



McBride Annex Elementary

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May 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

May is a busy month for us at McBride Annex. We have danced with West Coast Dance Fit for five weeks, a four-day tennis program, our grade 3 visit to the Main School, and Sports Day! Our younger classes will be gardening and making our gardens even more beautiful than they already are.

Andrea Greenhalgh
Vice-Principal

VSBS SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer School Registration begins online on May 9th, 2022 at 8:00am for our Summer School Programs. The course information and locations will be available on April 29th to preview. Here is the link for further information:

<http://summerreg.vsb.bc.ca/>

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN 2022/2023

Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Myers are preparing an in-person event to welcome our newest students to our school. Our first in-person Welcome to Kindergarten since 2019 will be held on **Monday, June 6th** from 10:45am -12:15 pm. More information and invitations will be sent out to the incoming families shortly. We are very excited for the opportunity to welcome our new Kindergartens in person this year.

WEST COAST DANCE FIT

Our students are lucky enough to be receiving dance instruction from Melissa and West Coast Dance Fit. The students are learning a hip hop dance to perform for the rest of the school and our families. On **Thursday, May 19th at 2:30pm** we will have an outdoor dance performance to share with any family that can attend. We will also record the dances and they will be on your child's TEAMS account for viewing later. Thank you to the PAC for sponsoring this and to Melissa, a parent at our school, for energizing our Thursdays!

TENNIS

Tuesday, May 24th to Friday, May 27th each class will receive a daily tennis lesson from Nash Vuletic and Tennis XL.

2022-23 CLASS PLACEMENT

As schools approach the end of the school year, we begin the thoughtful process of placing our students in classes for next year. Our school, being so small, classes naturally flow from one to the other. If there are any learning needs, you would like us to be aware of for your child, please let the office know.

GRADE 3 TRANSITION TO THE MAIN SCHOOL

Our grade 3 students will visit the main school on Monday, May 16th during the afternoon. They will receive a tour from some older students and get to meet some of the staff. Our teachers and staff will work with the main school to transition our students to the "big school". Our Grade 3s will be honored at a year-end assembly at 11:00am on **Tuesday, June 28th**. More information to follow but grade 3 parents please "Save the Date" as you will receive an invite to attend the assembly in person.

SCIENCE WITH INGRID

Thank you again to the PAC for sponsoring our in-school science field trip for each class. Each class now has received two different science workshops with Ingrid. Thank you to Mrs. McIntyre for helping to organize.

LOST AND FOUND

Our lost and found box / table is just inside the west undercover doors. Parents are encouraged to take a quick look at the bins / table as we often have many clothing items to be found.

VIRTUAL BOOKFAIR

Thank you to our parents for supporting the virtual book fair online. Our school will receive \$156 worth of new books for the library.

PAC MEETING

The next PAC meeting will be Wednesday, May 18th from 6:30-8:00 pm. A Zoom link will be sent out from the McBride Annex PAC Gmail account closer to the date.

FACEBOOK GROUP

Did you know we have a **McBride Annex Families** Facebook group? We would love for you to join!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/446294379694073>

OLIVER'S LABELS

Oliver's Labels are dishwasher safe, microwave and freezer safe, laundry safe and weatherproof. They have products for kids, for adults and they even have wall art! 20% of your purchase will support the McBride Annex PAC.

Click on www.oliverslabels.com/McBrideAnnex and have fun shopping!

PAC QUESTIONS

Any questions regarding PAC events please email the PAC at mcbrideannexpac@gmail.com.



- Thursday, May 5th – Earthquake Drill at 2pm
– Dance Program
- Thursday, May 12 – Dance Program
- Monday, May 16th – Grade 3 visit Main School
- Thursday, May 19th – Dance Performance at 2:30
- Friday, May 20th – Sports Day 1:15-2:15 pm
- Monday, May 23rd – Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL
- May 24th – 27th – Tennis begins
- Monday, Jun 6th – Welcome to Kindergarten 10:45-12:15



Div. 1 Dance lesson with Melissa