps us make education better for all students in BC.

Why your opinion matters:

- It's the only survey that asks parents across BC about their child's learning.
- Your answers add to what students and staff share, giving a full picture.
- Results help identify areas of concern and guide improvements.

Please complete the survey by May 1, 2026:

https://www.awinfosys.com/surveyfull1/central/main/access_Parent.asp

- Available in 18 languages
- Takes about 30 minutes
- Voluntary and anonymous

Your responses are anonymous, securely stored in Canada, and not linked to your child.

Need help?

Call **1-866-558-5339** or email **support@awinfosys.com**

Thank you for helping us improve education for all BC students!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "DH", enclosed in a light blue rectangular box.

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