



## McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG): May 18<sup>th</sup> - May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Hello McKay Families!

All Richmond school district staff had an important day of professional learning today, focused on Indigenous world views and ways of learning. First Peoples Principles of Learning are woven into our BC Curriculum, and benefit all students.

Please note a correction in the upcoming dates- due to bus availability we will have our whole school field trip to Centennial Beach on Monday June 15<sup>th</sup>!

Please come check the lost and found for your child's missing items... we have a lot of lovely coats on the rack.

We hope you all have a wonderful long weekend, and we will see you on Tuesday!

Ms. Livingston

### *Highlights For Next Week Include:*

<b>Monday</b> May 18 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Victoria Day Holiday – School Closed</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> May 19 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Wednesday</b> May 20 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Breakfast Club – 8:00 – 8:30 am</li></ul>
<b>Thursday</b> May 21 <sup>st</sup>	
<b>Friday</b> May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spirit Day – Grade Colors</li><li>• PAC Hot Lunch Triple O's 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 May 27	Spring Band Concert
Fri May 29	Burnett Gr 7 Transition
Fri June 5	Sports Day <b>Early dismissal @ 1:30pm</b>
Wed June 10	Hoop Dance and Powwow
Thurs June 11	Hoop Dance and Powwow
Mon June 15	Beach Day Field Trip (Whole School)
Tues June 23	Grade 7 Farewell
Thurs June 25	Last Day for Students and Term 3 Written Learning Updates Published

## Significant Dates in our Community



May is Asian and Jewish Heritage Month  
May is Speech & Hearing Month

Anti-Racism Awareness Week: May 18 - 24

International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia: May 17

Victoria Day: May 18

World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue: May 21

Anniversary of Komagata Maru: May 23



ANTI-RACISM  
AWARENESS WEEK



This week is dedicated to raising awareness about the harmful effects of racism, promoting understanding, and fostering a more inclusive environment. To educate the public about the history and impact of racism, encourage dialogue about diversity and inclusion, and inspire action towards dismantling systemic racism.

INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST  
HOMOPHOBIA, TRANSPHOBIA  
AND BIPHOBIA  
MAY 17

International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia (IDAHOBIT) is observed annually on May 17th to raise awareness about and fight against discrimination and violence experienced by LGBTQIA+ individuals.



Victoria Day in Canada is celebrated to commemorate Queen Victoria, who reigned during Canada's Confederation and was the monarch when Canada became a country. It was initially a celebration of her birthday, which was on May 24. The holiday has evolved to mark the unofficial start of summer and is celebrated with family barbecues, parades, and fireworks.



Every year on 21 May, the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development celebrates not only the richness of the world's cultures, but also the essential role of intercultural dialogue for achieving peace and sustainable development.



### Remembering the Komagata Maru

The Komagata Maru incident anniversary is marked on May 23, commemorating the day in 1914 when 376 passengers—primarily Sikh, Muslim, and Hindu individuals from British India—were denied entry into Canada at Vancouver. The ship was forced to return to India on July 23, 1914, after a two-month, inhumane confinement.



# 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 May 29 at 11:59pm	Fresh Slice Pizza	Fri Jun 5



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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)



## Active Start & FUNdamentals Try-It Day!

**Special Olympics BC – Richmond** is offering fun and welcoming Active Start (ages 2 to 6) and FUNdamentals (ages 7 to 11) programs for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities!

**Not sure if this is the right fit for your kid?** Come give our programs a try for free before you sign up! The afternoon will include skills, games, and fun! Families can come meet the coaches and volunteers, try some activities, and connect with other families in their community.

**Date:** Saturday, May 23, 2026

**Time:** FUNdamentals: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. | Active Start: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m

**Location:** Blundell Elementary School, Richmond, BC

These programs are specifically designed for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities to help them learn vital motor, sport, and social skills in a supportive environment.

**It's an open house. No pre-registration required, just drop in!**

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To learn more please contact:  
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