



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

October 17th – 21st



We have enjoyed a beautiful and eventful start to the school year, and we are pleased that our students have settled into their learning so well. Thanks to everyone for their support, kindness, and words of encouragement along the way. The next couple of weeks also promise to be busy and exciting, with many special events coming our way...

Scholastic Book Fair October 18th – 21st:

Students are able to purchase books during their class's library session, as well as at recess and lunch. Parent may shop in-person from 2:45 – 3:30 pm on Tuesday, from 1:45 – 5:00 pm on Thursday, or virtually from the Tuesday October 18th to the Friday October 21st. *Please refer to the e-mail sent by Ms. Mui to all McKay families for more information.* Thanks Ms. Mui for your time and effort to make this very popular event a possibility once again at McKay!

Parent Teacher Conferences / Learning Updates:

We are looking forward to these important conferences – and the chance to meet with you, to discuss the years so far, and make plans for a strong year of learning and growth for your child. If you have not yet done so, please return your Conference Forms to your child's teacher by Monday morning. *A reminder that we have Early Dismissals at 1:45 pm - on Wednesday October 19th, and Thursday October 20th.*

Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday Oct 17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DARE program for students in Grade 5 and 6 begins today: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Constable Kandola from RCMP will, teach these lessons in-person ○ Lessons are designed to help students to make healthy decisions • Foundational Skills Assessments (FSAs) for Grade 4 and 7 students continuing
Tuesday Oct 18 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholastic Book Fair Begins Today: In-person shopping for parents - 2:45 – 3:30 pm • Volleyball Practice for Grade 6/7s: At lunch today
Wednesday Oct 19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholastic Book Fair Continues • Sushi Lunch Orders Due today: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sushi Lunch Day is Friday October 28th – yum!!! • Immunizations for Grades 6s and 7s: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ VCH Health Professionals at McKay - in the morning • Early Dismissal for Conferences today and tomorrow: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students dismissed at 1:45 pm
Thursday Oct 20 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great BC Shake-Out: "Stop, Drop and Cover" Drill for all students in the province <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ First Earthquake Drill of the year at McKay • Scholastic Book Fair Continues: Last day for in-person purchases – 1:45 – 5:00 pm • Early Dismissal for Conferences today: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students dismissed at 1:45 pm
Friday Oct 21 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholastic Book Fair Continues: For virtual shopping only • Provincial Pro-D Day: No school in session for all students in BC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We hope our students have a nice Long Weekend.

Upcoming Important Dates, and Special Events at McKay:

Mon Oct 24	Diwali Celebration: Festival of Lights for some McKay students, staff and families
Fri Oct 28	Photo Retake Day: for those wanting a retake, or any students who missed, or new students
Mon Oct 31	Sushi Lover's Lunch Day: Thanks to our awesome PAC Leaders for organizing these special lunches!
Mon Nov 7	Hallowe'en At McKay: <i>Stay tuned for more details about this fun, wacky and spooky day</i>
Thurs Nov 10	PAC Meeting: at 7:30 pm over Zoom
Fri Nov 11	Remembrance Day Assembly: Traditional annual ceremony for students and staff of McKay
Fri Nov 25	Remembrance Day Holiday: No school in session
Fri Dec 2	District-wide Pro-D Day: No school in session
Fri Dec 16	End of Term 1: Written "Learning Updates" (Progress Reports) home to families
	Last Day Before Winter Break