



McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG): End of Year 2025-2026



Hello McKay Families!

On behalf of the entire McKay staff, we wish you a wonderful summer! It has been a year full of learning, laughter, inevitable challenges, and growth, and we have appreciated all of your support along the way.

Thank you again to our PAC for supporting so many wonderful events throughout the year!

We have two new staffing updates to share:

Mrs. Trahey is moving to another school to job-share with her daughter, who is also a teacher in our Richmond school district. Mrs. Trahey has been teaching at McKay since 2010, and we will miss her greatly, but wish her all the best in her new position.

We are also pleased to share that Ms. Charissa Ratum will no longer be leaving us- we are now happily able to retain her as one of our primary grade teachers.

We will send you information about our new school year later in the summer, but for now, you can plan to be back for the 2026/27 school year on September 8th!

We hope that however you spend your summer, that it is safe and happy, and fully of good times together.

-The McKay Team

Highlights for the Summer Include:

July	
August	
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Day Back to School After Summer Break – September 8

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:

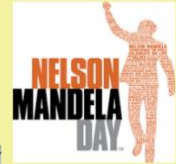
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First Day Back to School after Summer Break

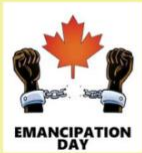
Significant Dates in our Community



Canada Day - July 1
Sant Teja Day - July 1
Nelson Mandela Day - July 18
Metis Nation Day - July 24



Significant Dates in our Community



Emancipation Day - August 1
BC Day - August 3
International Day of the World's Indigenous People - August 9
International Youth Day - August 12
National Acadian Day - August 15



Ms. Anne Alvares, Prep Teacher

Mr. Ryan Harrington, Gr 5&6 Teacher

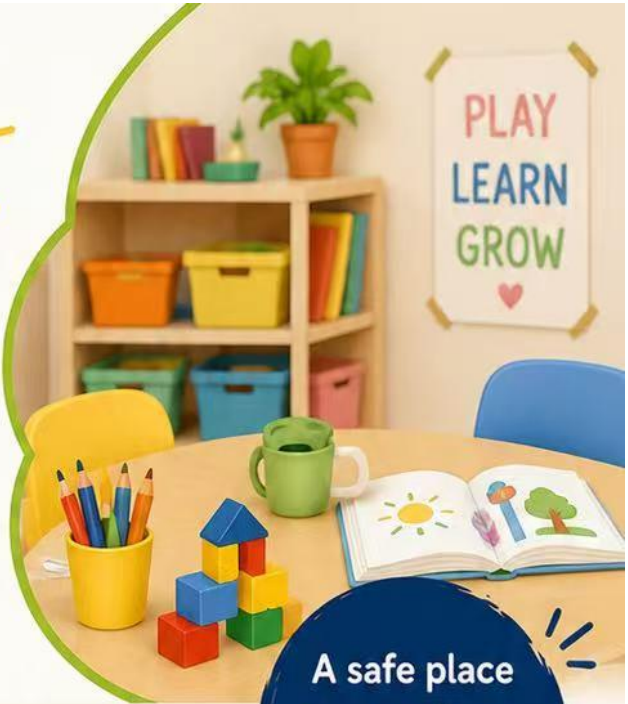
Ms. Leacock, Gr 6&7 Teacher

Mr. Sars, Band Teacher

Ms. Traci Thompson, Second Admin Assistant

Mrs. Janet Trahey, Gr 2&3 Teacher

We wish you all the best on your next adventures!



Before & After School Care

at McKay Elementary

A safe place to play, learn and grow!



SAFE & CONVENIENT

Located in the school multipurpose room.



24 SPACES

Priority enrollment for McKay students.



PLAY

Time to relax, move and have fun



EXPLORE

Encouraging curiosity and creativity



STUDY

Quiet time for homework and reading



CONNECT

Building friendships and belonging



CREATE

Art, crafts and hands-on activities



Play-based. Inquiry-inspired. Two experienced educators on site.



For inquiries or to join our interest list:



604-906-7360



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We look forward to connecting with your family!





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Partner with Our School. Support Our Students.
Strengthen Our Community.

We Need Your Help!

**MCKAY ELEMENTARY PAC IS RECRUITING
VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2026/27 SCHOOL YEAR.**



**Secretary | Treasurer
Lunch Coordinator | Fundraising Chair
Members-At-Large**



If interested, please email us at:
mckayelementaryPAC@gmail.com



Just Play Ball Program

The Just Play Ball program is a Grassroots initiative developed and run by The Dugout Club since 2015 in Richmond, BC. All genders are encouraged to participate in its various programs offered throughout the year. Whether you currently play baseball or not, whether you belong to this association or that, come on out and ***JUST PLAY BALL***. It's exciting and a whole field of FUN if we all make it that way!

With that, Baseball BC and The Dugout Club are thrilled to announce the continuation of the program to help both participants that are new to the game - who want to find out what they've been missing - as well as those more experienced who want to further their learning to THROW, PITCH AND HIT beyond what has been available during the Spring Seasons of baseball.

The Dugout Club partnered with Baseball B.C., the BC Amateur Sports Fund, and the Rishi and Serj Sangara Family Foundation to support the JUST PLAY BALL programs they offer whenever the need or opportunity arises. For **2026**, the City Of Richmond themselves made a commitment to once again have Brighthouse Park come back to life as a place that the Community could use the ball diamond on a regular basis. While they supplied the funding for the AT Infield, much was left to bring the park to it's full potential. Thus the ongoing efforts today for MANY to see that through. Including The Dugout Club.

Just know that **all genders** - regardless of skill level, playing experience, financial barriers, boundary restrictions, missed registration dates, conflicts with other sports or events restricting attendance, travel concerns, lacking confidence to at least try **"The Game"** a couple times - **are encouraged to participate in its various programs as they develop**. Even more so knowing there's "no cuts" for almost all their programs.

For more information, please email info@justplayball.ca or contact Serj at 604.250.3432.

Information:

Tuesdays and Thursdays - Skills & Development

July 7th - August 13th

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Friday, Saturday & Sundays - Possible exhibitions games

Times: TBD

Cost:

\$195 per player

Registration Link:

JUST PLAY BALL - JULY 6th TO AUGUST 16th, 2026 - www.justplayball.org



If there are any problems or issues with registration or any general questions about the Just Play Ball program, please contact Serj Sangara at 604-250-3432 or info@justplayball.org.
