

February 16, 2024



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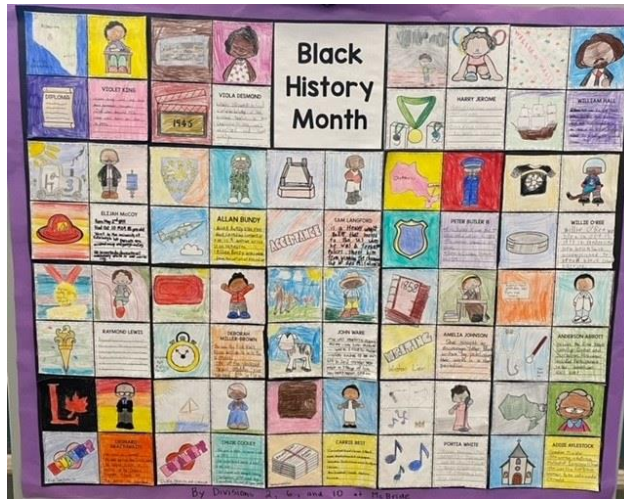


1 - With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of thex^mməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Sḵwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).



This month McBride staff and students celebrated the achievements and contributions of Black people in Canada and beyond. Thank-you to Ms.MacAulay and Div 1 and 2 for performing Bill Withers' *Lean On Me* at the Black History Assembly. *Lean on Me* is considered one of the greatest songs of all time. The mix of choral and instruments in the performance was very moving.





2 - The McBride staff would like to wish all families a prosperous and joyful Lunar New Year.



Thank-you to all for your warm welcome to the McBride community. It has been a pleasure meeting you and getting to know the school, staff and students. I look forward to working alongside parents and staff to continue the good work so evident in this school. McBride is a busy school with engaged parents and an active, dedicated staff. I feel lucky to be part of the team.

Ms. Sleep

BASKETBALL



The basketball season is in full swing at McBride. We are pleased to be able to run a Senior and Junior Boys Team and a Junior Girls Team. All team play has been competitive in the district league with the Senior Boys remaining undefeated. Congratulations to all players who have reliably attended practices and competed with excellent sportsmanship. A big thank-you to the many volunteers who make team sports possible. Staff: Ms. Ali-Shaw, Ms. Mark, Ms. McWhinney, Ms. Macintyre, Ms. Motola, Mr. Sorrenti and Mr. Lombardi. Parent Coaches: Stephanie Nesbitt, Christina Ivy, Chris Fleck and Ryan Richdale



Congratulations to the Senior Boys who won the Snowball Classic tournament at the Olympic oval in January. The Senior Boys will be playing in the City Championships. Their first game is on Friday, February 23 and they invite people to come cheer them on.



Student Learning Survey 2023 / 2024

The Student Learning Survey gathers information from parents, staff and students on school environment, safety and achievement. All students in Grades 4 and 7 completed the student survey at school in January. Parents of students in Grades 4 and 7 are asked to participate by completing the survey.

The survey can be found [here](#). There is a section for parents. Please use **Direct Access** as no log in is required.

The survey site will be open until May 3rd.

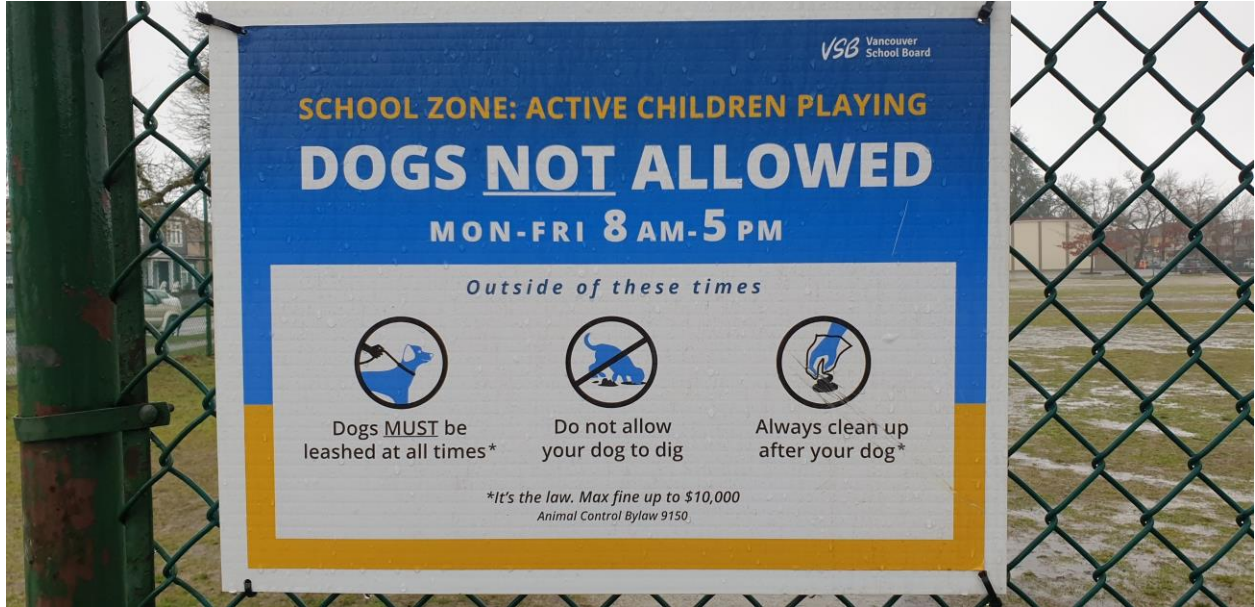


Thank-you for respecting the traffic and parking signs around our school. Please be reminded that the driving limit in the school zone is 30km/h from 8 am to 5 pm on school days.

There is 3 minute pick up zones on Culloden Street (where the signs indicate) and on the other side of the school on Henry Street. THERE IS NO STOPPING AT ANYTIME ON EAST 29TH.

A great big thank-you to our Safety Patrol and to Ms. Carmen for keeping them organized. Watch for them please!

Please remember to PULL OVER when you are dropping and picking up your child(ren).



This is a reminder of the City Of Vancouver by-law prohibiting doges from school grounds between the hours of 8 am - 5 pm. Although small in number, unfortunate incidents do occur between doges and children. School grounds must remain safe and pleasant places for our students.

PAC NEWS



3 - The PAC is hosting a Parents Night Out Spring Social and Fundraiser April 18th (please save the date), if anyone would like to donate an item or gift basket for the silent auction on behalf of themselves, family or company we would be very appreciative.

The McBride Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) is the collective voice of families whose children attend Sir Richard McBride Elementary. All parents and guardians of students registered in the school are able to participate and are members of the PAC.

We have a new executive this year:

NEW!!!! 2023/2024 Executive

Co-Chairs: Newton Hoang and Sherry Klassen

Co-Treasurers: Lisa Dunlop & Amanda Solomon-Guthrie

Co-Secretaries: Deepshika Garga & Grace Lim-Adderley Coordinators

Hot Lunch: Amy Mullis & Carla LeHouillier

Spring/Winter/Fall Events Coordinator (2/3 people): Christina Gumangan

Fundraising Coordinator: Christina Gumangan

Social Media/Website Coordinators: Kimberly Hoy & Mady Stephens

Parents for Inclusive Education Coordinators: Rebecca Eames & Hilary Thomson

Volunteer Pool Coordinators: Amy Mullis & Suzanne Fleck

The next PAC meeting will take place Wednesday, November 29 at 6pm in the Library.

Do you have friends who are new to McBride? Let them know to contact us so that they can join our mailing list - mcbrideelementary@gmail.com

Hot Lunch Program

Hot Lunch ordering is happening every month. Please watch your email for registration and ordering information.

Please send cutlery and a WATER BOTTLE with your children!

Please don't hesitate to reach out to the PAC Executive member Amy Mullis if you have questions. All ordering is done online.

Thank you for your continued support.

IMPORTANT DATES TO TAKE NOTE OF



- February 16 - PRO-D Day - District Wide
- February 19 - Family Day - Schools Closed
- **February 28 - Pink Day Assembly**
- March 12 - Report Cards Go Home
- March 18 - 29 - Spring Break
- March 29 - Good Friday
- April 1 - Easter Monday
- April 2 - Return to school
- April 22 - PRO -D Day - District Wide





SPRING BREAK



DIRECTOR@TOOSCS.ORG
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18 - 28 MARCH
7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
4020 Trafalgar Street

REGISTRATION

SIGN UP USING THE QR CODE BEFORE FEBRUARY 15, 2024

CANCELLATION
UNTIL MARCH 1, 2024



4 - Spring Break Camp