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## Sir Richard McBride Elementary

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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<sup>m</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əy<sup>əm</sup> (Musqueam), Sḵwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səliwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).



The staff wishes all students and families a safe and happy spring break. See you rested and ready for school April 2nd!

## Are You Leaving?

We are already planning for next year. If you are moving from the McBride catchment area please let the office know by contacting the office as soon as possible.

## Lost and Found



### **Lost and Found**

We have many great items collected in the Lost & Found. Parents are invited to have a look. Come to the office to report you are in the school and we will direct you to the Lost & Found area.



### **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).

## PAC NEWS

**Parent's Night Out**  
**A MCBRIDE PAC**

**FUNDRAISER**  
**Tickets on sale now**

Early Bird until April 4th  
\$35 (meal), \$40 (meal & beer), \$45 (meal & cocktail/wine)  
After April 4th \$40, \$50, \$55

**Thursday April 18th 6pm-10pm**  
**Bells & Whistles on Fraser Street**

Games, mingling, 50/50 raffle & online silent auction  
Adults Only!  
Bar available for drinks for purchase

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OR CODE TO BUY TICKETS HERE

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, April 24 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](mailto: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



- March 18 - 29 - Spring Break
- March 29 - Good Friday
- April 1 - Easter Monday
- April 2 - Return to school
- April 18 Earth Day Assembly
- April 22 - PRO -D Day - District Wide
- April 24 - McBride PAC Meeting @ 6 pm







### Free Spring Program for Families!

Learn about healthy eating, physical activity, and building long-lasting habits as a family in Generation Health. This 10-week program for families with children ages 8 to 12 is FUN and interactive!

Delivered through YMCA BC starting April 2024 on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Families who join this program will receive a complimentary YMCA membership.

Register today! >>>



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