



James McKinney Elementary School

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McKinney Community *The Week Ahead: September 22 - 27, 2024*

Monday	National Truth and Reconciliation Day- NO SCHOOL
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	PAC Lunch- Boston Pizza
Friday	School forms Due (Medical, Walking, Technology)

Important Information:



1. **NO SCHOOL – Monday, September 30th**, to pause and consider the importance of National Truth and Reconciliation Day.



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. **PAC Fundraiser – Okanagan Apples** – PAC will be running an exciting new fall fundraiser partnered up with a distinguished Okanagan orchard to sell their delicious farm-fresh apples. Please see the attached brochure for more details.



4. **Movie Night- A huge** thank you to our PAC and parent volunteers for hosting another successful Movie night on September 26th at 6 pm. It was a good turnout, and the families enjoyed the time with their loved ones.

5. **RAM (Richmond Association for Montessori)- Montessori PAC**
RAM's intro:

The Richmond Association for Montessori (RAM) is a vibrant community of families from Manoah Steves, Garden City, and James McKinney Elementary schools, united in enriching the Montessori experience. In partnership with school staff, we support the program through dynamic fundraising, providing classrooms with innovative materials, resources, and bursaries for teacher development.

Get ready for an exciting year of impactful fundraising! Stay connected with us:

🌐 Website: <http://www.richmondmontessori.ca/wordpress/>

📘 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RichmondMontessori/>

🐦 Twitter: https://twitter.com/RMD_Montessori

We look forward to collaborating with you in this school year.

6. **FSA (Foundational Skills Assessment).** - Parents who have children in grade 4 or grade 7, please note that you should have received an email from the School District on September 12th, 2024, that shares information about the FSAs (**Foundational Skills Assessment**). Our learners will be starting the FSA next week.



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7. **Volleyball practices and games-** We're excited to announce that Ms. Dehnel and Ms. Debou will be coaching our Volleyball team this year. Practices are every Tuesday morning from 8:10 to 8:40 am. Students will also participate in home and away games after school. If your child is involved, you should have already received a notice.

A big thank you to Ms. Dehnel and Ms. Debou for making this season possible!



8. **District Cross-country Fun Run-** Ms. Hulyk will be leading our Cross-Country training group for grades 1 to 7. The fun run will be held at Garry Point on October 22nd at 2:45 pm. Interested students can pick up a permission form from Ms. Hulyk.

A big thank you to Ms. Hulyk for organizing this event!!



Upcoming Dates:

- October 2- 4th – Rosh Hashana (Jewish cultural days)
- October 3rd - PAC Lunch Boston Pizza
- October 7th – PAC Meeting at **7 pm** in the library
- October 8th – RAM Meeting (Zoom- link will be shared)
- October 10th – PAC Lunch KFC
- October 10th - Individual Photo Day
- October 11th – Kol Nidrei (Jewish cultural days)
- October 11th-12th – Dusshera (Hindu cultural days)
- October 11th- 12th – Yom Kippur (Jewish cultural days)
- October 14th – Thanksgiving Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- October 15th – Volleyball Game **AWAY**-Maple Lane Elementary
- October 16th – Parent Teacher Conference (Early Dismissal at 1:45)
- October 17th – Parent Teacher Conference (Early Dismissal at 1:45)
- October 17th – PAC lunch Sushi

From,
Ms. Zvi and Ms. Sood

