



What's up
@McKechnie
November
2023



Dear McKechnie Families:

Today McKechnie hosted an assembly in honour of all who served Canada in military service. Thank you to our Master of Ceremony, Colour Guards, and poetry reciters for contributing to the ceremony. Thank you to Mr. D, the Choir, and teaching staff who have spent the last few weeks teaching the meaning and importance of Remembrance Day to our students



We would also like to thank McKechnie families who joined us at today's assembly and for donating to the Poppy Fund. Online [SchoolCash](#) Donations to the Poppy Foundation are still being accepted until November 13th. Donations will directly support **Veterans and their families within their community** and to help ensure Canadians 'never forget'.

**Principal,
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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.

Re-usable cutlery

There are number of students who are forgetting to bring cutlery for their lunch. Reminder **to please supply your child with their own re-usable cutlery** so that they can wash and re-use each day. This would be a great thing to pick up over the holidays to help reduce our impact on the environment!



McKechnie Volleyball Team

The Senior Girls volleyball team have been hard at practice this month. They had their first two set of games at Osler and Maple Grove and showed great effort and dedication. They look forward to another few weeks of action in their games and improving on their bumps, sets and spikes! Thank you to all the parents who have helped to make sure the girls get to and from their games. Go Wolves go!

Ms. Tsang and Mrs. Chang



McKechnie Soccer Team

The soccer team showed a lot of heart and determination in each game played at Kerrisdale. Congratulations on a hard-fought season!



September 2024

Kindergarten Registration

for McKechnie siblings



September 2024 Kindergarten registration started on November 1st. Children born in 2015 are eligible to [apply online](#). Please email [Ms. Nancy](#) after registering so that she can look out for your child's application and to make appointment to bring supporting documents.

SIBLING PRIORITY—Early registration is encouraged so that the school can plan for the following school year and staff accordingly. Please note all registrations including siblings applications **must be received by January 31st 2024** to qualify for sibling priority. Applications received after January 31st will be placed on the Waitlist.

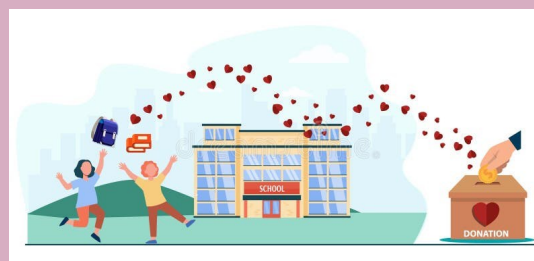
PAC INFORMATION

Please note that the PAC Exec is postponing the Nov 16 PAC meeting, new date to be determined.

Joyce - on behalf of the PAC Exec

Direct Drive News

Thank you everyone for your generous donations. All proceeds benefits and enhances our children's learning experience at McKechnie. If you haven't done so, it's not too late, you can still [donate here](#). Thank you!



Emergency Preparedness

VSBC continually strives to make schools safer for student through safety procedures and this includes the fire and earthquake drills practiced by all schools. We host 6 fire drills throughout the year to ensure that our students know what to do. We also conduct 2 lockdown drills per year and 2 earthquake drills. At our **BC Shake Out**, we conducted our earthquake drill with reunification which involved the school in releasing some students to



their parents. Drills help us to reflect and fine tune the details for succeeding drills. On **May 2nd at 2:00pm**, we will be participating in the district wide Earthquake Drill. McKechnie will also be inviting families to participate in the reunification portion of the drill. Student will practice "Duck, Cover and Hold-on" in their classrooms before evacuation.

The Card Project – a friendly reminder



The final deadline for this fundraiser is **Sunday, November 19**
for delivery in the week of December 4-8.

Order online at TheCardProject.ca

Our school access code is **ME52**

You can order greeting cards, mugs, canvas tote bags, mouse pads, notebooks, sketchbooks, year planners, digital art prints and canvasses made with your children's artwork.

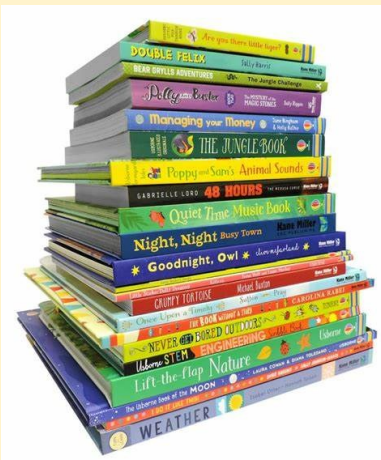
A special “Thank You” to our teachers
who made such beautiful art with our students.

For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact

Marcelle at 604 924 2660 or at Marcelle@TheCardProject.ca

Thank you for supporting our school in this fundraiser.

Usborne Book Sale



Thank you so much for supporting our Usborne book sale! We will receive about \$800 worth of beautiful new books for the library as a result of the sale. Thank you McKechnie!

Mckechnie Photo Gallery



Principal: Mike Singh 604-713-4952
 Administrative Assistant: Nancy Yuen-Chan
 Director of Instruction: Christopher Wong
 VSB Trustee Liaison: Suzie Mah
 Vancouver School Board 604-713-5000

Safe Arrive @ McKechnie—Please Call before 9 am
604-713-5159 Press “54#”
For extended leave—Please email
nyuenchan@vsb.bc.ca with details



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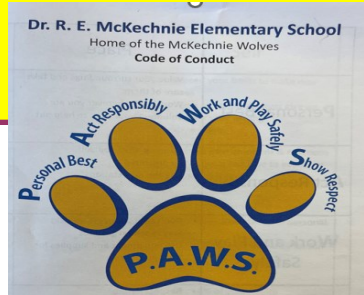
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12	13 <i>No school</i> <i>In lieu of</i>  <i>Remembrance Day</i>	14	15	16	17	18
19 <i>Card Project order Deadline</i>	20	21	22	23 <i>AM Div2</i> <i>Chinatown Field Trip</i>	24 <i>No school</i> 	25
26	27	28	29 <i>AM Div1</i> <i>Chinatown Field Trip</i>	30		

PIZZA LUNCH

This is to let you know that the individual sized pizza is much larger than last year. We are also offering a variety of flavors: Ham & Pineapple, Double Pepperoni, and Double Cheese. The link is through "Munch A Lunch" <http://munchalunch.com>



Orders must be submitted by 9am Tuesdays



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