



## McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG): May 12<sup>th</sup> – May 16<sup>th</sup>



Hello McKay Families!

It was a musical week for McKay students! Mr. Sars and the band students worked hard to prepare several songs for the concert at the Gateway Theatre on Thursday evening. They sounded fantastic! It is amazing how much they have learned while studying music and learning to play their instruments. Thank you to the families who attended and supported our students and all of the other schools performing as well.

Our wonderful PAC has two fundraisers happening right now to support our school... see below for details about the Plant Sale and Tyrion Lam's Piano Recital. And Tuesday evening is our monthly PAC meeting on Zoom... all parents are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Have a great weekend!

### *Highlights For Next Week Include:*

Monday May 12 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday May 13 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PAC Meeting- 7:15pm on Zoom- link will be emailed... all parents welcome!</li></ul>
Wednesday May 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday May 15 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday May 16 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• District Non-Instructional Day – <b>No School in Session</b></li><li>• Orders due at 11:59pm for next Friday's PAC Sushi Lovers lunch. Order <a href="#">here</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.

### Important Dates and Special Events:

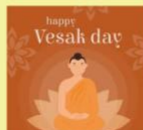
Fri	May 16	Professional Development Day <b>No School in session</b>
Mon	May 19	Victoria Day <b>No School in session</b>

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	May 30	Diversity Day School Wide Teams
Fri	May 30	Tyrion Lam Charity Piano Recital
Wed	June 4	Spring Band Concert
Mon	June 9	School Wide Beach Field Trip
Fri	June 13	Sports/Fun Day <b>Early Dismissal @ 1:30</b>
Tues	June 24	Grade 7 Farewell
Thurs	June 26	Year End Assembly and Last Day of Classes
Fri	June 27	Administrative Day <b>No School in session</b>

## *Significant Dates in our Community*

May is Asian Heritage Month, Dutch Heritage Month and  
Speech and Hearing Heritage Month

Wesak/Buddha Day: May 12



Vesak, also known as Buddha Day or Buddha Purnima, is a significant Buddhist holiday celebrated annually on the first full moon of May. It commemorates the birth, enlightenment, and death of Buddha. Buddhists gather in temples to pray, chant, meditate, and offer flowers, incense, candles, and food as tributes to Buddha.





# 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!





## Hats

Sunscreen (applied at home!)



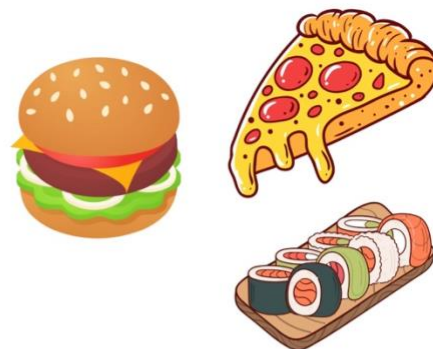

## rain gear



## Extra clothes /layers



## 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

# PAC Spring Plant Fundraiser

Something *BEAUTIFUL* is coming your way! Help our school raise funds while bringing home gorgeous plants for your home and garden! We will be selling strawberry hanging baskets, patio planters and a rose planter in a 2-gallon pot!

For questions, please send an email to [mckayelementarypac@gmail.com](mailto:mckayelementarypac@gmail.com).

Click **HERE** to order --> <https://munchalunch.com/schools/mckay/>

Order deadline: **Sunday, May 18 at 11:59pm**

Pick Up Dates: **June 4 at 2:45pm-3:30pm & June 5 at 2:45pm-3:30pm**

Pick Up Location: **Gym**

*(additional pick up times can be arranged upon request)*

*NOTE: We require a minimum order of \$500 for this fundraiser to run, and the PAC will incur a \$50 delivery fee if the order is under \$1200.*



#### 12' PREMIUM HANGING BASKET

A popular Spring selection! These hanging baskets, blooming with gorgeous flowers & trailing plants, are perfect for sunny spots. With beautiful varieties & mixes, they're here to add a special touch to your space!



#### OUTDOOR PATIO PLANTER

See what's new! Our upgraded Outdoor Patio Planters feature a blend of our top-performing plant collections, all set to thrive in full sun. They're your ticket to springtime paradise right in your very own backyard!



#### 2G PATIO ROSE PLANTER

Add a touch of elegance to your garden! Planted in a 2-gallon pot, these perennial Floribunda roses are bred to brave colder weather and bring back color year after year.

COLORS CANNOT BE SELECTED & MAY COME IN: LIGHT PINK, DARK PINK, WHITE, OR YELLOW.



#### 11' STRAWBERRY HANGING BASKET

A treat for kids & strawberry lovers alike! Elevate snack time with homegrown strawberries all growing season long. With charming blossoms in white or pink, these everbearing varieties are as beautiful as they are delicious!



# McKay Charity Piano Concert by Tyrion Lam



**Date:** Friday, May 30th, 2025  
**Time:** 5pm to 6:30pm

**Attend In-Person (Admission by donation):** Tom Lee Music Vancouver (728 Granville St)

**Watch Online Link (Admission by donation):**

[https://tomleemusic-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_mZ4H1ua5RbivNCMA2-x8IQ](https://tomleemusic-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mZ4H1ua5RbivNCMA2-x8IQ)

**Watch Online QR code (Admission by donation):**



Dear McKay community,

We invite you to enjoy an evening of incredible piano music, performed by our own Tyrion Lam. Tyrion will be performing live at Tom Lee Music in Vancouver, with a live-streamed concert for simultaneous viewing at home.

**Admission is by donation, with all proceeds being generously donated to McKay school.** Thank you Tyrion and family! The donations will be used to purchase much needed projectors for school classrooms.

Seating to attend in-person is VERY limited, so please reserve your tickets early. All other tickets will be for live-stream access to view online.

Both options are available through Munch-a-Lunch under the Fundraising tab. You are welcome to share this invitation with family, friends and colleagues...you will just need to donate on their behalf using your McKay Munch-a-Lunch account.

Please spread the word and donate generously to support Tyrion and technology for McKay!

*Thank you for your support!*