

James McKinney Elementary School

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McKinney Community

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that it is October already! We have had a wonderful start to the school year and September was full of learning and fun!

The Week Ahead: Oct 7th to 11th, 2024

| Monday | PAC Meeting at 7 pm in the Library (info below) |
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| Tuesday | RAM meeting on Zoom at 7 pm (for Montessori parents-info below) |
| Wednesday | |
| Thursday | Individual Photo Day – smile please☺ |
| | PAC Lunch- KFC |
| Friday | |

Important Information:



1. **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**.



2. 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. – *this fundraiser is running until October 9th and apples will be delivered on October 23rd –thank you for supporting your PAC!*

3. Message from the PAC –

Dear McKinney Community,

We hope this message finds you well. As valued members of our school community, we would like to invite you to our upcoming Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meeting on OCTOBER 7, 2024 at 7PM in the library or you can also join us on zoom.

Your insights and participation play a crucial role in shaping decisions that directly impact our students and school environment. During this meeting, we will be discussing important topics, including finalizing our budget for the school year, and your input is essential. We have attached our Agenda below

We encourage all parents to attend and be a part of these important discussions. Your voice matters, and we look forward to working together to create a positive and enriching experience for our children. Please mark your calendars and join us for an engaging and collaborative meeting.

Meeting Details: Date: October 7, 2024

Time: 7pm

Location: McKinney Library or Via Zoom (link in the agenda attachment)



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Meeting URL: <u>https://ubc.zoom.us/j/63590142297</u> Meeting ID: 635 9014 2297 Passcode: 828501

-PAC Executive Committee

4. RAM (Richmond Association for Montessori)- Montessori PAC RAM's Meeting:

Please join our upcoming Richmond Association for Montessori (RAM) meeting on October 8th at 7pm to 8pm virtually on Zoom.

Topic: RAM Meeting Time: Oct 8, 2024 07:00 PM Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting https://us05web.zoom.us/j/85872300311?pwd=NYbiaD4RbaH7hlpt5i3IR xtFWmemFX.1

Meeting ID: 858 7230 0311 Passcode: meeting



- **5. Volleyball practices and games-** We're excited to announce that Ms. Dehnel and Ms. Debou will be coaching our Volleyball team this year. This year, the volleyball team is for grade 7 students only. Practices continue every Tuesday morning from 8:10 to 8:40 am.
- 6. 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. Practices continue every Thursday afternoon from 12:10 to 12:40 pm.

Some photos from this week:



Our Future is so Bright...we 'gotta' wear shades!



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Have you asked your child about the SOAR acronym yet?

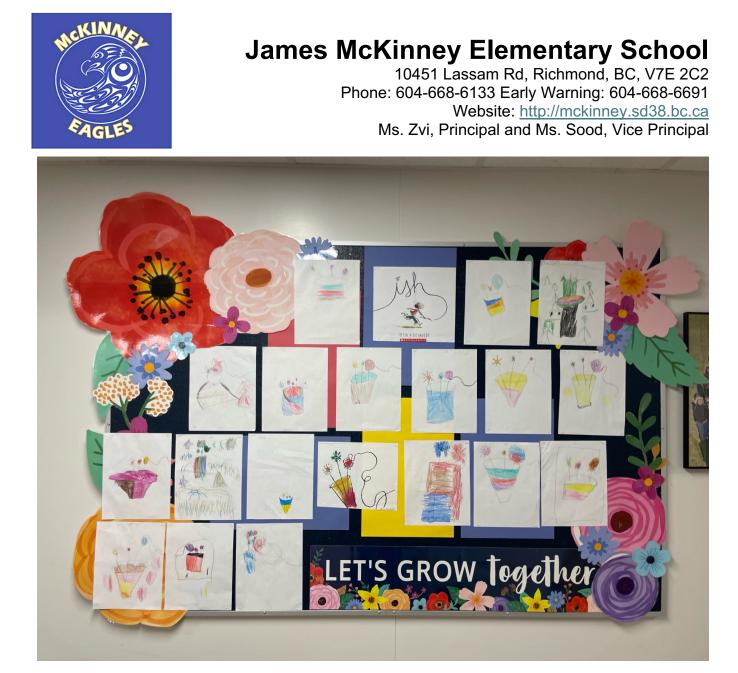




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Upcoming Dates:

- October 7th PAC Meeting at **7 pm** in the library
- October 8th RAM Meeting (Zoom- link is shared above)
- October 10th PAC Lunch-KFC
- October 10th Individual Photo Day- smile please
- 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

Have a wonderful weekend!

From, Ms. Zvi and Ms. Sood