



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

Nov. 24th - Nov. 28th

Hello McKay Families!

We have had a full week at McKay, with various hands-on learning experiences, connections between buddy classes, drama workshops, and volleyball games. Our staff are dedicated and skilled, and work hard to support the learning of McKay students. We also have welcomed our newest staff member- Ms. Anne Alvares, who will be teaching Physical Health Education and Social Emotional Learning to divisions 5-13 during their classroom teacher's prep blocks.

Thank you, families, for your ongoing support of your child's growth and development at home; your partnership with the school is so important for child's success! A normal part of being human is disagreeing, or getting into conflict from time to time. At school, we support students in navigating conflicts in peaceful ways- sharing their feelings and working through disagreements without causing further harm to each other. We focus on restorative justice- acknowledging and taking responsibility for our actions, and repairing any harm that has occurred. As a parent, if your child shares a concern about another student, please bring it to school staff rather than addressing the other child directly. Adult-to-child confrontations can feel intimidating, escalate tensions between families, and often rely on incomplete information. Our staff are here to listen, investigate, and support all students while maintaining confidentiality and a safe, respectful school community. Thank you for helping model positive problem-solving for our children.

On Thursday we will have a "Spirit Day" at school... where students and staff might dress up for a theme for fun, if they choose. This month it is "Twin/Multiples Day"... students can dress up to "twin" with a friend, or dress alike with multiple friends! Or they can wear their McKay shirt and be a multiple with many staff and students that day!

Have a great weekend everyone!

Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday Nov. 24 th	• Volleyball Jamboree @ Richmond High
Tuesday Nov. 25 th	• Volleyball Home Game vs. Thompson 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m • Safer Space Presentations (online safety and preventing sexual exploitation) for students in grades 4-7 • Order deadline for PAC Purdy's Fundraiser is 11:59pm tonight! Visit Munchalunch or click on flyer below to order.
Wednesday Nov. 26 th	
Thursday Nov. 27 th	• Spirit Day- Twin/Multiples Day
Friday Nov. 28 ^h	

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	Dec 1	Pro D Day No School in Session
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

Significant Dates in our Community

Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahdur: Nov. 24



In November 1675, Guru Tegh Bahadur— the ninth Sikh Guru—stood up with courage and compassion to defend the right of all people to practice their own faith freely. At a time when many communities faced pressure to give up their beliefs, he became a symbol of hope, dignity, and unwavering moral strength.

His steadfast commitment to protecting freedom of conscience is honored today at Gurudwara Sis Ganj Sahib and Gurudwara Rakab Ganj Sahib in Delhi.

Guru Tegh Bahadur's legacy continues to inspire people around the world to uphold justice, human rights, and respect for every individual's beliefs.




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*

Subject: PAC x Purdys Chocolatier Fundraising Sales (Order deadline is Tue Nov 25th)



Calling ALL chocolate-lovers!

The McKay PAC is teaming up with Purdys Chocolatier for a special fundraiser to get ready for the Winter holidays and at the same time helping our school! From now until Nov 25, you can order Purdys holiday gifts from our **McKay Winter 2025 Campaign** and browsing the tastiest selection of Christmas chocolates online. **Shop** Purdys Chocolates for family, friends, neighbours AND yourself for the "sweetest" holidays!

Order deadline: **Tuesday, November 25 at 11:59pm**

Delivery Date: **Friday, December 5** to student's classrooms

1. To view the catalogue and to place an order, click the link below:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1993981-132349>

2. Register online using your email address and click "Join Campaign".

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please use your child's name when registering and add **Division Number in the "last name" box. For example,**

First Name

Last Name

FirstName

LastName (Div 1)

3. Click "**SHOP ONLINE**" on top of the webpage.

4. Fill out your order form and click "Proceed to Checkout" and continue with payment.
(Please make sure you pay via Purdys website)

All proceeds from this fundraising will go towards supporting activities and events for all students at McKay! Thank you for your support! For questions, please send an email to mckayelementarypac@gmail.com.

McKay PAC

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



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SD38's S.E.E.D. Family Learning Series provides strategies for families to support preschool aged children's experiential learning.



"Planting seeds for lifelong learning!"

Session Titles:

- S – Social Emotional Learning (Play & SEL)
- E – Everyday Numeracy (Play & Numeracy)
- E – Everyday Literacy (Play & Literacy)
- D – Discover & Explore Outdoors (Outdoor Play)



S.E.E.D sessions focus on how play offers optimal conditions for learning in early childhood. Sessions include facilitated time for children to enjoy playing and learning with other children, while adults explore ways to support their children's learning. The S.E.E.D program aims to enhance caregivers' understanding of early learning in the Richmond School District and offers opportunities for caregivers to build social networks.



Lee StrongStart
9491 Ash Street, Richmond
(enter Door 5)



Every Thursday
February 5-26, 2026



1:00pm - 3:00pm



Megan Zeni at mzeni@sd38.bc.ca

Child must be 3-4 years old to register:

- child who turned 3 in 2025, born in 2022
- child who turned 4 in 2025, born in 2021





38学区的 S.E.E.D. 家庭学习系列课程为家长提供策略，帮助他们支持学龄前儿童的探索性学习。



「为终身学习播种!」

课程主题:

- S – 社交情绪学习 Social Emotional Learning (Play & SEL)
- E – 日常数学能力 (Play & Numeracy)
- E – 日常读写能力 (Play & Literacy)
- D – 户外探索 (Outdoor Play)



S.E.E.D. 课堂着重探讨游戏如何为幼儿早期学习创造最佳条件。课堂包括引导儿童与其他孩子一起玩耍和学习的时间，同时家长们也可以探索更好地支持孩子学习的方法。S.E.E.D. 课程旨在提升列治文学区家长对幼儿早期学习的理解，并为他们提供建立社交网络的机会。



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每周四
2月 5-26, 2026



下午1:00 - 3:00



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孩子必须年满 3-4 岁才能注册:

- 在 2025 年满 3 岁的儿童，出生于 2022 年。
- 在 2025 年满 4 岁的儿童，出生于 2021 年。

