



McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG): October 9th - 13th



This week we celebrated our incredible teachers, who bring their care, dedication, and passion to work every day, working hard to support each one of our students in their growth and learning. Thank you, teachers!

Many members of our McKay community are celebrating Thanksgiving this weekend. We are grateful for our wonderful community, and hope you all have a safe and happy weekend.

Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday Oct 9 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statutory holiday for Thanksgiving<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ No school in session
Tuesday Oct 10 th	
Wednesday Oct 11 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gr 6 & 7 students at Camp Jubilee for Outdoor Education
Thursday Oct 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gr 6 & 7 students at Camp Jubilee for Outdoor Education
Friday Oct 13 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taco Day lunch• Gr 6 & 7 students at Camp Jubilee for Outdoor Education

VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER FROM THE OFFICE.....

**If your child will be absent or late for school please inform
the office directly by calling the early
warning line as soon as possible at 604.668.6572.**

Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

Wed Oct 18	Parent Conferences Early dismissals at 1:45pm
Thurs Oct 19	Parent Conferences Early dismissals at 1:45pm
Fri Oct 20	Provincial Pro-D Day No school in session for students
Mon Oct 23	Volleyball Game McKay @ Thompson
Thurs Oct 26	Volleball Game Blundell @ McKay

Significant Dates in our Community



October 10th: World Mental Health Day

October 11th: International Day of the Girl



Dress for the weather!



Students will go outside for recess and lunchtime play in all weather. Rain gear, layers, and extra clothing are helpful to stay comfortable!



Rain gear



Boots



Extra clothes

Dear Families,

As in previous years, families can choose to purchase an optional student accident insurance plan for their children through the “InsureMyKids®” program, underwritten by Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada. The “InsureMyKids®” accident insurance program offers protection against the potentially high costs of any injury resulting from unexpected accidents and is especially valuable for families who:

- do not have medical or dental plans,
- have limited plans, as it may help supplement health and dental benefits, or
- have active children who enjoy sports and outdoor activities.

The insurance agreement will be between the family and Old Republic Canada and will be effective on the date the enrollment application and payment are received by the insurance carrier. To purchase a student accident insurance plan, families can visit <http://www.insuremykids.com>, or speak with an Old Republic Canada customer service representative at 1-800-463-5437.

The program coverage typically includes:

- A full year (365 days from date of purchase), 24 hours a day, whether at school or at home;
- Expenses such as ambulance, physio-therapy, private tutoring, counselling, and much more that are limited or not covered by private or group insurance plans, or provincial health plans;
- Injury related dental treatment as the result of an accident;
- Out-of-province or country emergency medical expenses. (Platinum Plan Only)

Attached is the InsureMyKids® Brochure for your information.

If you have questions relating to this insurance program, please contact Joyce Coronel from the Secretary Treasurer’s office at jcoronel@sd38.bc.ca or 604-668-6008.

Sincerely,

Mika Livingston, Principal