



## McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG): March 3<sup>rd</sup> – March 7<sup>th</sup>



**Hello McKay Families!**

This past week started with lots of rain and gigantic puddles, and ended feeling a lot like Spring! In between, our week was action-packed with awesome field trips, basketball games, our Book Fair's last day, Pink Shirt Day activities in school wide teams, 100 Day in K, Lego challenges in the library, and so much more!

Next week, we dance! Award-winning hip hop and breaking dancers and choreographers from Jess Dance Company will be coming to McKay to teach all of our students some hip hop (primary) and breaking (intermediate) dance moves and routines. On Friday, we invite families to join us in the gym at 1:30pm to come see what we have learned!

Have a great weekend 😊

### ***Highlights For Next Week Include:***

<b>Monday</b> <b>Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Street Dance Lessons for all students</b></li></ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>Mar. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Street Dance Lessons for all students</b></li></ul>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>Mar. 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Street Dance Lessons for all students</b></li><li>• <b>Breaker Classic Basketball Tournament @ Burnett</b></li></ul>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>Mar. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Street Dance Lessons for all students</b></li><li>• <b>Breaker Classic Basketball Tournament @ Burnett</b></li></ul>
<b>Friday</b> <b>Mar. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Street Dance Lessons for all students</b></li><li>• <b>Dance performance for families @ 1:30pm- more info to come</b></li></ul>

### **Important Dates and Special Events:**

<b>Thurs</b>	<b>March 13</b>	<b>BC Lions Energy Champions presentation @ 1pm</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Last Day Before Spring Break</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Mar 31</b>	<b>School Reopens after Spring Break</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Apr 2</b>	<b>Squash in Schools Divs 1-7</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Apr 18</b>	<b>Good Friday <b>No School in session</b></b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Apr 21</b>	<b>Easter Monday <b>No School in session</b></b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Apr 25</b>	<b>Term 2 Written Learning Updates published to MyEd</b>

## 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.

### Significant Dates in our Community



March is Irish Heritage Month

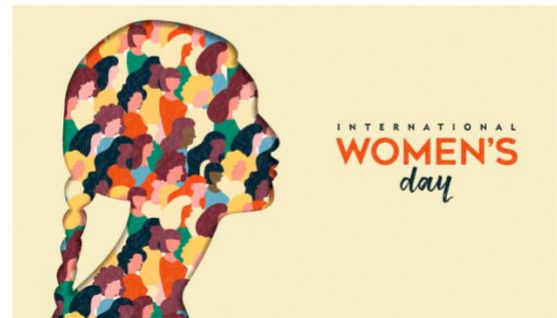
Zero Discrimination Day: Mar. 1  
International Women's Day: Mar. 8



**ZERO DISCRIMINATION DAY ON MARCH 1ST**  
HELPS US REMEMBER THAT EVERYONE SHOULD BE TREATED FAIRLY AND WITH KINDNESS, NO MATTER WHO THEY ARE. IT'S A DAY TO CELEBRATE DIFFERENCES AND STAND UP AGAINST BULLYING AND UNFAIRNESS. LET'S ALL HELP MAKE THE WORLD A KINDER, MORE WELCOMING PLACE FOR EVERYONE!



**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY ON MARCH 8TH**  
CELEBRATES THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF WOMEN AND HIGHLIGHTS THE IMPORTANCE OF GENDER EQUALITY. IT'S A DAY TO REFLECT ON PROGRESS MADE AND THE WORK STILL NEEDED TO ENSURE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL. LET'S HONOR WOMEN'S CONTRIBUTIONS AND CONTINUE WORKING TOWARD A MORE EQUAL WORLD!







# 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



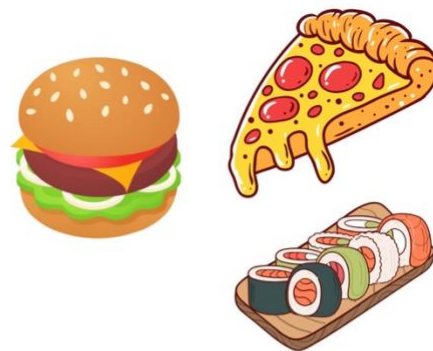
rain gear



Extra clothes



## PAC Hot Lunch Days



Order here:

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/mckay/>

### Hot Lunch Days

Order By	Vendor	Lunch Date
Fri Jan 10 at 11:59pm	Triple O	Fri Jan 17
Fri Feb 14 at 11:59pm	Fresh Slice Pizza	Fri Feb 21
Fri Apr 4 at 11:59pm	Taco Luis	Fri Apr 11
Fri May 16 at 11:59pm	Sushi Lovers	Fri May 23
Fri Jun 6 at 11:59pm	Fresh Slice Pizza	Fri Jun 13

# Richmond Board of Education Strategic Plan 2025–2030



*Shaping the Next Five Years, Together.*



Scan to learn more and find  
out how you can get involved

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

**RICHMOND**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

# Need dental insurance?

If your children don't have dental insurance, they may be eligible for dental benefits.



NEW

## Canadian Dental Care Plan

Eligibility:

- ✓ Do not have access to dental insurance
- ✓ Have an adjusted family net income of **less than \$90,000**
- ✓ Be a Canadian resident for tax purposes
- ✓ Have filed your tax return in the previous year
- ✓ Children must be **under 18 years old**

*If your child has dental insurance through a provincial, territorial or federal government social program, **they can still qualify** for the Canadian Dental Care Plan*



Scan here for more info and how to apply!

## BC Healthy Kids Program

Eligibility:

- ✓ Must be eligible for Medical Services Plan (MSP) Supplementary Benefits
- ✓ Have an adjusted family net income of **\$42,000 or less**
- ✓ Children must be **under 19 years old**



Scan here for more info and how to apply!

Visit [www.vch.ca/dentalhealth](http://www.vch.ca/dentalhealth) for dental health services and resources.



## Who is Eligible?

Children are eligible for coverage if they are:

- a) more than 6 months old;
- b) less than 27 years old; and
- c) live in Canada, except the province of Quebec.

If a child is 14 years old or older at any time during the Coverage Period, they must be a full-time student within the 12 months prior to any claim. We define a full-time student as being enrolled in a minimum of 3 courses at the same time, during any 4-month period.

If you have children enrolled in different schools or school boards, they may all be insured under one policy.

## STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

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**Full Year of  
Coverage**

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