McBride Annex Elementary

April 2022 Newsletter

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Every spring when the cherry blossoms, daffodils and blooms start to appear, once again, in our school yard the energy of the children seems to be re-energized as well. The baseball mitts, skipping ropes and basketballs reappear on the playground. Everyone understands the importance of fresh air and play. Our students spend about 90 minutes outside each day with recess and lunch combined. With the warmer weather there is a greater opportunity for students to actively participate in outdoor PE programs and sports. Please make sure your child has outdoor running shoes for PE, recess and lunch breaks as the rainy days diminish. All students have PE classes on Thursdays.

As the intensity of the solar rays increase, please remember to apply sunscreen.

Andrea Greenhalgh
Vice-Principal

Virtual Scholastic Book Fair

As a fundraiser for our library, we are having a virtual Scholastic Book Fair between April 8-22. Parents are to order online, and the books will be shipped to the school for distribution. Thank you for supporting our library and the purchasing of some new materials. The link to order is below:

https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5175382

The link is accessible now to peruse the books and items that can be purchased, but ordering will begin on Friday.

Science With Ingrid

Our students will have their second session with Ingrid from, "Science With Ingrid" on Wednesday, April 20th. We again thank our PAC for bringing this learning opportunity to our school for our students.

Dance with Westcoast Dance Fit

Our students will be doing dance on Thursdays from the end of April until May 19th. We will have a performance opportunity by the undercover area on May 19th at 2:30pm for parents who are able to come early for pick up. The dance performance will be recorded for those parents unable to attend and put on the classroom Teams site. Thank you to our PAC for funding this arts opportunity for our students.

LIBRARY BOOK BAGS

We are thrilled with the enthusiasm students show towards reading. Please continue to remind your children to return their library books in their book bags on Tuesday mornings. All students have library time on Tuesdays.

We are grateful to the PAC for their contributions in supporting our learning programs. Their fundraising initiatives are very much appreciated, as classroom teachers are able to order additional learning resources for their students in addition to benefiting from school wide PAC programs.

FACEBOOK GROUP

Did you know we have a **McBride Annex Families** Facebook group? HYPERLINK "https://www.facebook.com/groups/446294379694073" https://www.facebook.com/groups/446294379694073

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 8th – Virtual Scholastic Book Fair begins
April 11th – PAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00 pm (NOTE the
            different time)
April 15th – Good Friday (SCHOOL CLOSED)
April 18th – Easter Monday (SCHOOL CLOSED)
April 20th – Science with Ingrid
April 22nd – Virtual Book Fair Scholastic ends
            – Dance Program with Melissa Leifer begins
April 25th – Professional D Day (NO SCHOOL for students)
April 28th – Dance Program during PE class

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