



McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG): Apr. 27th - May 1st

Hello McKay Families!

Term 2 Written Learning Updates have been published to the MyEd Parent Portal. Your child's report describes where they are at in their learning, work habits, and social emotional learning at this time of the year. While it feels like time is accelerating, we still have plenty of learning ahead of us over the next 9 weeks, and together, hope to encourage your child to conclude the year strong. Have a conversation with them... what will they try to do this term to strengthen an area?- Maybe striving to arrive at school on time, or to finish assignments with their best effort. We look forward to seeing that growth over Term 3!

We have many special events coming up over the next while, so please pay careful attention to notices and emails to ensure that all permission forms are signed, and you have all the important information. A huge thank you to our PAC who are sponsoring the whole school on a field trip to Gateway Theatre to see the Tzinquaw Dancers on Thursday, May 7th! Field trip forms will come home on Monday, April 27th.

Ms. Livingston

Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday Apr. 27 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Field trip forms come home for Whole School Gateway Theatre Field Trip
Tuesday Apr. 28 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Flag is at half-mast for National Day of Mourning, honouring workers killed or injured on the job
Wednesday Apr. 29 th	
Thursday Apr. 30 th	
Friday May 1 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parent input due for the Ministry Student Learning Survey: https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access_Parent.asp

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:

Tues May 5 Zone Track Meet

Thurs	May 7	Gateway Theatre Whole School Field Trip
Wed	May 13	Welcome to Kindergarten
Wed	May 27	Spring Band Concert
Fri	May 29	Burnett Gr 7 Transition
Wed	June 10	Hoop Dance and Powwow
Thurs	June 11	Hoop Dance and Powwow

TZINQUAW DANCERS
COAST SALISH DANCE GROUP FROM COWICHAN TRIBES



School Field Trip to the Gateway Theatre Thursday May 7th!

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



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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*



National Child & Youth Mental Health Day

When Our Children Hurt Inside:

NURTURING AWARENESS AND THE POWER OF RELATIONSHIPS

Younger children can experience emotional pain that they don't yet have the words to describe. Sometimes this shows up as statements about not wanting to be here or behaviours that look like self-harm. This gentle, supportive session may help parents and caregivers understand why these moments happen, what they may mean, and how to respond with calm connection. Together we'll explore how small moments of being seen, heard, and supported can make a big difference in a child's safety and well-being.

THURSDAY MAY 7, 2026 | 6:30 PM - 8 PM (PST)



Meet the Speaker

Join Katie DeReus a Registered Clinical Counsellor with over 20 years of experience as a teacher and Elementary School Counsellor. As both a professional and a parent, Katie brings a depth of insight to the challenges and well-being of young children.

For more information and to register for this free event, visit familysmart.ca/may-7th/

Register for FREE



January 11, 2026



Subject: Your Voice Matters – BC Student Learning Survey

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We want to hear from you! Please share your thoughts about your child's learning by completing the **BC Student Learning Survey (SLS)**. This survey happens every year and helps us make education better for all students in BC.

Why your opinion matters:

- It's the only survey that asks parents across BC about their child's learning.
- Your answers add to what students and staff share, giving a full picture.
- Results help identify areas of concern and guide improvements.

Please complete the survey by May 1, 2026:

https://www.awinfosys.com/surveyfull1/central/main/access_Parent.asp

- Available in 18 languages
- Takes about 30 minutes
- Voluntary and anonymous

Your responses are anonymous, securely stored in Canada, and not linked to your child.

Need help?

Call **1-866-558-5339** or email support@awinfosys.com

Thank you for helping us improve education for all BC students!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "DH".

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