



## McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG): Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> - Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>

Hello McKay Families!

That was a quick week back from Spring Break, and now we are off for the Easter long weekend. Term 2 is coming to a close, and staff are compiling their formal assessment for our Term 2 Written Learning Updates.

**Student Learning Survey-** Each year across the whole province, the ministry asks students in certain grades about how their learning is going at their school. This helps guide school district and school planning. Parents are encouraged to share their voices, too:

[https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access\\_Parent.asp](https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access_Parent.asp)

**Traffic Safety-** please be advised to follow posted driving and parking laws at all times. We have heard reports of enforcement officers along Ledway Ave ticketing cars who are stopping (to drop off students) in no stopping zones.

Have a wonderful long weekend, and we will see you on Tuesday!

Ms. Livingston

### *Highlights For Next Week Include:*

<b>Monday</b> Apr. 6 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Easter Monday – Schools Closed</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> Apr. 7 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Wednesday</b> Apr. 8 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Thursday</b> Apr. 9 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Class Photos- smile 😊</li></ul>
<b>Friday</b> Apr. 10 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PAC Hot lunch- FreshSlice- for those who ordered</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:

Wed	April 15	Breakfast Club
Fri	April 17	Drop Cover Hold Drill
Mon	April 20	Saleema Noon Parent Session
Tues	April 21	Earth Day Family Teams
W-Th	April 22-23	Saleema Noon Body Science Presentations
Thurs	April 23	Term 2 Learning Updates Published
Fri	April 24	Spirit Day
Tues	May 5	Zone Track Meet @ Minoru Gr 4-7
Thurs	May 7	Gateway Theatre Whole School Field Trip



# 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

## Significant Dates in our Community



Easter: Apr. 5  
Easter Monday: Apr. 6  
Ram Navami: Apr. 6





Easter, or Resurrection Sunday, is a major Christian festival commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, following his crucifixion, described in the New Testament as occurring on the third day after his burial.

# Easter Monday



Easter Monday is the second day of Eastertide and a public holiday in more than 50 predominantly Christian countries. In Western Christianity it marks the second day of the Octave of Easter; in Eastern Christianity it marks the second day of Bright Week



Ram Navami is a major Hindu festival celebrating the birth of Lord Rama, the seventh avatar of Lord Vishnu, who was born to King Dasharatha and Queen Kausalya in Ayodhya. It marks the victory of righteousness (dharma) over evil, specifically commemorating Rama's life as an ideal, virtuous leader and the triumph of good.



# 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](mailto:mckayelementarypac@gmail.com)*

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](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](mailto:support@awinfosys.com)

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

Sincerely,

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

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