



McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG): June 15th - June 19th

Hello McKay Families!

Thank you to our PAC for supporting our dance program this year... we enjoyed Afro-styles and hip hop in March, and this past week we enjoyed Hoop Dance and Pow Wow Indigenous dance sessions... it was a fantastic experience for everyone!

We are about to kick off our last two weeks of school with our **whole-school beach field trip on Monday!** Please see the flyer below for important reminders... hat, sunscreen, water bottle, and portable lunch are the main things!

McKay families- if your child will require before and/or after school care for 2026/27 we are pleased to announce that a new childcare provider will be operating out of our Multipurpose room... flyer below!

Many of our special activities like dance programs, our beach field trip, Outdoor Education, and our Gateway Theatre field trip are supported by our PAC... and our PAC relies on volunteers! If you are able to help out, even a little next year, please reach out to McKayElementaryPAC@gmail.com (flyer below)

Please also have a look at our Lost and Found... unclaimed items will be donated at the end of June!

Ms. Livingston

Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday June 15 th	• Beach Day – Whole School
Tuesday June 16 th	• Grade 7 Field Trip
Wednesday June 17 th	• Gr 7 Freezie sale after school in the gym (no pre-orders... gr 7s are trying to sell all of their remaining stock)
Thursday June 18 th	• Burnett Band Performance at McKay
Friday June 19 th	

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:

Significant Dates in our Community



June is National Indigenous Heritage Month,
Filipino, Italian and Portuguese Heritage Month
Pride Season Begins



Islamic New Year - June 16 - 17
Guru Arjan Martyrdom - June 18
National Indigenous Peoples Day - June 21
Father's Day - June 21
Summer Solstice - June 21



The Islamic New Year, also known as Hijri New Year, marks the beginning of a new year in the Islamic calendar. It begins on the first day of Muharram, which is the first month in the Hijri calendar, a lunar calendar. The Hijri calendar is different from the Gregorian calendar, and the Islamic New Year is observed by Muslims worldwide.



This day commemorates the fifth Sikh Guru, who sacrificed his life for his faith and principles.



National Indigenous Peoples Day, observed annually on June 21st in Canada, is a day to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, traditions, and contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples. It's a time for Canadians to reflect on the diverse cultures and histories of Indigenous communities across the country.



Father's Day is an annual observance celebrated on the third Sunday of June to honor fathers, grandfathers, and father figures. It is a time to express appreciation for their guidance, love, and support, though it is not an official statutory holiday.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Partner with Our School. Support Our Students.
Strengthen Our Community.

We Need Your Help!

**MCKAY ELEMENTARY PAC IS RECRUITING
VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2026/27 SCHOOL YEAR.**



Secretary | Treasurer
Lunch Coordinator | Fundraising Chair
Members-At-Large



If interested, please email us at:
mckayelementaryPAC@gmail.com



Community Soccer Fest

JUNE 24 | 12:00 – 8:00 PM

THOMPSON COMMUNITY PARK

Join us for a full day of soccer, culture, and community fun featuring live watch parties (Canada vs. Switzerland, Scotland vs. Brazil, Czechia vs. Mexico) on a giant screen, food trucks, entertainment, inflatables, and soccer-themed activities for all ages!

**ONE COMMUNITY.
MANY CULTURES.
GAME ON.**



MCKAY BEACH DAY

Monday, June 15th!

REMINDERS:

- SCHOOL BUSES WILL BE DEPARTING FROM MCKAY IN THE MORNING... AND WILL NOT WAIT FOR LATECOMERS, SO PLEASE ARRIVE TO SCHOOL ON TIME!
- STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO GO TO THE CONCESSION, SO PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY
- ELECTRONICS (INCLUDING CELL PHONES) ARE NOT PERMITTED ON FIELDTRIPS
- PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH (DELIVERY SERVICE WILL NOT BE COMING TO THE BEACH- EXCEPT LIBBY'S)
- LABEL BACKPACKS AND ANY SAND TOYS/ITEMS
- IF YOU PREFER TO DRIVE YOUR CHILD HOME AT END OF DAY, YOU MUST CHECK OUT WITH THEIR CLASSROOM TEACHER BEFORE LEAVING.

CHILD PACKING LIST:

SUNSCREEN, HAT, WATER BOTTLE, LUNCH, SNACK, APPROPRIATE CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR FOR BEACH EXPLORATION; SAND TOYS IF DESIRED; TOWEL TO SIT ON



Before & After School Care

at McKay Elementary



SAFE & CONVENIENT

Located in the school
multipurpose room.



24 SPACES

Priority enrollment
for McKay students.

A safe place
to play, learn
and **grow!**



PLAY

Time to relax,
move and
have fun



EXPLORE

Encouraging
curiosity and
creativity



STUDY

Quiet time for
homework and
reading



CONNECT

Building
friendships and
belonging



CREATE

Art, crafts and
hands-on
activities



Play-based. Inquiry-inspired. Two experienced educators on site.



For inquiries or to join our interest list:



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We look forward to connecting with your family!

