



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

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> - Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>

Hello McKay Families!

We have reached December, and are busy wrapping up our first term of learning at McKay. The next few weeks will be full of interesting and diverse learning experiences as usual, but classes are also preparing for our Winter Concert on Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. We will share more information in the weeks to come, but you can expect an evening performance on that date.

Please remember that Monday is a Professional Development Day for staff... there is no school in session.

Have a great longer-than-usual weekend everyone! See you on Tuesday!

### *Highlights For Next Week Include:*

Monday Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Professional Development Day – No School in Session</li></ul>
Tuesday Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Order deadline at 11:59pm for PAC frozen yogurt fundraiser... flyer below <a href="http://www.munchalunch.com/schools/mckay">www.munchalunch.com/schools/mckay</a></li></ul>
Wednesday Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Thursday Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>LFI (Late French Immersion) presentation for all grade 5 students</li></ul>
Friday Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Order deadline at 11:59pm for PAC Freshslice pizza hot lunch (for Dec 12<sup>th</sup>) <a href="http://www.munchalunch.com/schools/mckay">www.munchalunch.com/schools/mckay</a></li></ul>

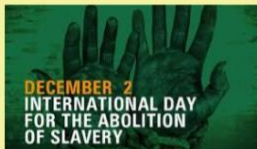
### **VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER FROM THE OFFICE.....**

**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.**

### **Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:**

Wed Dec 17	Winter Concert- more information to come
Thurs Dec 18	Written Learning Updates Published to MyEd Parent Portal
Fri Dec 19	Last Day of School before Winter Break <b>Cozy Day!</b>

# Significant Dates in our Community



**International Day for the Abolition of Slavery: Dec. 2**

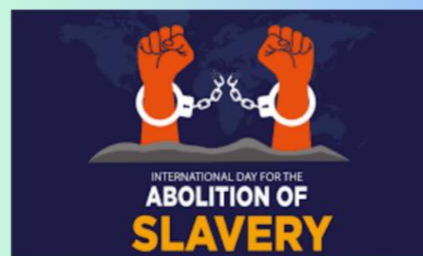
**International Day of Persons with Disabilities: Dec. 3**

**National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence**

**Against Women: Dec. 6**



The International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) is an annual observance held on December 3rd to promote the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities in all areas of society. Proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in 1992, the day aims to raise awareness of disability issues and highlight the benefits of an inclusive and accessible society for everyone.



The International Day for the Abolition of Slavery is observed annually on December 2nd to commemorate the adoption of the UN Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others. The day focuses on eradicating contemporary forms of slavery, which include human trafficking, forced labor, and forced marriage. It serves as a reminder of historical slavery while raising awareness of modern-day slavery and encouraging action against it.



The National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women is observed annually in Canada on December 6th. This day commemorates the anniversary of the 1989 École Polytechnique massacre in Montreal, where 14 women were targeted and murdered. The day was established by the Parliament of Canada in 1991 to remember the victims and to call for an end to gender-based violence. The event is also known as White Ribbon Day, a symbol of commitment to ending male violence against women and girls.




# 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**



## 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](mailto:mckayelementarypac@gmail.com)*



In-Person Events

# Community Events

Connect & Learn | for Parents & Caregivers

## Parenting When Anxiety Shows Up As Anger

Anxiety in our kids can show up as anger, and that can make parenting extra challenging. Learn from Karen Peters, Registered Clinical Counsellor, to discover some strategies that can help us before, during, and after these hard moments.

### Details

This video presentation will be followed by a facilitated discussion by the Family Peer Support Workers in Richmond.

**LOCATION:** Richmond Public Library,  
100-7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond

**DATE:** Wednesday, December 3, 2025

**TIME:** 7:00 – 8:30 PM

**COST:** Free

### Questions?

**EMAIL:** sandie.rae@familysmart.ca

**PHONE/TEXT:** 604-607-9575



Register online at  
[familysmart.ca/events](https://familysmart.ca/events)



**RICHMOND**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

# INCENTIVE OUTDOOR PROGRAM

*For creative, inclusive & motivated students with a passion for the outdoors, being part of a community & advancing their academics.*

**Parent Info Session**  
**DECEMBER 4 @5:30PM**

**TO JOIN: Click Virtual TEAMS Link**  
**scan QR code, OR add meeting ID**

Meeting ID: 217 919 381 799 4

Passcode: Aj9i8Ga9

*Welcome to any Grade6/7 parents  
from Richmond SD 38.*



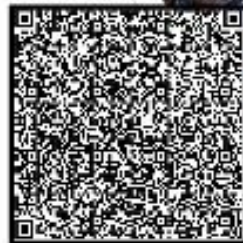
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For questions/inquires:  
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# TCBY Frozen Yogurt Day

**Pick up on Wed Dec 10th at 2:45pm - 3:30pm at gym**  
(Order in Munch-A-Lunch on before Dec 2nd at 11:59pm)

Price per cup (3 oz): \$3.75 each
Frozen Yogurt Flavours:
Bubble Gum, Chocolate, Chocolate Chip Mint, Cookies N Cream, Cotton
Candy, Hawaiian Pineapple, Peach, S'mores, Strawberry, Vanilla
Sorbet Flavours:
Mango, Orange, Strawberry-Kiwi, Raspberry Mango

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

**\*\*Important:** Please provide your cell phone number under My Family\My Profile in case we need to contact you on that day.\*\*

