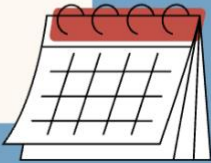




Weekly Parent Newsletter

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McKinney Community
The Week Ahead: November 10-14

Monday	Remembrance Day Assembly at 10:30 AM PAC movie night – Lilo and Stitch – movie begins at 6 PM
Tuesday	NO SCHOOL- Remembrance Day
Wednesday	Volleyball Home game vs Errington
Thursday	Hot Lunch – Ko Kitchen
Friday	

Dear Families,

We had another great week at McKinney. We had a few rainy days but that didn't stop students from having fun outside at recess! Thank you for remembering to send your children with appropriate gear for the weather.

At McKinney our focus for our [School Learning Story](#) this year is SEL and Literacy. Please visit our [website](#) if you are interested in learning more about what we are doing to support your children with their SEL learning and how we connect it to Literacy. And you are always welcome to reach out to us, Ms. Sood or Ms. Zvi, if you have any questions or comments.

On another note, our PAC has arranged a **movie night** for this Monday. Please see below for more information about this, as well as some exciting fundraisers. Thank you for your support!

This Monday will also be our **Remembrance Day Assembly**. Parents are welcome to join us at 10:30 AM for this solemn event. As it is a serious assembly, we will not be clapping for the performers. Instead we will show quiet appreciation while we think about the messages that are being shared.

And a reminder that as we approach Remembrance Day, our school is collecting donations for the **Poppy Fund** in support of Canadian veterans. Students will receive a poppy to wear for our Remembrance Day assembly on Nov. 10th, and if your family is able, we welcome a donation to help support those who have served. Poppies are also available at the Office. Donations can be made at the office or online.

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms. Zvi and Ms. Sood



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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



WE ARE SEARCHING FOR A FEW PARENT VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH CROSSWALK SUPERVISION FROM 8:35-8:45 A.M. AND 2:40-2:50 P.M.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING ON A PARTICULAR DAY OF THE WEEK.

YOUR SUPPORT HELPS US KEEP OUR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES SAFE DURING THE BUSY DROP-OFF AND PICKUP TIMES.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING, PLEASE EMAIL ME AT zvi@sd38.bc.ca. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME, CHILD'S NAME AND YOUR AVAILABILITY (WHICH DAY, BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL, ETC).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND CARE FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

PAC News



Chocolates for a good cause



Scan to order
Order by Nov 24 | Pickup in early Dec

Order your winter treats through our custom link and up to 30% of your purchase goes directly to McKinney PAC to support dance workshops at McKinney this year! Everything is made in Canada and packed with care at the Purdy's Vancouver chocolate factory.

McKinney PAC presents

November MOVIE NIGHT

Movie: Lilo & Stitch



**Monday
Nov 10**

Movie starts at 6:00pm

Admission is by cash donation. McKinney students and their family are welcome to attend. Please bring your own mat.

Note: Students in attendance must be accompanied by a supervising parent/guardian.

Food order deadline is Wednesday November 5
Place your order on [MunchaLunch.com](https://munchalunch.com)

Second Harvest

Order by Nov 9 | Pickup on Nov 20



**FANTASTIC FRUIT
FOR A FANTASTIC CAUSE**

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR NEWEST FUNDRAISER



Purchase your own apples



Create your friends & family sale link



McKinney PAC Fundraiser

Sun-Oka Apple Sale Second Harvest - Order by November 9

Deadline is this Sunday! Did you miss the order deadline for the recent apple sale? Are you running low on apples already since they are so delicious? If so, it's your lucky day! Back for a limited time, the PAC is selling apples from the Sun-Oka Fruit Farms as they get ready for their second harvest! You can place an order here👉 https://fundraising.sunokafruit.com/seller_1/082180003/org-campaign/mckinney-pac-november-2025

Apples will be available for pickup on November 20 at McKinney. We will contact families with pick-up details closer to the delivery date.

PAC Movie Night - Lilo and Stitch - Monday November 10

We hope to see you at our movie night on Monday in the school gym. The movie will begin at 6:00pm. Admission is by cash donation, and proceeds will go towards McKinney PAC initiatives. Please bring your own mat.

Important reminder: Students in attendance **must** be accompanied by a supervising parent/guardian. For a group of students, as long as there's one parent/guardian supervising the group, that is fine. Students without a parent/guardian present will not be permitted to stay. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the event runs safely and smoothly!

Purdys Chocolate Fundraiser - Order by November 24

Calling all chocolate lovers! 🍫 The McKinney Purdys Fundraiser is underway and we hope you can help us reach our goal. Christmas is just around the corner; consider gifting Purdys chocolates to your friends and family!

Order your winter treats through our custom link and up to 30% of your purchase goes directly to McKinney PAC to support dance workshops at McKinney this year! Everything is made in Canada and packed with care at the Purdys Vancouver chocolate factory.

Shop here👉 <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1377582-131348>

Note: You will need to create an account to view the online catalogue and place your order.

Order deadline: November 24

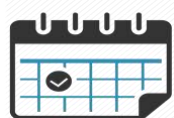
Pick up at McKinney: December 4**(subject to delivery date confirmation)

Volunteers Needed

The PAC is seeking parent volunteers to assist with the following initiative. Your involvement helps create a positive and lasting school experience for your child.

Movie Nights: Were you planning on attending a future movie night with your child? The PAC is looking for a volunteer to help with audio visuals setup. This entails equipment setup before the movie, start and stop the movie, and pack up afterwards. Dates are: Jan 23, Mar 13.

Please contact mckinneypac@gmail.com if you are interested.



Upcoming Dates:

Nov 11 Remembrance Day (no school)

Nov 25 RAM Meeting 7 PM (online)

Nov 28 Spirit Day – Funny Hat/Hair Day

Dec 1 Pro-D Day (no school)

Dec 12 Immunization (Gr. 6/7)

Dec 18 Learning Updates Published

Dec 19 Spirit Day/ Last day before winter break

Other Special Dates:

November 8, 2025 Indigenous Veterans Day

November 11, 2025 Remembrance Day

November 16, 2025 International Day for Tolerance

November 16, 2025 Louis Riel Day

November 17-21, 2025 Multiculturalism Week

November 20, 2025 Transgender Day of Remembrance

November 20, 2025 World Child Day

November 22, 2025 Holodomor Memorial Day

November 24, 2025 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahdur

McKINNEY CROSS COUNTRY TEAM
THANK YOU MS. HULYK AND MS. DEBOU FOR COACHING!



PHOTOS OF THE WEEK





By division 1



10 TIPS TO KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE ONLINE



Not everyone is who they say they are.

Remind your child that online, anyone they don't know in real life, is still a stranger, even if they have been talking to them for a while.



Don't overshare.

Talk to your child about what personal information should never be shared on apps and in chats, including their full name, age, city, school and photos.



There are no free gifts.

Let your child know that if someone offers free in-game currency, money, or virtual gift cards, it's a BIG RED FLAG and could be a tactic to gain trust or manipulate them.



Don't switch platforms.

Explain to your child that switching from a game to a social media app is a common tactic used by exploiters to get closer to a child and avoid detection.



NEVER meet in real life.

Tell your child they should never meet an online friend in person without your knowledge and consent—and only if a trusted adult is present.



Show curiosity!

Just like you ask your child what they did in school, ask them about what they like to do online, which games they play, and who they are connecting with.



Set clear boundaries and monitor.

Know which apps your child uses, enable safety features, and talk about online rules. For kids under ten, we recommend that an adult monitor all online activities.



Be a safe person.

Many kids don't ask for help because they're afraid they'll get in trouble or have their screen privileges taken away. Let them know they can come to you—no matter what—without fear of punishment or losing screen time. Your support matters most.



Create a safety plan.

With your child, work out what they should do if someone makes them feel uncomfortable or unsafe online: block, report, and tell a trusted adult.



Check in regularly.

If your child is engaging in risky online behavior, talk to them about why it's unsafe and work together to find a safer way forward.

online Safety Plan

Who are my **safe** and **trusted** adults?

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

When do I know I need to **ask for help**?

How can I ensure that I'm being **safe online**?

What are the **warning signs** that someone might not be a safe person?

Where can I go if I **need help**?

www _____

www _____



Children
of the
Street