



McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG): Mar. 30th - Apr. 3rd

Hello McKay Families!

Our staff and students have worked hard during this stretch from January to March, and now everyone could use some to relax and reset for spring! We hope you all have a great two-week break from school routines, and enjoy some unscheduled time and moments of connection with family and friends!

See you back at school on March 30th!

Ms. Livingston

Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday Mar. 30 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Re-Opens from Spring Break
Tuesday Mar. 31 st	
Wednesday Apr. 1 st	
Thursday Apr. 2 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Order deadline at 11:59pm for Universal hot lunch on Tuesday April 7th. www.munchalunch.com -> Feeding Futures
Friday Apr. 3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good Friday – Schools Closed

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 April 6	Easter Monday No School in Session
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



Maha Shivratri: Mar. 15
 International Day to Combat Islamophobia: Mar. 15
 Neurodiversity Celebration Week: Mar. 16-20
 St. Patrick's Day: Mar. 17
 Nowruz - Persian New Year: Mar. 19-20
 Eid-al-Fitr: Mar. 19-20
 Chaitra Navratri: Mar. 19-27
 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination: Mar. 21
 World Down Syndrome Day: Mar. 21
 Ram Navami: Mar. 27



Happy Eid al-Fitr



Eid al-Fitr is a happy celebration when Muslims finish a month of fasting called Ramadan. Families pray, wear nice clothes, eat special foods, give gifts, and spend time together helping others and sharing joy.



Nowruz is the Persian New Year, a holiday that celebrates the start of spring and the new year in many countries such as Iran, Afghanistan, and Tajikistan. Families clean their homes, decorate a special table, eat tasty food, and spend time together. Kids often get new clothes, treats, or small gifts. Nowruz is about new beginnings, happiness, and hoping for a great year ahead!

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 Apr - Jun 2026

Order Deadline	Food Vendor	Food Date
Fri Apr 3 at 11:59pm	Fresh Slice Pizza	Fri Apr 10
Fri Apr 17 at 11:59pm	Asian Menu by Bala Foods	Fri Apr 24
Fri May 15 at 11:59pm	Triple O	Fri May 22
Fri Jun 5 at 11:59pm	Fresh Slice Pizza	Fri Jun 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*

The City of Richmond is offering some low-cost and free family-friendly events and activities over the upcoming [Spring Break \(March 14-29\)](#).

Make the most of the school break with swimming, skating, nature adventures, exhibitions and more. Explore exciting day camps, drop-in fun and registered activities (in-person and online programs for all ages).

