



## McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG): Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> - Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>

Hello McKay Families!

Our kindergarten students are now attending full-time, and everyone is getting used to their classes, schedules, and routines. Transitioning back to school schedules can be tricky... packing healthy lunches, getting to bed earlier, and reducing screen time are all supportive of a good day at school for our children. If you ever need support with any of these, areas reach out! We can suggest some ideas, or connect you with resources that might help.

Coming up this week are individual student photos... there will be photo re-takes scheduled if your child is absent.

We had our Terry Fox assembly and run on Friday... and on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, there is a community run at Garry Point Park in Steveston at 10am. Every year, some McKay staff and students try to attend... we hope to see some of you there in your McKay spirit wear!

Our PAC hopes you will get involved this year... and on September 25<sup>th</sup> we will have our Meet the Teacher event at 5pm, followed by the PAC's Welcome Back Pizza Picnic...this is a great opportunity to meet other members of the PAC, and volunteer if you can!

### Early Warning Phone Number:

If your child will be absent or late for any reason, please call the McKay Early Warning Line: [604-668-6572](tel:604-668-6572).

### *Highlights For Next Week Include:*

Monday Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday Sept 17 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individual Student Photos</li></ul>
Thursday Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup>	

## 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:

Sun Sept 21	Orders for Welcome Back Pizza Picnic due by 11:59pm at <a href="http://www.munchalunch.com">www.munchalunch.com</a>
Mon Sept 22	Pro D Day <b>No school in session</b>
Thurs Sept 25	Meet the Staff and PAC Welcome Back Picnic – 5pm
Mon Sept 29	Orange Shirt Day at School
Tues Sept 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation <b>No school in session</b>
Oct 8-10	Outdoor Education @ Camp Jubilee for gr 6&7s
Mon Oct 13	Thanksgiving Holiday <b>No school in session</b>
Wed Oct 22	Learning Update- Conferences- <b>Early Dismissal @ 1:45</b>
Thurs Oct 23	Learning Update- Conferences- <b>Early Dismissal @ 1:45</b>
Fri Oct 24	Provincial Pro D Day <b>No school in session</b>



# 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

## Information Items for Families:



**JOIN US**

### **A message from the Parent Advisory Council (PAC):**

As parents and guardians of McKay students, we invite you to participate in the McKay Parent community. The parents of McKay aim to support a welcoming and thriving learning environment in which all students engage in positive educational and social experiences. The PAC supports building a positive and inclusive school community through open communication, and we invite you to be a part of this process. Everyone is welcome to join our monthly PAC meetings!

If you wish to connect with McKay's PAC or if you would like to be involved in supporting McKay school, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at [mckayelementarypac@gmail.com](mailto:mckayelementarypac@gmail.com).

**\*We especially need volunteers for our first event- the Welcome Back Pizza Picnic on Sept 25<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will still be able to meet their child's teacher! Please reach out if you can help- [mckayelementarypac@gmail.com](mailto:mckayelementarypac@gmail.com)**

**Volunteers  
needed**



## Welcome Back Pizza Picnic

Thursday September 25th at 5:30pm



As our first fundraiser event of the year, we are excited to meet everyone at the picnic to begin a new school year. We will be offering Fresh Slice Pizza, Booster Juice Smoothies, juice boxes and chips at the below price:

Item	Price
Cheese Pizza	\$4.5 / slice
Ham & Pineapple Pizza	\$4.5 / slice
Pepperoni Pizza	\$4.5 / slice
Veggie Pizza	\$4.5 / slice
Juice Box	\$1 / box
Chips	\$1.5 / bag
Smoothies (355 mL)	\$6.5
<i>Mango Hurricane, Strawberry Sunshine and Pirate's Nectar</i>	

**Orders will be packaged and distributed by Last Name per student basis on the event day.** If parents and any family members who would like to order pizza and/or drinks for this event, please feel free to add your items onto your child's order form. There will be extra juice boxes and chips for sale on that day. **Please submit your order in Munch-A-Lunch on or before Sunday, Sep 21st at 11:59pm.**

### **IMPORTANT NOTE for returning parents:**

Please *UPDATE* your child's *name* and *division* for 2025-2026 prior to ordering.

We hope to see you on Sep 25th! Thank you for your ongoing support.

The McKay PAC



# Student and Family Affordability Fund



**LAST SPRING, THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED A RENEWAL OF ONE TIME FUNDS FOR THE STUDENT AND FAMILY AFFORDABILITY FUND. THIS FUND IS DESIGNED TO ASSIST FAMILIES WHO REQUIRE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH SCHOOL-RELATED COSTS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**

- SCHOOL AND COURSE FEES**
- SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND COURSE MATERIALS**
- FIELD TRIPS**
- SCHOOL-RELATED EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES**
- CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR REQUIRED FOR SPORTS AND SPORT ACTIVITIES**

**PLEASE REACH OUT TO MS. LIVINGSTON ( [MLIVINGSTON@SD38.BC.CA](mailto:MLIVINGSTON@SD38.BC.CA)) IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE. AS ALWAYS, ALL REQUESTS WILL BE TREATED WITH DIGNITY AND YOUR PRIVACY WILL BE RESPECTED. WE WANT TO WORK WITH FAMILIES TO ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILDREN HAVE EVERYTHING THEY NEED IN ORDER TO BE SUCCESSFUL AT SCHOOL. PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT IF WE CAN HELP.**

## Hot Lunch Program and Fundraiser

Our PAC has partnered with Libby's Hot Lunch program to offer hot lunches on school days for families who choose to order. Some profit from the sales of these hot lunches go directly to the PAC and are then allocated to support programs, events, and equipment at the school! For details visit <http://www.libbyskitchen.ca/>

## Libby's Hot Lunch Registration Form



Libby's Kitchen is a hot lunch provider dedicating in preparing delicious hot lunch meals for children. We aim to provide delicious food and excellent service to elementary schools and daycare centers. We offer Daily Hot Lunch Program and School Hot Lunch Program to serve the demand of different school and organization. Our menu is carefully designed in compliance with *The Guidelines for Food and Beverage Sales in BC & School Meal* and *School Nutrition Program Handbook* to ensure nutrients intake and food variation. For more information, please visit [libbyskitchen.ca](http://libbyskitchen.ca) or contact us.

# Libby's Kitchen Menu (Sep.2025 / 2025年09月)

School : \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Meal : \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amt : \_\_\_\_\_

	Mon.		Tue.		Wed.		Thur.		Fri.	
	1		2		3		4		5	
Week 1	A	<i>Labour Day</i>	A	Chinese Sausage Fried Rice 腊肠什锦炒饭	A	Chicken Mac&Cheese 鸡肉香肠通心粉	A	Beef Taco 墨西哥牛肉卷	A	Popcorn Chicken w/Potato 椒盐鸡米花配土豆泥
	B		Chicken Veg Dumplings 鸡肉蔬菜蒸饺	B	Sweet&Sour Meatball 糖醋丸子	B	Spaghetti w/Pork Meatball 番茄意面配猪肉丸子	B	Beef Lasagna 意大利牛肉千层饼	
	C		Mixed Veggie Riceball 海苔蔬菜饭团	C	Mash Potato w/Tofu ball 土豆泥配豆腐丸子	C	Teriyaki Tofu 照烧豆腐	C	Grilled Chicken Leg w/Rice 香烤鸡腿配奶油玉米	
Week 2	Mon. 8		Tue. 9		Wed. 10		Thur. 11		Fri. 12	
	A	Sweet&Sour Chicken 菠萝咕咾鸡	A	Taiwanese Fried Chicken 台式盐酥鸡饭	A	Chicken Fried Rice 鸡肉炒饭	A	Deep Fried Fish Filet 椒盐鱼片	A	Crab Salad Sandwich 蟹肉沙拉三明治
	B	Teriyaki Beef Noodle 照烧日式牛肉炒面	B	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce 番茄肉酱意面	B	Bacon Mac&Cheese 蘑菇培根通心粉	B	TW Style Braised Pork 台式卤肉饭	B	Lemon Chicken 柠檬鸡配米饭
	C	Vegetable Lasagna 芝士蔬菜素千层	C	Veggie Fried Rice 蘑菇时蔬素炒饭	C	Yaki Udon w/Mixed Veggie 日式杂菜炒乌冬(素)	C	Stir-Fried Diced Vegetable 酱爆素三丁	C	Chicken Broccoli w/Rice 西兰花炒鸡肉
Week 3	Mon. 15		Tue. 16		Wed. 17		Thur. 18		Fri. 19	
	A	Chicken Fried Noodle 鸡肉炒面	A	Beef Hot Dog 牛肉热狗	A	Teriyaki Chicken w/Rice 照烧鸡	A	Beef Fried Rice 牛肉炒饭	A	Steamed Egg w/Pork 肉末蒸蛋
	B	Chicken Tender & Fries 麦香鸡配薯条	B	Mushroom Bacon Pasta 蘑菇培根奶油意面	B	Mash Potato w/Meatball 土豆泥配牛丸	B	Orange Chicken w/Rice 橙汁鸡配米饭	B	Creamy Ham Carbonara 白汁奶油火腿意面
	C	Scrambled Egg w/Tomato 番茄炒蛋	C	Stir-Fried Veggie 地三鲜	C	Vegan Dumplings 全素蒸饺	C	Vegetarian Japchae Noodle 韩式炒杂菜(素)	C	Riceball w/Shredded Pork 海苔肉松饭团
Week 4	Mon. 22		Tue. 23		Wed. 24		Thur. 25		Fri. 26	
	A	Tuna salad Sandwich 吞拿鱼沙拉三明治	A	Beef Broccoli w/Rice 西兰花炒牛肉	A	Kyoto Style Pork Chop 京都猪扒	A	Chicken Stick Wrap 芝士鸡肉卷	A	Korean Beef Bibimbap 韩式牛肉拌饭
	B	Baked Cheese Meat Sauce w/ Rice 芝士肉酱焗意饭	B	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce 番茄肉酱意面	B	Marinated Chicken Leg 香卤鸡腿配米饭	B	BBQ Pork w/Rice 叉烧饭	B	Spaghetti w/Beef Meatball 番茄牛丸意面
	C	Butter Veggies w/Rice 咖喱黄油炒杂菜	C	Cheese Stick & Wedges 芝士条配薯条	C	Sweet & Sour Tofu Ball 糖醋豆腐丸子	C	JP Style Curry Veggie 日式咖喱炒杂菜	C	Ham Fried Rice 扬州炒饭
Week 5	Mon. 29		Tue. 30		Wed.		Thur.		Fri.	
	A	Grilled Chicken w/Rice 香烤鸡胸配米饭	A	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	A		A		A	
	B	Fish & Chips 炸鱼薯条	B			B		B		
	C	Veggie Fried Noodle 蘑菇什锦素炒面	C			C		C		

Lunch served with seasonal vegetable and rice (except for noodle & fried rice item).



## **BECOME HOMESTAY at the RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home.

**Contact us to find out more about this enriching opportunity.**

**[study@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:study@sd38.bc.ca)**

**604-668-6217**



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- ✓ Interactive activities
- ✓ Educational games
- ✓ Foster meaningful relationships



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