



McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG): January 22nd – 26th



From extremely cold weather to snow storms, winter is in full swing! Please take extra care when driving in our parking lot, and when dropping off and picking up. Pulling forward as far as you can when dropping off makes it easier for people to access the drop-off lane behind you, and is safer for students who are getting in and out of cars. Thank you for your help in keeping our students safe!

Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday Jan 22 nd	
Tuesday Jan 23 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Truck after school in the gym for registered students • Burnett Presentation for Gr 7 students
Wednesday Jan 24 th	
Thursday Jan 25 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC Pizza lunch for those who ordered • Kindergarten Hearing Screening • 7pm GET REDI with Destine Lord Register here Information below
Friday Jan 26 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Development Day No School in Session

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:

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| Fri Feb 16 | Professional Development Day No school in session |
| Mon Feb 19 | Family Day Holiday No school in session |
| Feb 28 | Informal Learning Update (conferences) Early dismissal at 1:45pm |
| Feb 29 | Informal Learning Update (conferences) Early dismissal at 1:45pm |

March 15 – April 1st Spring Break **No school in session**
March 29 Good Friday **No school in session**
March 31 Easter Sunday **No school in session**
April 1 Easter Monday **No school in session**

Significant Dates in our Community



January 24th: World Day for African & Afrodescendant Culture

January 25th: Mahayana New Year



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!



warm gear



rain gear



Extra clothes

Get REDI

Reconciliation, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion with Richmond School District

A webinar series on Zoom for parents and caregivers to understand and support SD38 initiatives around inclusion and belonging.

This initial 60-minute session is designed to help you understand the district's commitment to reconciliation, equity, diversity and inclusion, and the values and language that inform our practices in schools. The facilitator, Destine Lord, will draw on the district's strategic plan to drive the conversation and make connections between the plan, the district's vision, and introductory concepts of anti-oppression. By building the language, you can help support your learner as they move between home and school and back again. There will be opportunities with future sessions to further explore REDI concepts.



Destine Lord (she/her) is a consultant and facilitator actively working towards the elimination of racism in Canada. For the last 15 years, she has worked in both the private and public sectors, facilitating workshops and training sessions related to anti-racism, change management, and reconciliation. As a Black Canadian, Destine can draw on her lived experiences to inform conversations about racism. She is excited to be supporting the Richmond School District and our work to build equity and inclusion and a sense belonging for all students and staff.

Registration

These repeated webinar sessions are intended for Richmond School District parents and caregivers only. **As space is limited, please register in advance for one session using one of the QR codes below.**

**January 25, 2024
at 7 p.m.**



**January 30, 2024
at 11 a.m.**



Social Media Awareness Family Sessions

Safer Schools Together, in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Childcare, is offering “Social Media Awareness” family sessions. These sessions are designed to support families and caregivers navigate the digital world. Dates, times and information to register can be found in this [link](#) and flyer below.

Family Sessions

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Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities

Everyone Welcome!

Upcoming Training:

January 23

February 7

February 28
