



MACCORKINDALE NEWSLETTER

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With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

Principal's Message

In case you missed this important information in the June newsletter, please find it again below. Have a wonderful summer!! See you in September!

School Fees

School fees for 2025/26 is posted at the end of this newsletter. You will receive notification of the fees due via School Cash Online in the Fall. As per MacCorkindale's past practice, fees for programs, workbooks and fieldtrips for students will be collected as needed. They are specific to your child(ren)'s class. For the 2025/26 school year, the PAC have generously covered the cost of student agendas. Thank you, PAC!

First Day of School in September

The first day of instruction for the 2025-2026 School Year will be **Tuesday, September 2nd**. Students will be attending from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. This is an important day to "check-in" and let us know you are attending MacCorkindale. Students who do not come on this day must contact the school immediately to let us know their status. No space can be held, so it is very important that you connect with us if you will not be here on September 2nd.

Please note the following information:

- All returning students, please report to your last year's classroom (line-up in the same location as you did during the 2024-2025 school year).
- All NEW students in Grades 1-7, please line up by the Main Doors by the "New Student" sign.
- New Kindergarten students will follow their gradual entry schedule.
- Regular session begins Wednesday, September 3rd, 9:00 am to 2:58 pm. Remember to bring a healthy snack and lunch for the day, as well as a water bottle



2025-26 Bell Schedule

School hours are as follows: Monday-Friday 9:00am-2:58pm	
Warning Bell	8:55AM
Instruction Time	9:00AM-10:30AM
RECESS	10:30AM-10:50AM
Instruction Time	10:50AM-12:10PM
LUNCH	12:10PM-12:55PM
Instruction Time	12:55PM-2:58PM
DISMISSAL	2:58PM

School Office Closure



The office is closed for the summer from Tuesday, July 1st to Friday, August 22nd. The school will re-open on Monday, August 25th.

School Fees Schedule

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE TRANSLATE

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MacCorkindale
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School Year 2025-26
Standardized School Fee Schedule

*Financial Hardship Policy

The Board of Education is committed to ensuring that no school-age student will be denied an opportunity to participate in a course, class or program because of an inability to pay fees. Parents and guardians unable to pay some or all school fees are invited to speak to their child's teacher, school counsellor, and/or the school Principal.

\$35.00 SCHOOL SUPPLY FEE

The Vancouver School Board offers the service of purchasing basic school supplies in bulk at wholesale prices and passing the cost savings on to families. The School Supply Fee for 2025-2026 is \$35.00 per student*. This optional fee covers basic consumable school supplies used for students' personal use such as paper, writing tools, glue sticks, erasers, exercise books and art supplies. Supplies are provided for the full year. Families can choose to purchase their own school supplies independently.

SUPPLEMENTAL FEES

Optional supplemental school fees can be charged for materials or goods that are surplus to what is necessary for the student to meet the expected curricular outcomes.

Item	Fee
Agenda - School agendas/planners are a valuable tool for teaching children how to organize and plan for school. While students are not required to have an agenda/planner it is designed to assist students with the skills of organization and time management and is a very useful communication tool often used between teachers and families.	\$0 (PAC subsidized)
Workbooks - Students in some divisions will be using a mathematics practice and homework book. This material supplements the classroom math program. The workbook is available for purchase. Students are not obligated to purchase the workbook and may opt to use their copy as a reference textbook instead, meaning the workbook will be returned at the end of the school year for another student to use in the future. Students opting to use the workbook as a textbook will be responsible for ensuring that it remains unmarked and in excellent condition to return the workbook at the end of the year and receive reimbursement.	Grades TBD \$15
Grade 7 Camp - Overnight camp	TBD

Other:

Optional Field Studies Fees - To be determined throughout the school year at the classroom level. Fees may be charged.

Optional Performance Fee - This optional supplementary fee supports the school in bringing in talented and professional theatrical and musical performers that align with a particular educational theme. To be determined throughout the school year at the classroom level. Fees may be charged.

Optional Activity Fee - This optional supplementary fee supports the school in bringing in unique activities that align with a particular educational theme. Fees may be charged.

School Calendar

Calendar 2025-26 MacCorkindale Elementary School

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SCHOOL OPERATION OVERVIEW

Number of Days in Session	187
Number of Days of Instruction	180
Number of Days of Non-Instruction	5 Professional Development Days 1 Non-Instructional Day 1 Administrative Day (June 26)

IMPORTANT DATES

First Day of School for Students	Tuesday, September 2, 2025
National Day of Truth & Reconciliation	Tuesday, September 30, 2025
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 13, 2025
Remembrance Day	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
Last Day of Instruction Before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 19, 2025
Winter Vacation Period	Monday, December 22, 2025-Friday, January 2, 2026
School Re-opens after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 5, 2026
Family Day	Monday, February 16, 2026
Last Day of Instruction Before Spring Vacation	Friday, March 13, 2026
Spring Vacation Period	Monday, March 16-Friday, March 27, 2026
School Re-opens after Spring Vacation	Monday March 30, 2026
Good Friday	Friday, April 3, 2026
Easter Monday	Monday April 6, 2026
Victoria Day	Monday, May 18, 2026
Last Full Day of Pupil Attendance	Thursday, June 25, 2026
Administrative/School Closing Day	Friday, June 26, 2026

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS (SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION)

Friday, September 19, 2025	Professional Development Day (Date set by school)
Friday, October 24, 2025	Professional Development Day (Province wide)
Friday, November 21, 2025	Professional Development Day (District wide)
Monday, January 12, 2026	Professional Development Day (Date set by school)
Friday, February 13, 2026	Professional Development Day (District wide)
Monday, April 20, 2026	Non-Instructional Day (District wide)

PARENT CONFERENCE DATES

EARLY DISMISSAL TIMES

Wednesday, October 15, 2025	Early Dismissal at 1:58pm
Thursday, October 16, 2025	Early Dismissal at 1:58pm
Wednesday, April 22, 2026	Early Dismissal at 1:58pm
Thursday, April 23, 2026	Early Dismissal at 1:58pm