



McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG):

Oct. 27th - Oct. 31st

Hello McKay Families!

Thank you for attending your children's conferences, to learn about how they are doing at school so far this year. It is important to have communication between school and home so that we can all work together to support our students' learning, growth, and well-being.

Halloween is on Friday!... Your child is welcome to come to school dressed in a costume if they wish! Please check the graphic below to ensure the costume is school-appropriate. Remember, even fake weapons are not allowed, and students need to be identifiable, so please save fully covered face masks for Halloween activities outside of school.

After Halloween, gr 6 & 7 leadership students will be collecting candy to support McMath Secondary's candy drive. They are seeking candy donations to support those in need, with a little treat.

Have a great weekend 😊

Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday Oct. 27 th	Immunizations (Grade 6 and some Grade 7's)
Tuesday Oct. 28 th	Volleyball Home Game Playing Grauer – 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday Oct. 29 th	Volleyball Away Game @ Garden City – 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Thursday Oct. 30 th	
Friday Oct. 31 st	- Halloween- School-appropriate costumes are welcome 😊 - Last day to order McKay Spirit Wear- www.munchalunch.com

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:

Mon	Nov 10	Remembrance Day Assembly
Tues	Nov 11	Remembrance Day No School in Session

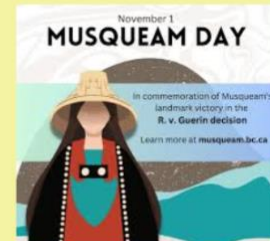
Mon Nov 17

PAC Meeting online @ 7:15pm- link will be emailed

Significant Dates in our Community



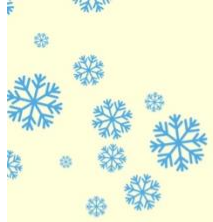
Halloween: Oct. 31
Musqueam Day: Nov. 1



- The celebration is linked to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, which marked the end of summer and the harvest and the beginning of the cold, dark winter. Celts believed the boundary between the living and the dead blurred on this night.
- The name "Halloween" is derived from "All Hallows' Eve," the evening before All Saints' Day (November 1st).
- The holiday combines these pagan traditions with Christian observances, which include Allhallowtide, a three-day period dedicated to remembering the dead that starts on Halloween.



Musqueam Day is an annual holiday celebrated on November 1 by the Musqueam First Nations to commemorate the 1984 Supreme Court of Canada Guerin decision. This landmark ruling established the Crown's fiduciary duty to Indigenous Peoples and affirmed the government's obligation to act in their best interests. The day is a celebration of the ancestors' fight for justice and the protection of their inherent rights.


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

Come see
samples in
the school!



Order
deadline
is
October 31st!

GO MUSTANGS! The McKay PAC is pleased to announce that we will be offering a line of McKay Spirit Wear to students. T-shirts, hoodies, full-zip hoodies, caps and toques with McKay logos are available for sale. The deadline to order is Friday, October 31st 2025 at 11:59pm. Delivery is expected to be around beginning to mid of December.

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

All proceeds from this event will be used to enrich the students' education inside and outside of the classroom including projectors and audio systems, sports equipment, stationery supplies and other needs.

Thank you for your support! For questions, please send an email to mckayelementarypac@gmail.com.

The McKay PAC



FREE> HALLOWEEN HOOT: A FAMILY SPOOKTACULAR - DROP-IN

Drop-in to this family-friendly event and wander the Halloween-decorated Pond Trail with over 35 inflatables, 10 unique nature-themed art installations and a tickle tunnel. Pumpkins are available for purchase. Rain or shine. Parking is limited.

Richmond Nature Park All ages

Sat, Oct 18-Wed, Oct 29 10:00am-4:00pm



McKay Hot Lunch Days Sep - Dec 2025

Order Deadline	Food Vendor	Food Date
Sun Sep 21 at 11:59pm	Fresh Slice Pizza	Thu Sep 25
Fri Oct 10 at 11:59pm	Asian Menu by Bala Foods	Fri Oct 17
Fri Oct 31 at 11:59pm	Sushi Lovers	Fri Nov 7
Fri Nov 14 at 11:59pm	Triple O	Fri Nov 21
Fri Dec 5 at 11:59pm	Fresh Slice Pizza	Fri Dec 12



Scan to Order

Or go to this website to order --> <https://munchalunch.com/schools/mckay/>



*Interested in helping with hot lunch days? Sign-up by clicking the "Volunteer" tab in MunchaLunch.
Have questions? Please send an email to mckayelementarypac@gmail.com*

Kindergarten Registration Applications for the 2026/27 school year!

Join us for an informative session focused on supporting students with disabilities and diverse abilities.

Topics will include:

- Understanding Inclusive Learning in Richmond School District
- Steps for Kindergarten Registration
- English Language Learner (ELL) Assessments and Welcome Centre
- District Program Options (Early French Immersion and Montessori)

Date: Wednesday, November 5, 2025

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Hosts: Gordon Fitt, Liz Hayes-Brown, and Sarah Loat

To attend, please join via Zoom using this [link](#) and enter passcode: 6000.



Early Learning for Families Events



Do you have a 0-5 year old child?

The Richmond School District welcomes your family to our Early Learning for Families (ELFF) events. Join us for fun and engaging learning experiences while meeting new friends and building home to school connections. It's also a great opportunity to ask your Early Learning questions to district staff.

Event Date & Time	Theme	Elementary School	Address	Special Guest
November 27, 2025 9:15 - 11:00 am	Early Learning for Families	Mitchell Elementary	3800 No. 5 Road Richmond BC	Ira Pettie
January 20, 2026 9:15am - 11:00 am	Early Learning for Families	Whiteside Elementary	9282 Williams Road, Richmond BC	Penny Pom Pom & Fae the Garden Fairy
March 5, 2026 1:15 - 3:00 pm	Early Learning for Families	Thompson Elementary	6211 Forsyth Crescent, Richmond BC	Will's Jams
May 20, 2026 12:45 - 2:30 pm	Outdoor Event: Indigenous Storytelling	Anderson Elementary	9640 Alberta Road, Richmond BC	Kung Jaydee

Special Guests



Ira Pettie
Performing Artist &
Entertainer



Penny Pom Pom & Fae
the Garden Fairy
Musicians



Will's Jams
Musicians



Kung Jaydee
Indigenous Storyteller



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**MCMATH SECONDARY SCHOOL
LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

HALLOWEEN CANDY DRIVE

**OCT 27TH TO NOV 7TH
BRING IN YOUR PRE-PACKAGED
CANDY**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH *THE GOOD SHEPHERD
MINISTRY*