

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	
	Art Truck after school in the gym for registered students
Tuesday Jan 23 rd	Burnett Presentation for Gr 7 students
Wednesday Jan 24 th	
	PAC Pizza lunch for those who ordered
Thursday	Kindergarten Hearing Screening
Jan 25 th	• 7pm GET REDI with Destine Lord <u>Register here</u> Information below
	Professional Development Day No School in Session
Friday	
Jan 26 th	

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:

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 1stSpring Break No school in sessionMarch 29Good Friday No school in sessionMarch 31Easter Sunday No school in sessionApril 1Easter Monday No school in session





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





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Extra clothes

Information Items for Families:

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.

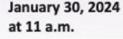


Registration

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.









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 <u>link</u> and flyer below.





Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities

Everyone Welcome!

Upcoming Training:

January 23 February 7 February 28