



McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG): December 9th - December 13th

Hello McKay Families! We have just two weeks before Winter Break, and they are packed full of special learning opportunities, seasonal fun, our winter concert, and then written learning updates.

Throughout the year all schools practice safety drills, so that we are prepared in the event of emergencies. During the school year, we have six evacuation drills, two earthquake drills, a Hold and Secure Drill, and a Lockdown Drill. On Wednesday this week we will have a Hold and Secure Drill. This drill, also known as "Shelter in Place", is when we lock the exterior doors and windows of our school, and life inside the school continues as normal, although we will keep students in classroom spaces as much as possible, and we may also close our exterior blinds depending on the situation. For our drill, I will be speaking with students and staff over the PA system, and will inform them that it is a drill. You may wish to discuss this with your child, and if you have any questions, please contact me directly.

Have a great weekend, everyone! - Ms. Livingston

Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday Dec. 9 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • McKay CARES 8 Days of Giving Food Drive (Mon.-Wed.). See posters below... McKay is trying to gather 600 items or cash donations to support the Richmond Food Bank. • Lacrosse in Schools Div 6, 11, 9, 13 • Notices home for School-Wide Skating Field Trip (due Friday)
Tuesday Dec. 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lacrosse in Schools Div 3, 2, 5, 1 • PAC Meeting 7:15pm on Zoom Link will be emailed
Wednesday Dec. 11 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lacrosse in Schools Div 10, 8, 7, 12, 4 • Hold and Secure Drill
Thursday Dec. 12 th	
Friday Dec. 13 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC Hot lunch - FreshSlice Pizza for those who ordered • Notices for School-Wide Skating Field Trip due



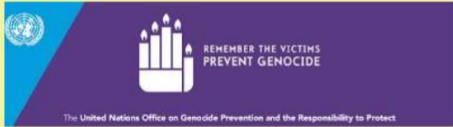

VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER FROM THE OFFICE.....

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	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 More info to come
Fri	Dec 20	Last day of school before Winter Break -Cozy PJ Day -Primary Movie in the gym in the morning -Intermediate Movie in the gym in the afternoon
Mon	Jan 6	School reopens after Winter Break
Fri	Jan 24	Professional Development Day No School in Session

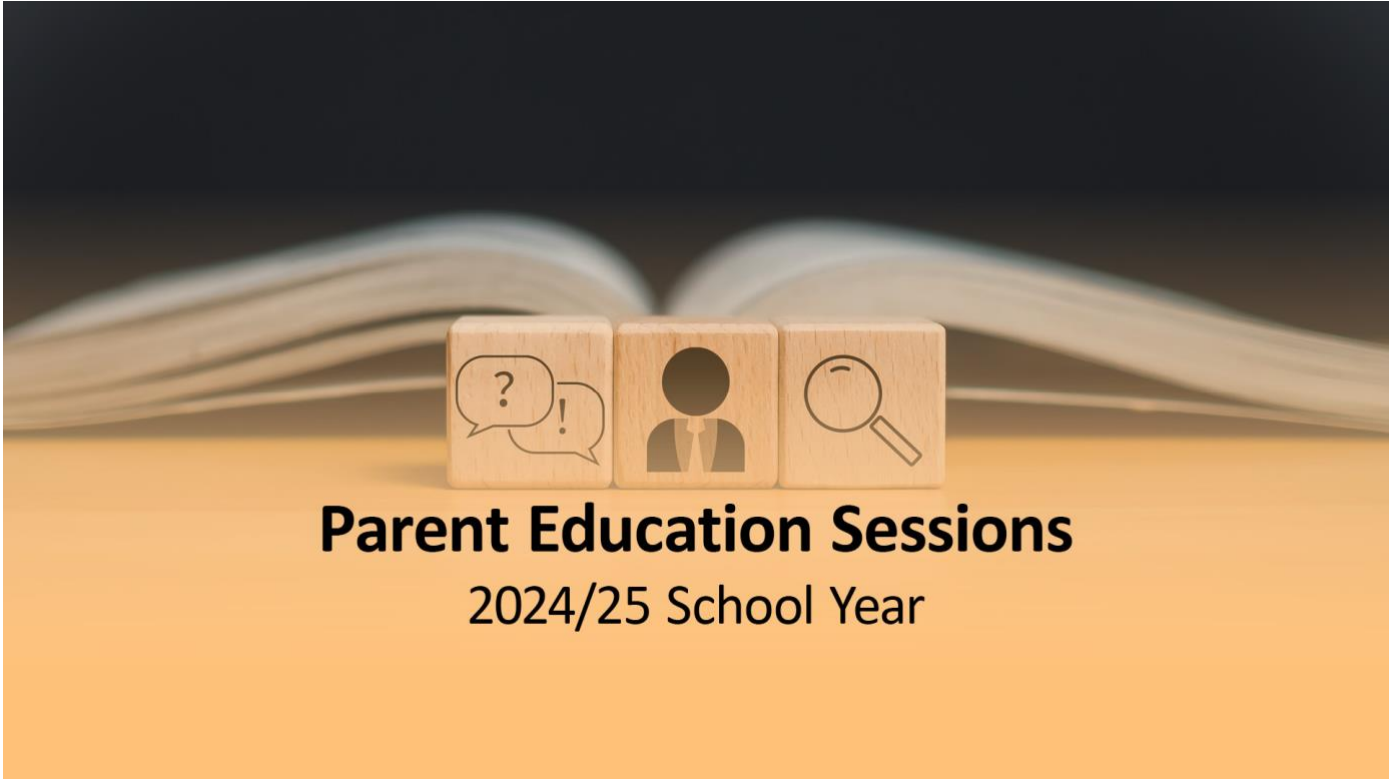
Significant Dates in our Community

	Bodhi Day: Dec. 8	
	International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime: Dec. 9	
	Human Rights Day: Dec. 10	
	Salgirah: Dec. 13	

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.

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Kindergarten
Registration

November – January

  | 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!

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

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

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

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

Online: www.rfbs.org

Create a Virtual Food Drive: bcvfd.foodbank.bc.ca



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(604)-271-5609 | info@rfbs.org



Date: January 14, 2025
Time: 6-8 p.m.
Where: Zoom
Register: QR code below

ONLINE PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

LONG-RANGE FACILITIES PLAN

The Richmond School District invites community members to participate in an Online Public Open House.

This virtual event offers a convenient opportunity to learn about the 2025 Long-Range Facilities Plan (LRFP) and provide input that will help shape the district's long-term facilities strategy.

If you are unable to attend, you can still contribute. Email your questions or feedback to the Richmond Project Team at planning@sd38.bc.ca.

Scan QR code to register:





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

Register Now!



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

Intake Session



Woodward StrongStart



Tuesday, January 7, 2025



9:00am - 11:30am



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