



McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG): Sept. 16th - Sept. 20th

Hello McKay Families!

We had our first full week of school for this school year, and students have settled well into their classes, and are getting to know their new teachers, friends, and spaces.

We welcomed a Terry Fox Ambassador who helped to share why we do a Terry Fox Run in schools across Canada (and the world!) at this time of year, and we also had our first assembly of all of our students together in the gym. We had planned to have our Terry Fox Run today, but at the very moment we had gathered in the gym for our warm up, it began to rain heavily! Since we were not prepared with rain gear, we decided to postpone until Monday, when the sun is supposed to be shining again. This is a good reminder, however, that at McKay we need to be prepared for all kinds of weather as we go outside for recess and lunchtime play in all seasons, even if it is pouring rain!

We hope you have a great weekend! If you would like to join Ms. Lee and Mrs. Trahey at the Steveston Terry Fox Run, they will be meeting at Garry Point Park at 9:30am on Sunday, September 15th. Families need to stay with their children, as this is a public event.

Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday Sept. 16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terry Fox Run! • Pizza orders due for PAC Welcome Back Picnic on Thursday
Tuesday Sept. 17 th	
Wednesday Sept 18 th	
Thursday Sept. 19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Photo Day (Individual Photos) • Meet the Teacher/PAC Welcome Back Picnic @5pm
Friday Sept. 20 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:

- Fri Sept 27 Orange Shirt Day at school
- Mon Sept 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation **No School in Session**
- Sat Oct 5 World Teacher's Day
- Mon Oct 14 Thanksgiving **No School in Session**



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!



Hats
Sunscreen (applied at home!)



rain gear



**Extra clothes
Layers**

Information for Families:

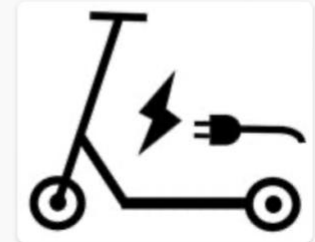
E-scooters and E-bikes

What are E-scooters?

Electric kick-scooters (e-scooters) are electrically powered, micro-mobility alternatives to traditional automobile transportation.

Here's what sets them apart:

- They have a standing platform between the front and rear wheels, and a steering handlebar that acts directly on the front wheel(s) of the device.
- They come in various configurations and may have two to four wheels to suit user preferences and riding styles
- In BC, e-scooters are regulated to ensure safety and the top speed is limited to 24 km/h
- They are distinct from mopeds or motorized wheelchairs



E-scooter Riders:

- Must be at least 16 years of age.
- Wear a helmet while riding.
- Follow all Provincial rules and City bylaws for operating an e-scooter.

Safety & Rules - Provincial & Municipal

Provincial Rules

Generally, the [rules of cycling in BC](#) apply to the use of an E-scooter on a permitted road in a pilot community.



Speed Limit on Paved Shared Pathways

City Bylaws

City bylaws identify the conditions of where and how E-scooter users may operate in Richmond during the pilot project. E-scooters are permitted to operate only on the following routes:

- Streets with cycling facilities such as bike lanes.
- Local streets without cycling facilities, defined as a street without lanes lines or a directional dividing line and a maximum speed limit of 50 km/h or less.
- Streets without cycling facilities that have a directional dividing line and a maximum speed limit of 30 km/hour.
- Off-street paved pathways next to the roadway or in parks that are signed and marked for shared use with pedestrians.

E-scooters are not permitted on sidewalks or on unpaved trails. Maximum speeds are:

- 20 km/h on roadways
- 15 km/h on paved pathways shared with pedestrians

Unsafe riding behavior can be reported to the Richmond RCMP non-emergency telephone number 604-278-1212.



Welcome Back Pizza Picnic

Thursday September 19at 5:30pm



As our first fundraiser event of the year, we are excited to meet everyone at the picnic to begin a new school year. We will be offering Fresh Slice Pizza, pop & juice boxes and chips at the below price:

Item	Price
Cheese Pizza	\$4.5 / slice
Ham & Pineapple Pizza	\$4.5 / slice
Pepperoni Pizza	\$4.5 / slice
Veggie Pizza	\$4.5 / slice
Juice Box	\$1 / box
Pop	\$2 / can
Chips	\$1.5 / bag

Orders will be packaged and distributed by Last Name per student basis on the event day. If parents and any family members who would like to order pizza and/or drinks for this event, please feel free to add your order onto your child's order form. There will be extra juice boxes, pops and chips for sale on that day.

IMPORTANT NOTE for returning parents:

Please **UPDATE** your child's **name** and **division** for 2024-2025 prior to ordering.

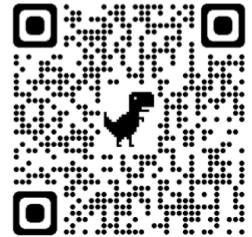
We hope to see you on Sep 19! Thank you for your ongoing support.

The McKay PAC



McKay Hot Lunch Days Sep - Dec 2024

Date	Food Vendor	Order with MunchaLunch by
Thu Sep 19 5:30pm	Fresh Slice Pizza	Mon Sep 16 at 11:59pm
Fri Sep 27	Fresh Slice Pizza	Fri Sep 20 at 11:59pm
Fri Oct 11	Takeya Sushi	Fri Oct 4 at 11:59pm
Fri Nov 8	Triple O	Fri Nov 1 at 11:59pm
Fri Nov 22	Sushi Lovers	Fri Nov 15 at 11:59pm
Fri Dec 13	Fresh Slice Pizza	Fri Dec 6 at 11:59pm



Scan to Order

Or go to this website to order --> <https://munchalunch.com/schools/mckay/>



*Interested in helping with hot lunch days? Sign-up by clicking the "Volunteer" tab in MunchaLunch.
Have questions? Please send an email to mckayelementarypac@gmail.com*