



McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG): April 21st – April 25th



Hello McKay Families!

Gardening and growing are happening all around McKay in this lovely spring weather! Classes have been spending more time outdoors... and some classes have even been growing potatoes indoors!

Please note that we had an error in our previous dates- **Written Learning Updates will be published at McKay and across the district on Tuesday, April 29th.**

Also note that for those of you interested in Richmond School District's summer learning programs- registration for Elementary Enrichment programs opens on Monday evening (see below).

Happy Easter and Chag Pesach Sameach to those celebrating Easter and Passover this weekend!

Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday Apr. 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easter Monday No School in session• SD38 Summer Learning Elementary Enrichment registration opens 7pm here
Tuesday Apr. 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earth Day – School Wide Teams
Wednesday Apr. 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Happy Administrative Professionals Day! Thank you, Mrs. Perry, for everything you do to support our school!
Thursday Apr. 24th	
Friday Apr. 25th	

VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER FROM THE OFFICE.....

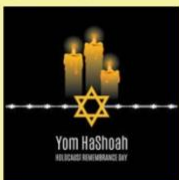
**If your child will be absent or late for school please inform
the office directly by calling the early
warning line as soon as possible at 604.668.6572.**

Important Dates and Special Events:

Fri	Apr 25	Term 2 Written Learning Updates published to MyEd
Thurs	May 1	Outdoor Education parent information evening 6pm (current gr 5&6 parents)
Thurs	May 8	Band performing @ Gateway Theatre evening
Fri	May 16	Professional Development Day No School in session
Mon	May 19	Victoria Day No School in session
Tues	May 20	Zone Track Meet @ Minoru for grades 4-7
Wed	May 21	Welcome to Kindergarten
Wed	May 21	Immunization Clinic Gr 1, 6, 7
Fri	June 13	Sports/Fun Day Early Dismissal @ 1:30
Tues	June 24	Grade 7 Farewell
Thurs	June 26	Year End Assembly and Last Day of Classes
Fri	June 27	Administrative Day No School in session



Significant Dates in our Community



Easter Sunday: April 20

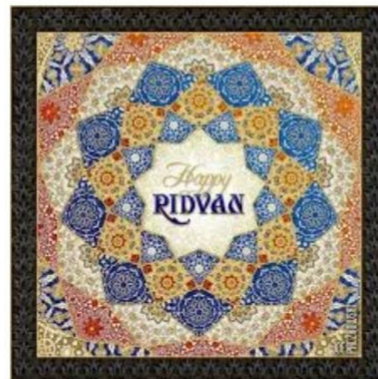
First Day of the Festival of Ridván: April 20

Easter Monday: April 21

Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day): April 23/24



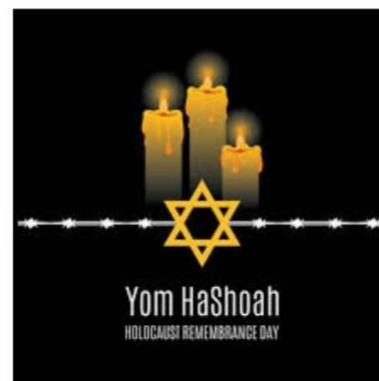
Easter Sunday is an important day for Christians because it celebrates new life and hope. Many people enjoy fun traditions like egg hunts, chocolate treats, and spending time with family. It's a joyful time that reminds us of fresh starts and the coming of spring.



The First Day of the Festival of Ridván is a special holiday for people who follow the Bahá'í faith. It celebrates the time when Bahá'u'lláh, the founder of the Bahá'í Faith, shared important news about his mission. It's a happy time with prayers, songs, and being with family and friends.



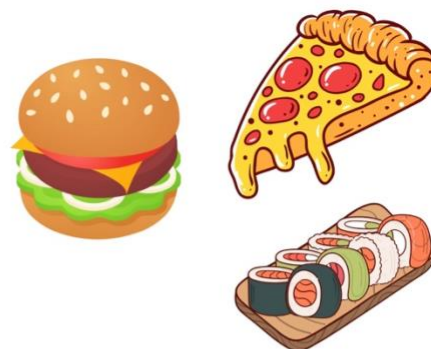
Easter Monday is the day after Easter Sunday. For Christians, it continues the celebration of Easter and the joy of new life. In some places, people have the day off to relax, visit family, or enjoy fun outdoor activities like picnics and more egg hunts.



Yom HaShoah is a day when people remember the millions of Jewish people who died in the Holocaust. It's a time to think about being kind, fair, and standing up for others. Families light candles, share stories, and remember the importance of peace, love, and never forgetting what happened.



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 Future, Together.

***In-person and
virtual open houses
scheduled in April***

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The Richmond School District is hosting a series of open houses in April to engage parents and caregivers in the **2025-2030 Strategic Plan** process. These sessions will provide an opportunity to learn more about the plan, ask questions, and share feedback that will help shape the district's priorities for the next five years.

Upcoming Open Houses

- **April 8, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** at McMath Secondary
- **April 14, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** at Palmer Secondary
- **April 15, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** at Burnett Secondary
- **April 24, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** at Cambie Secondary
- **April 28, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** Online session ([Click here to register](#))

For more details and ongoing updates on the strategic planning process, please visit sd38.bc.ca/strategicplan.

Summer Learning 2025 Registration



Interested in signing your child(ren) for a Summer Learning Course?

Registration for Elementary students starts Monday April 21 @ 7PM!

Did you know that Richmond Continuing Education Summer Learning Program is **FREE** (one free course) for BC students who are Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents, who have refugee status and whose parents are living in BC with a valid work permit?

(Note: students entering grade 8 can register for up to three Secondary Enrichment courses.)

Summer camps for Elementary age students are also available at an additional cost.

**Summer Learning 2025 Registration starts Monday
April 21 at 7pm.**

Don't miss out!

Check out all the exciting Summer Courses we are planning on offering this Summer Learning 2025! (Click on link below)

[Summer 2025 Flyer](#)

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GAME2LIFE

FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

**FOR GRADE 6
AND GRADE 7**

**3:30 TO 5:00PM
EVERY TUESDAY
APR 29 - JUN 10**

**CREATIVITY LAB
CULTURAL
CENTRE ANNEX
7660 MINORU
GATE**

Scan QR code for
registration form:



**A 7-week program aimed to help
students learn how to self-regulate
their gaming and screen time habits.**

Learn about physical needs regarding
nutrition, sleep, exercise, and posture...

the importance of mental health,
navigating thoughts and emotions...

different types of communication and
having positive relationships...

how to find your "spark", the thing that
fuels your passion in life..

the ways our environments can effect
our overall wellbeing...

**.... and most importantly, how to
continue to game in a healthy way!**

TO REGISTER, CONTACT ALVIN AT
604-270-9220 ext. 118
alvin@rassrichmond.ca

*Registration form can be found at
rassrichmond.ca/service-request-forms/*



Free Spring Program for Families!

Learn about healthy eating, smarter screen time management, physical activity, and building long-lasting healthy habits as a family in Generation Health Community.

This 10-week program for families with children ages 8 to 12 is  & interactive!

- ✓ Delivered through YMCA BC starting April 2025 on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons.
- ✓ Families who join this program will receive a complimentary YMCA membership.

Register today!



To learn more, visit gv.ymca.ca/generation-health-community or email at generationhealth@bc.ymca.ca



<https://www.richmond.ca/culture/calendar/special-events/earthweek.htm>



The City of Richmond's 2025 Earth Week celebrations are April 22 to 29! They will be a fun and educational way for families to engage in sustainable environmental practices, learn about nature and local ecology, and beautify the community.

Consider how you are disposing of waste - what can you recycle and compost instead?



City of Richmond has a resource: How Do I Recycle This Properly?



For more activities about what to do with waste, visit:



Earthday.org invites individuals to sustainably shop for clothes by considering the following:

1. Shop secondhand first
2. Buy fewer clothes
3. Invest only in clothes you really like and need
4. Shop locally
5. Go natural

<https://www.earthday.org/toolkit-how-to-shop-for-your-clothes/>

EARTH DAY

APRIL 22, 2025

Engage with nature through some fun biodiversity scavenger hunts from Sierra Club BC.



Kindergarten



Grade 1 and 2



Grade 3 - 5



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