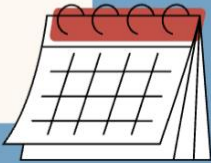




Weekly Parent Newsletter

James McKinney Elementary School
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Ms. Zvi, Principal & Ms. Sood, Vice Principal



McKinney Community
The Week Ahead: Sept 29- Oct 3

Monday	Orange Shirt Day – Wear orange! Assembly at 9:20 AM Movie Night @ 6 pm (GYM)
Tuesday	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (no school)
Wednesday	
Thursday	Hot lunch – Gourmet Lunch
Friday	

Dear McKinney Families,

What a great week! **Meet the Teacher** was a wonderful success. We enjoyed seeing so many families join us in the gym for a brief introduction, and then in individual classrooms to meet this year’s teachers. School is a partnership between staff and parents, both working toward supporting learning. Please reach out to your child’s teacher if you have any follow up questions or if you have information that we should know about how to best support your child. We hope you also enjoyed the beautiful art displays that each division created. See below for some photos.

This week we also had a Professional Development Day. Do you ever wonder what the staff does on those days? Well, this past Monday, teachers worked with the counsellors from the District Social Responsibility Team to learn about ways to support our learners with SEL (social emotional learning). You may hear your child mention our new school philosophy:



McKinney Cares

- *care for self
- *care for others
- *care for place

As the first month of school comes to a close, we can already see McKinney students beginning to rise like eagles—gaining confidence, finding their rhythm, and lifting higher with each day of learning. The journey has just begun, and the sky is wide open. Have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,
Ms. Zvi and Ms. Sood

Important Information:



Early Warning Line: If your child will be absent or late, please call **604-668-6691** and leave messages or email mckinney@sd38.bc.ca.

1. PAC Fundraiser – Okanagan Apples – McKinney PAC is very pleased to partner with the distinguished Okanagan orchard Sun-Oka Fruit Farms to sell their delicious farm-fresh apples. Share this fundraiser sale with your friends and family! For every 2 friends who buy from your link, you will save \$2/box on your own order, and the discount increases with more buyers!
Apples will be picked up at McKinney school.

To purchase your own apples now: <https://fundraising.sunokafruit.com/sales/082180003/org-campaign/mckinney-pac-harvest-2025?tab=1&re=>

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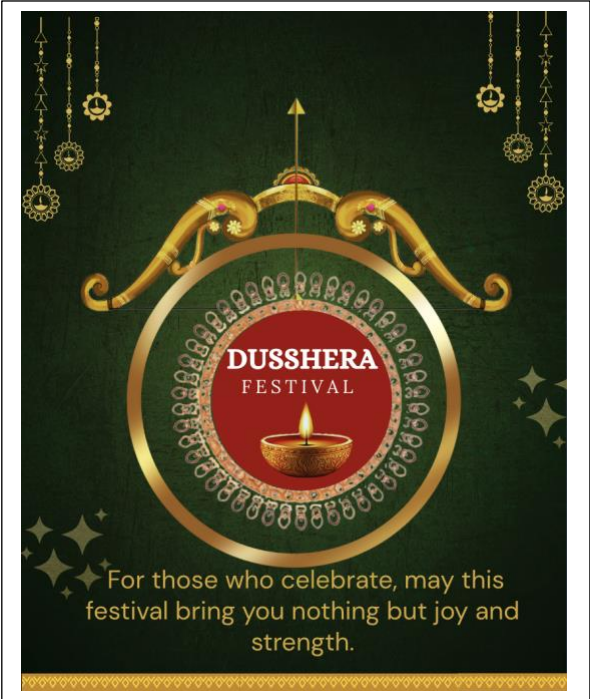
Online orders only. Deadline to order is **October 6**, and apples will be available for pickup on **October 16 at McKinney School**. We will contact families with pick-up details closer to the delivery date.

- 2. PAC lunches-** are online, on Munch a Lunch. You can now order your lunches for your child by going to our McKinney School web page to click on the button called **Munch a Lunch**.
- 3. PARKING** – A friendly reminder that the neighbourhood streets and Cul-d-sac are for drop-off only. This means drivers should park on the street at designated city spots and get out. Please be considerate of our neighbors as they cannot get out of their driveways. Thank you very much.
- 4. Movie Night-** A huge thank you to our PAC and parent volunteers for hosting **“Bad Guys”** Movie night on Monday, September 29th at 6 pm. You can order your pizza on Munch a lunch. Hope you can join us!
- 5. Orange Shirt Day** – This Monday is Orange Shirt Day. We wear orange to honor Survivors of residential schools and to remember that *every child matters*. Together, we reflect, learn, and commit to building a future rooted in respect and reconciliation.



Upcoming Dates:

- Oct 6-13 Sukkot (Jewish)
- Oct 6 PAC Meeting @ 7 pm
- Oct 7 RAM meeting @ 7pm
- Oct 9 Photo Day (Individual)
- Oct 10 World Inclusion Day
- Oct 10 Mental Health Day



Oct 11 International Day of the Girl

Oct 13 Thanksgiving Day (no school)

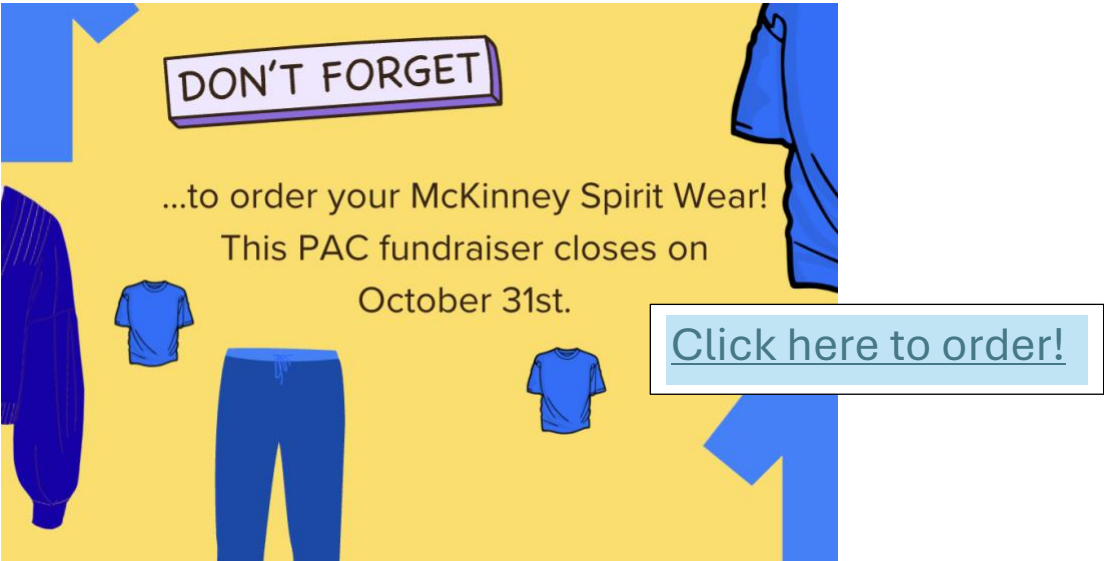
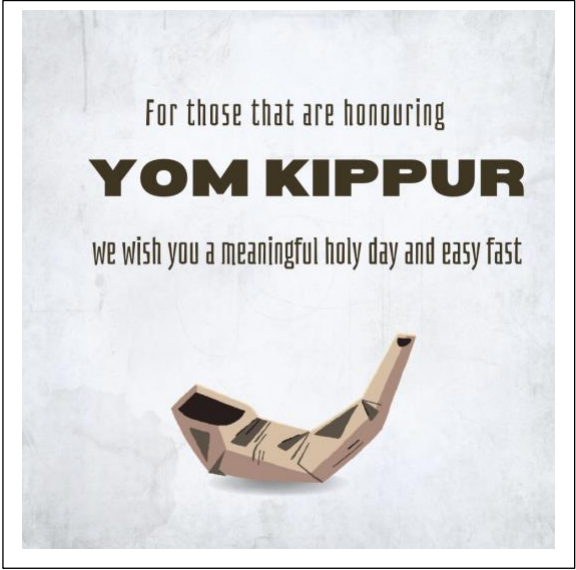
Oct 20 Diwali (Hindu)

Oct 22 Parent/Teacher Conferences (dismissal @ 1:45 pm)

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Oct 24 Pro-D Day (no school)

Oct 31 Spirit Day – Halloween



PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



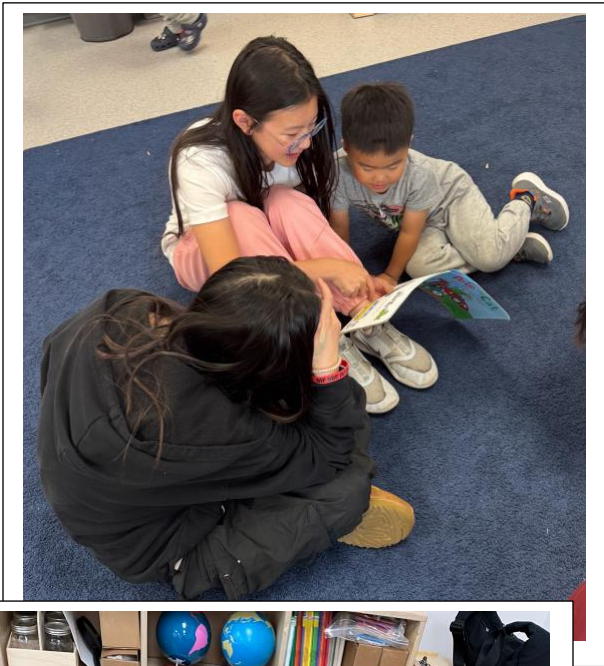


By Division 17



Buddies!





Math Circles Workshops for Elementary School Students at UBC

STUDENTS IN Grades 5 to 7 ARE INVITED TO EXPLORE, CHALLENGE, AND GROW THEIR MATHEMATICAL THINKING AND CREATIVITY AT OUR Math Circles Workshops!

THIS enrichment program IS ORGANIZED BY FACULTY FROM THE Department of Mathematics at the University of British Columbia AND THE Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences (PIMS).

What to Expect

THESE WORKSHOPS AIM TO:

- HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF MATHEMATICS IN THE REAL WORLD
 - SHOW HOW fun and exciting MATH CAN BE!
- INSPIRE CURIOSITY AND A LOVE FOR LEARNING IN A SUPPORTIVE AND ENGAGING ENVIRONMENT

EACH SESSION IS DESIGNED TO BE interactive, thought-provoking, and independent, SO STUDENTS CAN ATTEND ONE OR MANY!

When & Where

Location:

WEST MALL SWING SPACE (SWNG) – ROOM 222
2175 WEST MALL, VANCOUVER, BC V6T 1Z4

Classroom Location: <https://learningspaces.ubc.ca/classrooms/swng-222>

Fall 2025 Schedule:

- OCTOBER 6 & 20
- NOVEMBER 3 & 17
- DECEMBER 1 & 8



Time:

Mondays from 4:30 PM to 5:45 PM



Cost & Registration

- \$5 per session, per child (CASH ONLY)
- Parents attend for free — AND ARE ENCOURAGED TO STAY AND JOIN IN!



Space is limited!

EACH SESSION IS UNIQUE, SO please register for each date individually.



Register or learn more:

[HTTPS://WWW.PIMS.MATH.CA/EVENTS?F%5B0%5D=CATEGORY%3AEDUCATIONAL](https://www.pims.math.ca/events?f%5B0%5D=category%3Aeducational)