



## McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG): Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>

Hello McKay Families! This week we continue to think about kindness, with Pink Shirt Day on Wednesday, and an assembly focused on kindness and inclusion that day.

Wouldn't it be fantastic if everyone was just a bit more kind? No matter what happens, we are each responsible for our own actions, and we can always choose to be kind. Conflicts are normal, but we can still disagree and express anger or sadness while maintaining kind, appropriate words and behaviour.

On Friday we think about how we can help the environment by saving energy! Please dress your children in warm clothes and layers, and see the flyer below for information from McKay's Eco-Team.

We hope you have had a great weekend!

Ms. Livingston

### *Highlights For Next Week Include:*

<b>Monday</b> Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
<b>Tuesday</b> Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Girls' Basketball Away Game vs. Thompson – 3pm</li><li>• 100<sup>th</sup> day of school!</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday</b> Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Pink Shirt Day</b> Everyone encouraged to wear pink!</li><li>• Family Teams – Kindness Assembly</li><li>• Boys' Basketball Away Game vs. Thompson – 3pm</li></ul>
<b>Thursday</b> Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Friday</b> Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BURrrr Day- Wear your warmest sweaters and layers!</li><li>• Orders for Purdy's chocolate due by tomorrow for the PAC Fundraiser <a href="https://fundraising.purdys.com/campaign/000023231">https://fundraising.purdys.com/campaign/000023231</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:

M-F	Mar 2-6	Indigenous Pow Wow Dance workshops
M-T	Mar 9-10	Fraser River Discovery Centre Workshops Div 8-13
Fri	Mar 13	Last Day of school before Spring Break
Mon	Mar 30	School Reopens after Spring Break
Fri	April 3	Good Friday <b>No School in Session</b>
Mon	April 6	Easter Monday <b>No School in Session</b>
Thurs	April 9	Class Photos
Mon	April 20	Saleema Noon Parent Session
W-Th	April 22-23	Saleema Noon Body Science Presentations
Thurs	April 23	Term 2 Learning Updates Published

## Significant Dates in our Community

**Pink Shirt Day: Feb. 25**



**PINK SHIRT DAY**

Pink Shirt Day is a global anti-bullying movement held annually on the last Wednesday of February in Canada. It originated in 2007 in Berwick, Nova Scotia, after two high school students, David Shepherd and Travis Price, witnessed a fellow student being bullied and threatened with homophobic insults for wearing a pink polo shirt. To show solidarity, they distributed 50 pink shirts to their peers, creating a "sea of pink" that effectively silenced the bullies.

While now a broad call to end all forms of bullying, Pink Shirt Day remains deeply connected to LGBTQ2S+ inclusion because of its origins in countering homophobia and transphobia.



# 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**



## Mini eggs, Chocolate Bunnies, Spring gift baskets & more....

The McKay PAC is teaming up with Purdy's Chocolatier for a special fundraiser to get ready for Spring and at the same time helping our school! From now until Feb 28th, you can order Purdy's Spring Collection items from our **McKay Spring 2026 Campaign** and browsing the tastiest selection of chocolates online. Shop Purdy's Chocolates for family, friends, neighbours AND yourself for the "sweetest"!

Order deadline: **Saturday, February 28th at 11:59pm on Purdy's website**  
 Delivery Date: **Monday, March 9** to student's classrooms

1. To view the catalogue and to place an order, click the link below:  
<https://fundraising.purdys.com/campaign/000023231>



The City of Richmond has many activities this week for Pink Shirt Day:  
<https://richmond.ca/culture/calendar/special-events/pinkshirtday.htm>



## Information Session 1 for International Parents 国际学生家长说明会

Dates:           **Tuesday, February 24, 2026**                           2026年2月24日 星期二  
                  **9:30 - 10:30 AM – Mandarin**                        上午 9:30 至 10:30 – 普通话  
                  **11:00 AM - 12:00 PM – English**                    上午 11:00 至下午 12:00 – 英语

Location:       **Richmond School District, Board Room, 7811 Granville Avenue, Richmond**

*You are warmly invited to attend the information sessions designed for parents of international students. Topics of this session will include:*

- *RIE & RSD Websites, Medical Information, School Change Form, Information about Your School*

*Please let me know if you are attending by sending an email to [rchen@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:rchen@sd38.bc.ca) by **4:00 PM, Friday, February 20, 2026**, indicating “Chinese” or “English” session.*

*诚挚地邀请您参加专为国际学生家长而举办的说明会。这次说明会的主题包括：*

- *国际教育部 & 教育局网站、信息变更表、转校申请、医疗信息、学校信息*

*如果您希望参加，请在 **2026年2月20日星期五下午4:00之前**发送电子邮件至 [rchen@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:rchen@sd38.bc.ca)，请注明参加“中文”或“英语”会议便可。*

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# FEBRUARY 27TH IS BURRRR DAY AT MCKAY!



McKay’s Eco-Team is running an energy awareness campaign called BURrrr (Bundle Up, Richmond). On February 27<sup>th</sup>, McKay’s heating will be reduced to encourage students to be energy-saving heroes! Students are asked to wear more layers so that we can reduce our energy consumption for the day. Bundle up, wear your warmest sweaters, and coziest clothes as we try to save energy on Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>!



## Universal Hot Lunch Days



Order here:

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/mckay/>  
Select “Feeding Futures Parent Account”

Optional, no-cost, hot lunch program, open to everyone.

Lunch Date	Order By
March 10th	March 5 <sup>th</sup> @ 11:59pm
April 7th	April 2 <sup>nd</sup>
May 5th	April 30 <sup>th</sup>
June 9th	June 4 <sup>th</sup>