



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

January 9th – 13th



Our first week back to school has been a very successful and positive experience for our students and staff. Everyone seems well-rested from the Break and very happy to be back home with their friends at McKay. There are lots of exciting things coming our way in Term 2, including the tip-off of basketball season for our Grade 6/7s, Black Excellence Day, Chinese Lunar New Year, a Family Teams event, and other fun activities. We look forward to sharing life and learning with you and your children in the weeks and months ahead.

Congratulations To The Following Mustangs:

We would like to acknowledge two of McKay students for their outstanding achievements in 2022:

- 1) **Tyrion Lam in Division 7**, who won First Place in an International Piano Competition recently, has been signed on as a Musical Artist, and who will be touring throughout Canada this month with a Symphony Orchestra. We are excited for you, Tyrion, and wish you all the best in your musical journey!
- 2) **Isabella Chan in Division 4**, who won Honourable Mention in a Young Writer's Contest, and had her beautiful poem, "Pines and Firs", published in a book called "Beach Day: A Collection of Poems and Short Stories Written by Young Canadians". We are all very proud of you, Isabella!

Highlights For The Week Include:

Monday Jan 9 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff Meeting: 2:55 – 4:10 pm
Tuesday Jan 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basketball Practice for Grade 6/7s?
Wednesday 11 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basketball Practice for Grade 6/7s?
Thursday 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last Day to Participate in the PAC "Community Asset Survey" which was sent out in December: This invaluable survey takes just 5 minutes to complete.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Please respond via the link: https://forms.office.com/r/MVzfgdkECf
Friday 13 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black Excellence Day: Celebrating the rich culture and tremendous contributions of Black people in our community and around the world.

Upcoming Important Dates, and Special Events at McKay:

Sun Jan 22	Chinese Lunar New Year: Year of the Rabbit
Mon Jan 23	Program Planning for Grade 7s: With Burnett Team at 9:30 – 10:45 am
Fri Jan 27	Pro-D Day: No School for McKay students (and many other schools in Richmond)
Wed Feb 1 – Mar 2	Ventilation Project at McKay: District is upgrading our heat and ventilation systems
Fri Feb 17	Pro-D Day: District Convention – No School for all Richmond students
Mon Feb 20	BC Family Day Holiday
Fri Mar 10	Last Day Before Spring Break
	Term 2 Reports sent home today
Mar 13 – 24	Spring Break

A Reminder: Please report lates and absences to our Early Warning Phone Number at 604-668-6572