



McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG): Sept. 23rd - Sept. 27th

Hello McKay Families!

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Meet the Teacher evening and PAC Pizza Picnic on Thursday evening. Thank you to our PAC for organizing a lovely outdoor picnic... if you would like to get involved with PAC, and help to support our school, keep your eye out for an email inviting you to the first PAC meeting on October 8th! More information will be coming from the PAC 😊

McKay is a wonderful community- diverse, vibrant, and warm. Our staff are always working towards teaching for equity, supporting our students in accepting and including others, and helping our students to appreciate the diversity in our school community, and beyond. To help us with our work, this week we had professional development workshops with our district's Anti-Racism Consultant, Destine Lorde, and also our Teacher Consultant for Indigenous Curriculum and Pedagogy, Karla Gamble.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday Sept. 23 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DARE Program Div 3 & 4
Tuesday Sept. 24 th	
Wednesday Sept 25 th	
Thursday Sept. 26 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gr 7 Volleyball Practice after school
Friday Sept. 27 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orange Shirt Day and Assembly Everyone is encouraged to wear orange • PAC Hot Lunch- Fresh Slice Pizza

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:

Mon	Sept 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation No School in Session
Wed	Oct 2	Volleyball Game McKay @home vs Thompson
Sat	Oct 5	World Teacher's Day
Thurs	Oct 10	Volleyball Game McKay @home vs Grauer
Fri	Oct 11	PAC Hot Lunch
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**

Significant Dates in our Community September



Gender Equality Week: Sept. 22-28
National Day of Truth and Reconciliation /
Orange Shirt Day: Sept. 30



Information for Families:

Parking Lot Safety:

It is extremely important to:

- use the **DROP-OFF LANE** to drop-off your children
- **PULL Forward** in the drop-off lane; do not park or leave your car, please.
- drive **SLOWLY** in the parking lot

If you need to leave your car, please park in a designated parking spot in the parking lot, or on the street (the cul-de-sac on Lombard, or along Ledway.) Please **DO NOT** pick-up or drop-off in the private parking lots or driveways of residences around our school.

Reporting Late Arrivals, Early Pick-ups, and Absences:

- Please always use the **McKay Early Warning Phone Line at 604-668-6572**
- If your child will be leaving school early for an appointment, please inform the office **AND** your child's teacher so that they can plan accordingly



Active Recreation & Sport Fund

**For Richmond residents
18 years and under**



Provides funding for children and youth to participate in active recreation programs and sports where financial barriers impact inclusion.

richmond.ca/subsidy





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



GANG PREVENTION INFORMATION SESSIONS

FREE for parents, guardians and caregivers

Mon, Sep 23 from 6:00-8:00pm
at Richmond City Hall
(6911 No. 3 Road)

Tue, Nov 19 from 6:00-8:00pm
at the Richmond Cultural Centre
(7700 Minoru Gate)

Learn how to protect and support
your children.

For more info, visit richmond.ca/BSCF.





Free Fall Program for Families!

Learn about healthy eating, physical activity, and building long-lasting habits as a family in Generation Health Community. This 10-week program for families with children ages 8 to 12 is FUN and interactive!

Delivered through YMCA BC starting October 2024 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings.

Families who join this program will receive a complimentary YMCA membership.

Register
today!



gv.ymca.ca/generation-health-community
generationhealth@bc.ymca.ca



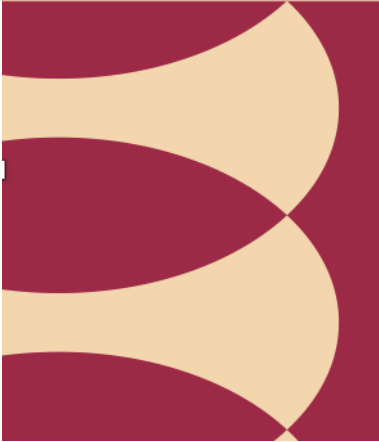
University
of Victoria



Wear Orange for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30

NATIONAL DAY FOR
TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION



The day honours the children who never returned home and survivors of residential school, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.