



## McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG): December 2<sup>nd</sup> - December 6<sup>th</sup>



Hello McKay Families!

December is upon us! This is often one of the busiest times of year for families, and also in schools with many fun learning activities planned, our Winter Concert, and the wrapping up of Term One and our written learning updates being published before winter break.

I need to let you know that we have had a couple of McKay neighbours phone the school recently to share their concerns about the speed at which folks are driving around the school neighbourhood. Please pay careful attention to speed limits, and slow down... for the safety of our children!

Have a good weekend!

### *Highlights For Next Week Include:*

<b>Monday</b> Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>McKay CARES 8 Days of Giving Food Drive (all week). See posters below... McKay is trying to gather 600 items or cash donations to support the Richmond Food Bank.</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
<b>Wednesday</b> Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Thursday</b> Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Friday</b> Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PAC Hot lunch orders due for next week's FreshSlice lunch  <a href="https://munchalunch.com/schools/mckay/">https://munchalunch.com/schools/mckay/</a></li> </ul>

## 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:

M-W	Dec 9-11	Lacrosse in Schools program
Fri	Dec 13	PAC Hot Lunch FreshSlice
Mon	Dec 16	Winter Wonderland Skating School Field Trip
Thurs	Dec 19	Written Learning Updates published to MyEd Parent Portal
Thurs	Dec 19	Winter Concert Day and Evening performances <b>More info to come</b>
Fri	Dec 20	Last day of school before Winter Break
Mon	Jan 6	School reopens after Winter Break

## Significant Dates in our Community



International Day for Abolition of Slavery: Dec. 2  
International Day of Persons with Disabilities: Dec. 3  
National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence  
Against Women: Dec. 6



## 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!



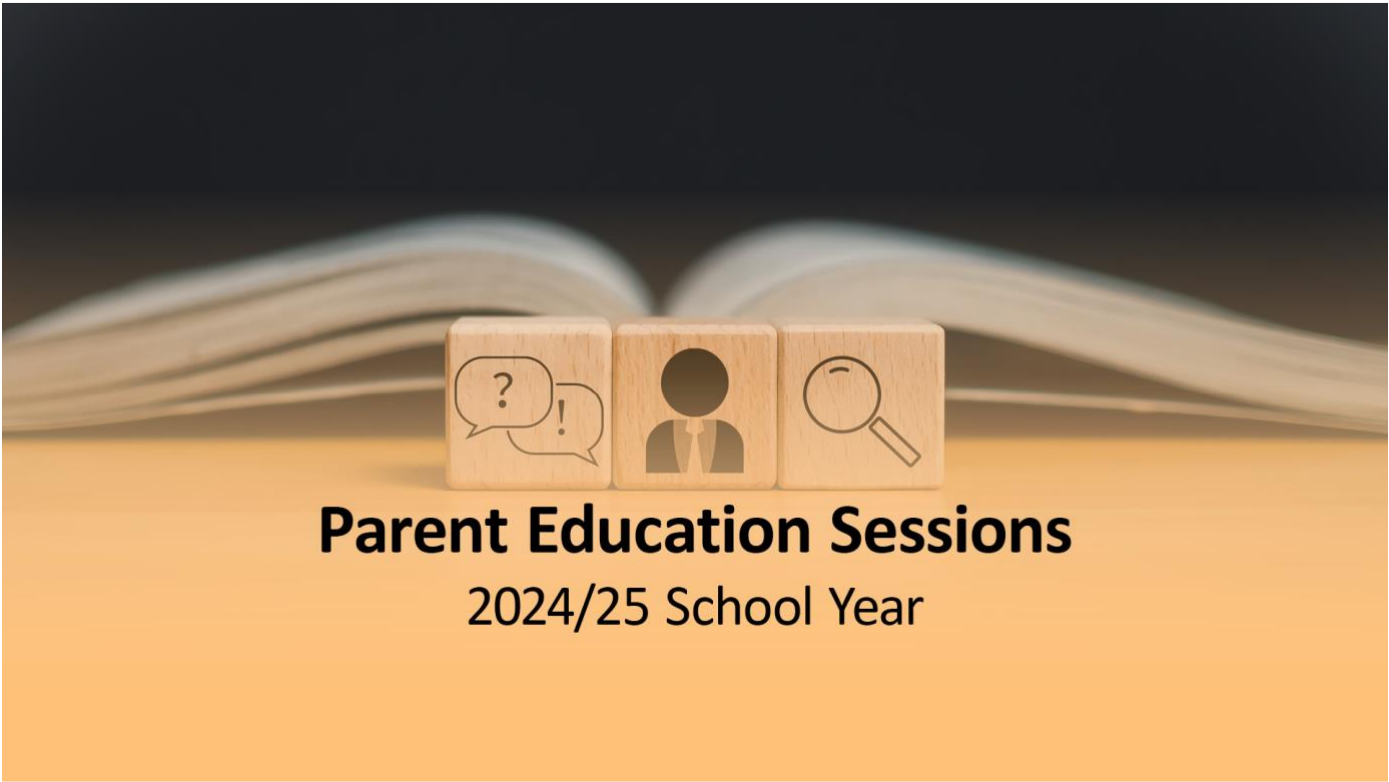
warm gear



rain gear



Extra clothes



# Parent Education Sessions

2024/25 School Year

Click [here](#) or on the above banner for information about the free, virtual Parent Education Sessions offered by the Richmond School District this year.

Richmond School District  
**Kindergarten**  
**Registration**  
November – January



  | [sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten](https://sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten)

**RICHMOND**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38



McKay Cares 8 Days Of Giving Large  
**BEST FOOD DRIVE OF 2024**

Monday  
Dec 2  
-  
Dec 11  
Wednesday

Bring Canned  
Food or other  
non-perishable  
Food!



"C'mon you  
want a  
double recess!"  
😊



Unite for a cause! Donate to our food drive  
and make a difference in someone's life.

Most needed items are:

- Canned meat
- Beans
- Pasta
- Rice
- soups
- cereal
- crackers



OR  
DONATE  
\$1.00  
= 1 item for your  
CLASS



THANK  
YOU!  
Arisha  
(GRADE-5)  
PIV-6

NOTE: Do not bring food that  
will rot quickly like  
"fruit, bread and cheese"



Join our Food drive donation and help us fight hunger one donation at a time. Thank you!

Richmond  
Food Bank  
Society

RFBS



IN SUPPORT OF  
**THE RICHMOND FOOD BANK SOCIETY**

**MOST NEEDED ITEMS**

**CANNED PROTEIN**

**RICE**

**PASTA**

**CHUNKY SOUP**

**TINNED MEALS**

**OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT THE FOOD BANK**




Cash or Cheque: payable to "Richmond Food Bank Society"

E-transfer: [treasurer@rfbs.org](mailto:treasurer@rfbs.org)

Online: [www.rfbs.org](http://www.rfbs.org)

Create a Virtual Food Drive: [bcvfd.foodbank.bc.ca](http://bcvfd.foodbank.bc.ca)



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Richmond School District

IPALS Sessions for 2025

For Families New to Canada with Preschoolers

SD38's IPALS (Parents as Literacy Supporters in Immigrant Communities) program provides strategies for families to support preschool aged children's learning in fun and interactive ways.

Sessions focus on learning through play and includes adult learning time with a facilitator with time for children to learn, play and have fun together. This program aims to support the development of language and literacy skills to prepare for school. Caregivers learn to support their children's learning and benefit from building social networks with each other.



**Woodward StrongStart: 10300 Seacote Rd, Richmond (Room 104)**



**Every Tuesday from January 14, 2025 - March 11, 2025**



**9:00am - 11:30am**

If you have any questions, please contact  
Megan Zeni at [mzeni@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:mzeni@sd38.bc.ca)

**Register Now!**



<https://forms.office.com/r/bhg7D1BIC2>

**Intake Session**



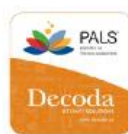
Woodward StrongStart



Tuesday, January 7, 2025



9:00am - 11:30am



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