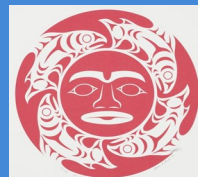




What's
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March
2024

Principal's Message

It is with a sense of astonishment that we realize March is already upon us. Time, indeed, has a habit of passing swiftly. With Spring Break on the horizon, we eagerly anticipate not only the promise of improved weather but also the commencement of the final term of the school year. As we reflect on the month of February, it becomes apparent that it was a period brimming with excitement and celebration. From the joyous festivities of Lunar New Year and the commemoration of Black History Month to the expressions of love and camaraderie on Valentine's Day, and culminating in the electrifying display of our students' remarkable talents at the Hip Hop Dancing event, it was a month filled with memorable occasions.

In light of these events, I wish to extend a heartfelt expression of gratitude to all the parents and families who graced us with their presence and support during the Hip Hop performance. Witnessing the enthusiasm and enjoyment of our students as they immersed themselves in the dances was truly heartwarming.

As we move forward, I am pleased to announce that the second term report cards will be available on March 12th. I urge parents to engage in meaningful conversations with their children about their academic progress, strengths, and areas for growth. Your unwavering support is invaluable to us and to the continued success of your children's educational journey.

Regrettably, we must bid farewell to two esteemed members of our school community this month. Mackenzie Gee, Division 1 Grade 6/7 teacher, will be concluding her tenure with us on March 15th. Her dedication and contributions to our team have been invaluable, and she will be sorely missed. We extend our sincerest well-wishes for her future endeavors. Additionally, we bid adieu to Ms. Dragana Hadjuk, our SSA, as she transitions to a new role at another school. Ms. Dragana's impact on our community has been significant, and her departure leaves a void that will be keenly felt. We extend our best wishes to her as she embarks on this new chapter.

As we prepare for the upcoming Spring Break, I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a safe, happy, and memorable time together. May your break be filled with joy, relaxation, and the creation of cherished memories that will endure for years to come.

Warm regards,

Lindsay Thompson



From the McKechnie Office

Extended March Break

The school will be closed for March break from Monday, March 18th to Monday, April 1st 2024. **If you have not contacted the school office yet**, please inform [Nancy](#) at the school office and your child's classroom teacher **before** you leave if your child(ren) will be away on an extended leave.



Will your child be returning September 2024?

Thank you everyone for completing survey. If your plans change anytime between now and June, please let the school office know so that we can assist your child with the transition.

School Cash Online fees due

There are field trips coming up, please log on to [School Cash](#) Online to check if there are any outstanding balances.

\$10 Processing Fee

If you require a **Proof of Enrollment** letter or copies of report card from the office, there will be a nominal \$10 administrative fee to be invoiced through School Cash online

Afterschool Programs

Spring afterschool programs are now open for registration, visit: <https://www.mckechniepac.ca/programswpring2024>

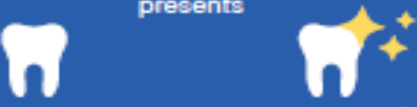


CUTLERY REMINDER

Please remember to send cutlery with your child(ren). The office **DOES NOT** have any to give them and we will not be providing cutlery from the staffroom. If your child does not have any cutlery, they will have to have lunch without any. Thank you for remembering to do this.





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McKechnie Socks

McKechnie socks are for sale in the office. Price is \$15 each. Please come by the school office to purchase.

News from the Library:

New tables have arrived! The long awaited new tables that were ordered in January have been built, assembled, and delivered. They are replacing the ancient trapezoid tables that were showing their age. The seven new rectangular 30"X60" tables have some great features: the tops can be raised or lowered with an Allen key, white board tops, casters and they flip vertically and nest together for a quick change up of the library space. They are pretty awesome and thank you to the PAC, Direct Drive and admin for supporting this major purchase to benefit our whole school community.



McKechnie Wolves Basketball Teams



McKechnie Photo Gallery



The students and staff of Dr. R. E. McKechnie Elementary School acknowledge that we work, live and learn on the traditional territories of the Musqueam, Squamish and T'sleil Wathuth Coast Salish peoples.



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Safe Arrival @ McKechnie


Please call before 9am 604-713-5159

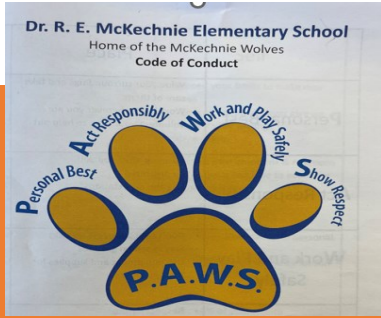
Press "54#" and leave message

For extended leave—please email nyuenchan@vsb.bc.ca

March 2024

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April 2024

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