



McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG) for McKay Families: February 13th – 17th



Student-Led Conferences This Week:

Term 2 "Student-Led" Parent Teacher Conferences will be taking place this week. A reminder that our Early Dismissals are at 1:45 pm on Wednesday, February 15th and Thursday, February 16th. If you haven't done so yet, please return your conference invite forms to your child's teacher as soon as possible. We look forward to the opportunity to meet with you - and for your child to share with you some exemplars of their learning in Term 2. See you soon!

Red and White Valentine's Day and Kindness Focus at McKay

We are looking forward to Red and White Valentine's Day on Tuesday, February 14th. Students and staff are encouraged to wear red and white on this Spirit Day that promotes kindness and ways to build friendship. Our Kindness Focus will involve classroom and school-wide activities that encourage acts of kindness. Wednesday, February 22nd is our annual **Pink Shirt Day**. This year's theme is "Lift Each Other Up" Day and will include a School-wide Teams Activity with this in mind. *Stay tuned for information on a "Candy Gram" friendship activity that our Planning Committee is creating that will involve all of our students during this Kindness Focus.*

Scholastic Book Fair

We are pleased to announce another Scholastic Book Fair is coming to McKay from February 14th to 16th. Please see the attached Book Fair Notice and information from our awesome Teacher Librarian, Ms. Mui.

Family Day Long Weekend:

A reminder that there is a District-wide Pro-D Day this Friday, February 17th – no school in session for students on this day. Monday February 20th is the provincial Family Day Holiday thus all schools in BC are closed. We hope you have a great long weekend and enjoy this extra time together as a family.

Highlights For The Week Include:

Monday 13 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student-led Conferences this week.• 6/7 Girls Basketball Practice: At lunch• 6/7 Girls Basketball Game: Home game vs Blundell
Tuesday 14 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Red and White Valentines / Friendship Day:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Students and Staff encouraged to wear red and white to celebrate Valentine's Day and promote acts of kindness and ways to build friendship at McKay• Scholastic Book Fair Begins: Feb 14th – 16th in the Multi-Purpose Room<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Open at Recess and Lunch for students and at 2:45 – 3:30 pm for Families• 6/7 Boys Basketball Practice: At lunch• 6/7 Boys Basketball Game: Away game at Blair
Wednesday 15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Dismissal for Conferences: Students dismissed at 1:45 pm• Scholastic Book Fair: Open at Recess and Lunch and 1:45 – 5:30 pm for Families
Thursday 16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Dismissal for Conferences: Students dismissed at 1:45 pm• Scholastic Book Fair: Open at Recess, Lunch and 1:45 – 5:30 pm for Families• Divisions 5 and 7 at Science World: Will return at 1:45 – 2:00 pm
Friday 17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• District-wide Pro-D Day: No School for all Richmond students<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ We hope you enjoy the day – as well as the Family Day Holiday on Monday○ <i>Have an awesome Long Weekend!</i>

Upcoming Important Dates, and Special Events at McKay:

Mon Feb 20	BC Family Day Holiday: No School for all students in BC
Wed Feb 22	Pink Shirt Day: "Lift Each Other Up" theme for 2023 – Family/School-Wide Team Activity TBD
Fri Feb 24	Sushi Lunch: Our PAC is looking for more parent volunteers to help with these events
Mon Mar 6	PAC Meeting on Zoom: 7:30 – 8:45 pm
Fri Mar 10	Last Day Before Spring Break
	Term 2 Reports sent home today
Mar 13 – 24	Spring Break
Mon Mar 27	Return to School from Spring Break
Fri April 7	Good Friday Holiday
Mon April 10	Easter / Passover Holiday

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