

McBride News June 2025



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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^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Sḵwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).



As the school year comes to an end, the McBride staff extend our warmest wishes for a fun and relaxing summer break. It has been a great year of learning and growth, and we have enjoyed many memorable moments. Thank-you to our wonderful PAC and their steadfast support of the school. The staff especially want to thank the PAC for the *Appreciation Lunch* last week. It was a very thoughtful gesture at a busy time of the year, we all enjoyed having a lunch prepared for us.

A special congratulations to our Grade 7 Grads and any students leaving McBride at the end of the year. We wish you all good things in your future.

We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for another year of school in September.

Good-bye to McBride Staff

I would like to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude to the teachers who will be leaving McBride at the end of June. Thank-you for your dedication to your students and all the things both large and small that make working with you special. Our sincere best wishes to the following staff as they begin their next adventure.

Ms. Edalatmand

Ms. Saadi

Ms. Mahmudova

Ms. Motola

Best wishes and congratulations to Ms. Motola who has accepted the assignment of Vice Principal at Kerrisdale Annex. Thank-you for your exceptional contribution to the school and good luck in your new position.

Library Newsletter



Summer holidays are quickly approaching: It'll be a break from school, but not a break from learning!

A nice way to beat the summer heat is to sit in the shade with a good book. Accessing the Vancouver Public Library is a great way for your child to continue their reading journey (and enjoy some air-conditioning too!). The VPL's programming is also an avenue for kids to meet and make new friends. On June 12th a Librarian from the VPL spoke with our grade K-4 kids about the Summer Reading Club and summer offerings available via VPL. Click here for more information:

<https://www.vpl.ca/>

Digital books, read aloud & read along books

The Vancouver School District offers a selection of eBooks which are available all year long including summer holidays. here

Students/parents can go to <https://library.vsb.bc.ca/>¹ > Log In

Username is the student's 7-digit student number (Only the digits DO NOT include @learn.vsb.bc.ca). Password is the same password they use for Teams/Office365 etc, if they've established a password.

2 ways to search for eBooks:

- 1) When searching for eBooks, filter your search by changing "Material Type" to "Electronic Book (eBook)" and look for books with this symbol.
- 2) Another way to search for eBooks, is to skip #1, and instead select "Destiny Discover" from the side bar, which will allow you to scroll down and browse available eBooks in a more visual format.

McBride library has its own website with a direct link here.

<https://mcblibrary.weebly.com/>²

There are links to a variety of eBooks, read alouds, read alongs, and a few educational activities. No login necessary. The website displays better on a laptop than a personal device.

You can also access our library's website indirectly via our school's website

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/sir-richard-mcbride> > Teaching and Learning > Library/Learning Commons

¹<https://www.vpl.ca/>

²<https://www.vpl.ca/>

Thank-you to all families who've returned their library books. Please find and return any remaining books (All student McBride library books were due on June 12th). **If you find any misplaced library books at your home over the summer, please return them in September.**

Happy reading!

Mr. Kit

Caring for Trees Over the Summer



The newly planted trees in the large field need hand watering and care this summer and next to survive the hot, dry weather until their root systems are established. Thanks to the PAC, Hilary Thomson, and the families who volunteered to help. Hilary has made a roster of volunteers to water the trees over the summer. VSB Grounds crew estimates it will take 2 years for the trees to be fully established.

Notice of Late Return

If your child will be returning to school later than noon on Friday, September 5, 2025, please complete and return a

Notice of Late Return Form³.

2025 - 2026 McBride School Calendar

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2025 - 2026 School Fees

Please see the link to anticipated school fees for the next school year. School fees are collected in September or October of a new school year. The school fee schedule can be found here.⁵

IMPORTANT DATES

First Day of School for Students (school in session 9 am - 10 am) - Tuesday, September 2

First Full Day of School for Students (school in session 9 am - 3 pm) - Wednesday, September 3

Kindergarten Students Begin the Gradual Entry Process - Wednesday, September 3

First Full Day of Kindergarten - Wednesday, September 10

³https://vsbworld-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/csleap_vsb_bc_ca/ESAouSTx2wpLqJ1roGlvdqwBvyJmSTnAQuU2i0LKM1ninQ?e=ZcJldQ

⁴https://vsbworld-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/csleap_vsb_bc_ca/EbD69NsAw71Fs2rxj-9jY-cBcuAOAuzvo7SSrZ0MYGwqew?e=f6moUv

⁵https://vsbworld-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/csleap_vsb_bc_ca/EX0Wf3z0l-xFrQ1QcR3nyqYBn4W-D9NCzs-7FrYq_VjySg?e=C3CYIf



FREE PEEWEE SOCCER CAMP



JULY 8-11, 2025 | 10 A.M. – 1 P.M.

STRATHCONA PARK SOUTHEAST OVAL – 857 MALKIN AVENUE



This **FREE** soccer camp is for kids aged six to twelve who live in Vancouver.

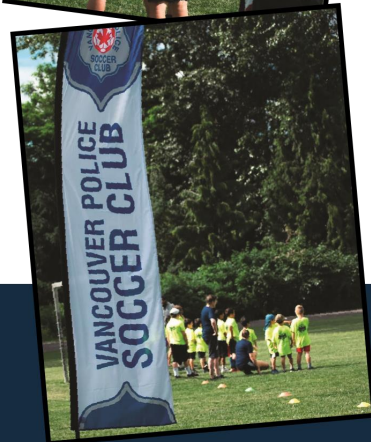
Join us for four days of fun and coaching by officers from the VPD Soccer club, coaches from the Whitecaps community, and volunteers.



To register, please email youth.services@vpd.ca and include the following information:

- Child's name
- Age
- School or community centre
- Emergency contact name and number
- List of allergies or health concerns
- Shirt size

No soccer cleats or equipment required.
Please send your child with a packed lunch and water, and ensure they are dressed for the weather.



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