



# McKay’s Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG) for McKay Families: February 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

### Have a Great Family Day Long Weekend:

A reminder that there is a District-wide Pro-D Day tomorrow (Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>) thus there is no school tomorrow. Also, please note that Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> is the provincial Family Day Holiday, and all schools in BC are closed. We hope you have an exciting and fun long weekend and that you enjoy this extra time together as a family.

### Thank You For Joining Us For Student-Led Conferences This Week:

It was heartwarming to see McKay students sharing some examples of their learning with their families at these in-person conferences. We are proud of the individual and collective progress and achievements of our students in Term 2 - and we thank you for your support in your child’s learning journey. Thank you to our dedicated staff for their hard work to help our students to be prepared for these student-led conferences and for working well into the evening yesterday and today. A reminder that Term 2 Written Progress Reports will be sent home on Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Pink Shirt “Lift Each Other Up Through Kindness” Day February 22<sup>nd</sup> and “CandyGram” Kindness Campaign February 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>

We are looking forward to the Pink Shirt “Lift Each Other Up” Day at McKay. Staff and Students are encouraged to wear pink to take a stand against all forms of bullying and to promote acts of kindness that help everyone feel safe, secure, valued and included within our learning community. Our SEL Committee has planned a School-Wide Teams “Lift Each Other Up” Craft Activity for the morning of February 22<sup>nd</sup>. This promises to be a fun and creative activity that reinforces to our students the impact that little acts of kindness can have upon one another – and how they can help make life at McKay even more awesome than it is each and every day. Also – a “CandyGram” Kindness Campaign kicks off on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> and will run until February 28<sup>th</sup>. *An email with specific details about the CandyGram Campaign will be sent home to families tomorrow (Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>).*

### Scholastic Book Fair A Huge Success

Thanks to Ms. Mui for hosting another successful Book Fair. It is clear that students and families love reading – and everyone appreciates the chance to add to their home reading collections!

### Highlights For The Week Include:

<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BC Family Day Holiday:</b> No School for all students in BC               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ We hope you enjoy this special day with your family.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CandyGram Kindness Campaign begins today:</b> Runs until February 28<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• <b>6/7 Co-Ed Basketball Practice:</b> At lunch</li> <li>• <b>6/7 Co-Ed Basketball Game:</b> Away game at Blair</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pink Shirt Day:</b> “Lift Each Other Up” theme for 2023               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students and Staff encouraged to wear Pink</li> <li>• Family/School-Wide Team Activity: 9:10 – 10:30 am</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Grade 6/7 Boys Basketball Game:</b> Home Game vs Brighthouse</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Grade 6/7 Girls Basketball Game:</b> Home Game vs Grauer</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PAC Sponsored Sushi Lunch:</b> Thanks again for another delicious lunch for our students</li> <li>• <b>Grade 5 MDI Assessments begin today:</b> Division 3 today, Division 4 on Monday               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ All Grade 5s in BC involved in this research survey of children’s Socio-Emotional Learning / Health</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### Upcoming Important Dates, and Special Events at McKay:

<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Last Day for Round 1 for Cross-Boundary Transfer Applications:</b> Families To Be Notified by March 7 <sup>th</sup> <b>CandyGram Kindness Campaign:</b> CandyGrams to be delivered today.
<b>Mon Mar 6</b>	<b>PAC Meeting on Zoom:</b> 7:30 – 8:45 pm
<b>Mar 7/8</b>	<b>Burnett Basketball Tournament for Grade 7s and Some Grade 6s</b>
<b>Fri Mar 10</b>	<b>Last Day Before Spring Break</b> <b>Term 2 Reports to be Sent Home Today</b>
<b>Mar 13 – 24</b>	<b>Spring Break 2023</b>
<b>Mon Mar 27</b>	<b>Return to School from Spring Break</b>
<b>Tues April 4</b>	<b>Track Attack for Grades 4 to 7 Begins:</b> Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons
<b>April 7 / 10</b>	<b>Good Friday Holiday and Easter / Passover Holiday:</b> No School Friday April 7 and Monday April 7

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