



McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG): Dec. 8th - Dec. 12th

Hello McKay Families!

As we head into the final two weeks before Winter Break, our school is buzzing with excitement. Students are practicing for our Winter Concert, and sharing in all the joyful moments this season brings. This is such a special time of year for many families, but we also know that this season can feel busy, stressful, or emotional for some. Please know we are here to support your children in every way we can — with warmth, routine, and a steady place to learn and grow each day.

For our Winter Concert on December 17th- we will have two performances for families- 1:30pm and 6pm. We hope that your children are able to attend both performances, and that families will be able to attend one of them! We will send a notice home by the end of the week so you can indicate your attendance.

Thank you for your partnership, your encouragement, and the many ways you help make our school community such a caring and vibrant place. We're looking forward to a wonderful final stretch before the break!

Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday Dec. 8 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast Club Attendance notice due
Tuesday Dec. 9 th	
Wednesday Dec. 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast Club- 8:10am• PAC Fundraiser – TCBY Frozen Yogurt Day – Pick Up @ Gym 2:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Thursday Dec. 11 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Divs. 1 – 4 – Burnett Winter Concert - 10:00 a.m.
Friday Dec. 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PAC Hot Lunch – Fresh Slice Pizza for those who ordered

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:

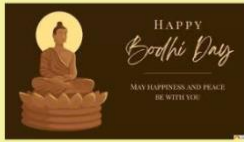
Wed	Dec 17	Winter Concert- more information to come
Thurs	Dec 18	Written Learning Updates Published to MyEd Parent Portal
Fri	Dec 19	Last Day of School before Winter Break Cozy Day!

Significant Dates in our Community

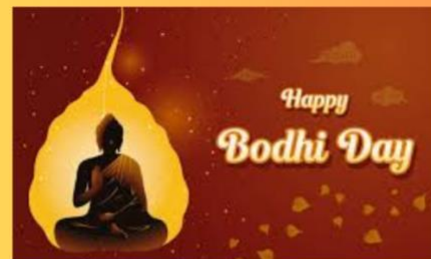
Bodhi Day: Dec. 2

International Day of Persons Commemoration and
Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of
the Prevention of this Crime: Dec. 9

Human Rights Day: Dec. 10



The International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime is observed on December 9th. It marks the anniversary of the adoption of the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, a treaty created in response to atrocities like the Holocaust. The day serves to both honor victims and survivors and to raise awareness about preventing future genocides through education, addressing hate speech, and strengthening international institutions.



Bodhi Day, celebrated on December 8 by Mahayana Buddhists, commemorates the day Siddhartha Gautama attained enlightenment and became the Buddha. It is also known as Buddha's Enlightenment Day or Rōhatsu. Celebrations often include prayer, meditation, reading scriptures, and lighting candles, symbolizing enlightenment.



National Human Rights Day is celebrated annually on December 10 to commemorate the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) by the UN General Assembly in 1948. The day is a global observance to raise awareness and mobilize action to uphold the fundamental rights and freedoms of all people, as outlined in the UDHR.



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



NO EQUIPMENT
NEEDED



LACROSSE!

FREE TO ALL PLAYERS

LOCATION **MANOAH STEVES SCHOOL GYMNASIUM**

DECEMBER 10TH | 17:00 TO 18:30
WEDNESDAY

LOCATION **DIEFENBAKER SCHOOL GYMNASIUM**

JANUARY 14TH | 17:00 TO 18:30
WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 8TH | 10:00 TO 11:30
SUNDAY

MARCH 4TH | 17:00 TO 18:30
WEDNESDAY

MARCH 15TH | 10:00 TO 11:30
SUNDAY

**PRE REGISTER
HERE**

TO SECURE YOUR SPOT





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