



McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG): April 7th – April 11th



Hello McKay Families!

It has been wonderful to welcome back students and families to school following Spring Break! We started this week by gathering together in the gym for School Wide Teams celebrating reading, and then the rest of the week was full of interesting learning experiences, field trips, new racquet sports (squash!), and spring weather. Our staff and students are working hard to finish Term 2 learning experiences, while we prepare for Written Learning Updates to be published on April 25.. and also plan for Term 3!

Our class photos and whole school photo are on Thursday... get ready to smile 😊

Have a wonderful weekend! 😊

Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday Apr. 7 th	
Tuesday Apr. 8 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC Meeting 7:15pm on Zoom. Link to be emailed.
Wednesday Apr. 9 th	
Thursday Apr. 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class and School Photos
Friday Apr. 11 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC Hot Lunch – Taco Luis for those who ordered

Important Dates and Special Events:

Fri	Apr 18	Good Friday No School in session
Mon	Apr 21	Easter Monday No School in session
Fri	Apr 25	Term 2 Written Learning Updates published to MyEd
Mon	Apr 28	Federal Election- McKay Gym is a voting site
Fri	May 16	Non-Instructional Day No School in session
Mon	May 19	Victoria Day No School in session
Tues	May 20	Zone Track Meet at Minoru for students in Grades 4-7
Fri	June 13	Sports Day Early Dismissal @ 1:30pm
Tues	June 24	Grade 7 Farewell
Thurs	June 26	Last Day of Classes

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



April is Autism Awareness Month;
Condemnation & Prevention Month; Genocide Remembrance;
Sikh Heritage Month



Pesach: Apr. 12-20



PESACH, OBSERVED FROM **APRIL 12TH** TO **APRIL 20TH**, COMMEMORATES THE EXODUS OF THE ISRAELITES FROM SLAVERY IN EGYPT, SYMBOLIZING FREEDOM, DELIVERANCE, AND DIVINE INTERVENTION. CELEBRATED WITH PRAYERS, RITUALS, AND THE SEDER MEAL, IT ENCOURAGES REFLECTION ON THEMES OF LIBERATION, JUSTICE, AND FAITH, WHILE INSPIRING GRATITUDE FOR FREEDOM AND THE PURSUIT OF JUSTICE FOR ALL. THROUGH TRADITION, IT STRENGTHENS SPIRITUAL CONNECTIONS AND UNITY WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.



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



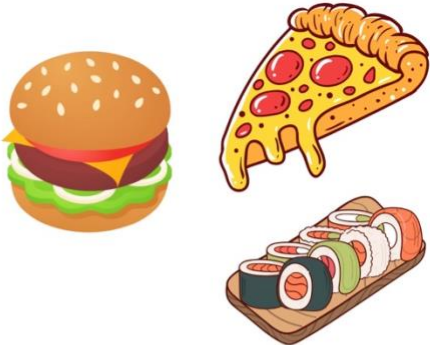
Rain gear



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 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.

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



CELEBRATE EARTH WEEK

<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 Property?



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



EARTHDAY.ORG

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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FESTIVAL CULTUREL FRANCOPHONE

📍 **ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE MCROBERTS**
8980 Williams Road, Richmond

📅 **LE 10 AVRIL 2025, 5:00 - 8:00 PM**

The Richmond School District is excited to host its third annual Festival Culturel Francophone. This event is open to everyone, regardless of age, background, or French language proficiency. Join us to celebrate, connect with others, and explore la francophonie! Admission is free, so be sure to bring your friends and family along.

**RSVP BEFORE
FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH**

CLICK HERE



ACTIVITIES

- ✓ MALICOUNDA DRUMMING
- ✓ LOCO BEAT AFRO DANCE
- ✓ PHOTO BOOTH
- ✓ CRÊPE WORKSHOP
- ✓ FOOD TRUCKS
- ✓ LIVE MUSIC AND MORE

CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH CONCOURS d'art oratoire

Canada's French Public Speaking Contest™

Students in grades 6-12 who have advanced to the District level competition will compete for a chance to participate in the provincial concours, hosted annually by Canadian Parents for French. This competition is designed to help students strengthen their French oral communication skills and to build their self-confidence.

[Click here for more information.](#)

FREE ENTRANCE

ENTRÉE GRATUITE

**AVEZ-VOUS DES
QUESTIONS?**



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