



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) & səliłwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

Principal's Message

In case you missed this important information in the June newsletter, please find it again below and post it on your fridge for easy access! Have a wonderful summer! See you in September.

Notice of Late Return

All students are expected to attend school on the first day of the new school year: Tuesday, September 8th, 2026. If your child will be returning to school after this date, it is essential that a parent or legal guardian notifies the school in writing or by completing the Notice of Late Return Form by Thursday, June 25th, 2026. This ensures your child's space at the school is held. Please note: student spaces will not be held beyond September 30th. The Late Return Form is available at the school office.

School Fees



School fees for 2026/27 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.

The Vancouver School District is committed to ensuring that no school-age student 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.

First Day of School in September

The first day of school for the 2026-2027 School Year will be **Tuesday, September 8th**. 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 8th.



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 2025-2026 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 receive their gradual entry schedule soon.

Regular session begins Wednesday, September 9th, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Remember to bring a healthy snack and lunch for the day, as well as a water

School Office Closure

The office is closed for the summer from Wednesday, July 1, 2026 to Friday, August 28, 2026. The school will re-open on Monday, August 31, 2026.



2026-27 Bell Schedule

2026-2027 VSB Standard Elementary Bell Schedule-Regular	
9:00-10:30	Instructional Time
10:30-10:50	Recess
10:50-12:10	Instructional Time
12:10-12:55	Lunch
12:55-3:00	Instructional Time

Please note that next year, the school day will end at 3:00pm instead of 2:58pm

2026-27 School Fees

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MacCorkindale ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	School Year 2026-27 School Fee Schedule	

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

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[See Administrative Procedure 506: Financial Hardship](#)

\$35.00 SCHOOL SUPPLY FEE

As per the School Act, families are required to provide their child with consumable supplies and equipment for personal use. The Vancouver School District offers the service of purchasing basic school supplies provided in bulk at wholesale prices and passing the cost savings on to families. The School Supply Fee for 2026-2027 is \$35.00 per student. This fee covers basic consumable school supplies used for each student's personal use such as paper, writing tools, glue sticks, erasers, exercise books and art supplies. Supplies are provided for the full year. However, families can choose to purchase their own school supplies independently and opt out of paying this fee. The school will provide a list of required consumable supplies to families who choose this option.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHOOL FEES

Optional supplemental school fees can be charged for materials and/or activities that are in addition to what is necessary for the student to meet the learning standards of the curriculum. These resources and activities enhance learning experiences and are recommended, but not required. Some supplemental fees may be offset through fundraising events or financial support through the Parent Advisory Council. The items listed below include materials and activities that the school has already identified as supplemental fees for the 2026-2027 school year.

Item	Description	Fees	Grade(s)
Agenda	School agendas support students with organization and planning.	\$7.00	K-7

OTHER POTENTIAL SUPPLEMENTAL FEES

Throughout the year, fees may also be charged as needed for field studies, performances, events and activities that are aligned with the curriculum and support unique or enhanced learning experiences beyond the required learning standards. Specific information and the associated fees will be communicated by the classroom teacher prior to these events. These activities and events are recommended, but not required.

2026-27 School Calendar

Calendar 2026-27 MacCorkindale Elementary School



SCHOOL OPERATION OVERVIEW

Number of Days in Session	186
Number of Days of Instruction	179
Number of Days of Non-Instruction	5 Professional Development Days 1 Non-Instructional Day 1 Administrative Day (June 30)

IMPORTANT DATES

First Day of School for Students	Tuesday, September 8, 2026
National Day of Truth & Reconciliation	Wednesday, September 30, 2026
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 12, 2026
Remembrance Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Last Day of Instruction Before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 18, 2026
Winter Vacation Period	Monday, December 21, 2026 - Friday, January 1, 2027
School Re-opens after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 4, 2027
Family Day	Monday, February 15, 2027
Last Day of Instruction Before Spring Vacation	Friday, March 12, 2027
Spring Vacation Period	Monday, March 15, 2027 - Thursday, March 25, 2027
Good Friday	Friday, March 26, 2027
Easter Monday	Monday, March 29, 2027
School Re-opens after Spring Vacation	Tuesday, March 30, 2027
Victoria Day	Monday, May 24, 2027
Last Full Day of Pupil Attendance	Tuesday, June 29, 2027
Administrative/School Closing Day	Wednesday, June 30, 2027

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

Monday, September 21, 2026	Professional Development Day (School - moveable)
Friday, October 23, 2026	Professional Development Day (Province wide)
Friday, November 20, 2026	Professional Development Day (District wide)
Friday, February 12, 2027	Professional Development Day (District wide)
Monday, April 19, 2027	Non-Instructional Day (District wide)
Friday, May 21, 2027	Professional Development Day (School - not moveable)

PARENT CONFERENCE DATES

EARLY DISMISSAL TIMES

Tuesday, October 20, 2026	2:00pm Dismissal
Wednesday, October 21, 2026	2:00pm Dismissal
Wednesday, April 21, 2027	2:00pm Dismissal
Thursday, April 22, 2027	2:00pm Dismissal