



McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG) for McKay Families: October 24th – 28th

Parent Teacher Conferences a Great Way to Welcome Families Back into our School:

Thank you for joining us for Parent Teacher Conferences this week. We all felt very excited and pleased to be able to meet with families in person once again. We have received lots of positive feedback and messages of appreciation from our families regarding the Learning Updates that were provided by our staff. We also appreciate all of the work our team of educators put in to prepare for these important discussions, as well as the extra hours they worked this week to make it happen.

Book Fair A Great Success:

Thanks, as well, to Ms. Mui for organizing another awesome Book Fair, and offering in-person shopping for families after school for the first time in a couple of years. Don't forget that on-line Book Fair purchases can be made tomorrow as well (Friday, October 21st).

Happy Diwali: We would like to wish all of the McKay students, staff and families who are celebrating Diwali, the Festival of Lights, a very happy and safe Diwali with your friends and family. We hope you have a great time together during this special and fun celebration.

Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday Oct 24 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diwali Celebration: "Festival of Lights" • DARE program for students in Grade 5 and 6 every Mon: Second Lesson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DARE Grad will place on Dec 12 – details TBA • FSA's for Gr 4 and 7 students continuing: we have until Nov 7 to complete
Tuesday Oct 25 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gr 6/7 Volleyball Game at Home vs Grauer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Our first game of the year... Go Mustangs!
Wednesday Oct 26 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volleyball Practice for Grade 6/7s: At lunch in the gym
Thursday Oct 27 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gr 6/7 Volleyball Game at Grauer after school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Team will walk to Grauer for the game
Friday Oct 28 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photo Retake Day: Individual photos in the multi-purpose room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Photos are for those wanting a retake, or any students who missed, or new students • Sushi Lunch Day: Thanks again to our PAC Leaders for organizing • Bubble Tea Orders Due Today

Upcoming Important Dates, and Special Events at McKay:

Mon Oct 31	Hallowe'en At McKay: Assembly and Party Dance!
Thurs Nov 10	Remembrance Day Assembly: Time / Format TBD
Fri Nov 4	Bubble Tea Orders: Pickup today from 2:15 – 3:30 pm
Fri Nov 11	Remembrance Day Holiday: No school in session
Fri Nov 25	District-wide Pro-D Day
Fri Dec 2	End of Term 1: Written "Learning Updates" (Reports) home to families
Mon Dec 12	DARE Graduation: in the afternoon
Fri Dec 16	Last Day Before Winter Break: PJ / Movie Day in the gym
Dec 18 – 26	Eight Days of Hannukah
Sun Dec 25	Merry Christmas
Mon Jan 1	Happy New Year!
Tues Jan 3	First Day Back to School after Winter Break

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A Reminder: Please report lates and absences to our Early Warning Phone Number at 604-668-6470