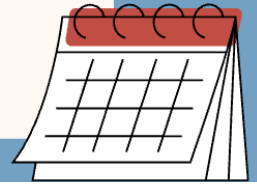




Weekly Parent Newsletter

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The Richmond Board of Education acknowledges and thanks the First Peoples of the hən'qəmin'əm' (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.

Dear McKinney Families,

Can you believe it is November already? We had a fun last week of October: PAC bake sales (thank you parents for supporting this fundraiser), Halloween costumes, and a special band performance by the students at London-Steveston (thank you Ms. Zhang for organizing this). Students also got to visit the amazing Pumpkin Patch put on by the PAC. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to set this up. It was so fun and the kids all had a blast picking out their own pumpkins!

This week was also the start of Diwali, India's Festival of Lights. We wish all the families who celebrate a very Happy Diwali!

Have a safe weekend
Ms. Zvi and Ms. Sood

The Week Ahead: November 4th to 8th, 2024.

Monday	PAC meeting at 7 pm in the library- all welcome!
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Volleyball game -Away Spul'u'kwuks
Thursday	PAC hot lunch (KFC) Photo retake day
Friday	Remembrance Day Assembly

- 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](#) and clicking on the button called **Munch a Lunch (link)**
- Movie Night-** PAC is hosting Movie night on November 15th at 6 pm. You can order Pizza for you and your family on **Munch a Lunch**. All are welcome to attend the movie as it is by donation.
- Cold and Flu Season Reminders:**
 - Please keep your child at home if they are feeling sick
 - Please encourage your child to wash their hands regularly through the day
 - Please encourage your child to cover their coughs and sneezes
 - Masks continue to be an option for all members of our school community

Thank you for all your ongoing efforts to keep everyone in our school community as healthy and safe as possible.

We see **rain** in the forecast. Please remember to dress your child appropriately for the weather as we play outside, rain or shine. Rain boots, jackets with hoods, and extra dry clothes for school are always a good idea.



- McKinney Elementary is fundraising for the Richmond **Poppy Fund**. The funds raised may be used for grants for food, heating costs, clothing, prescription medication, medical appliances and equipment, essential home repairs, emergency shelter or assistance for Veterans and their families in need, as well as housing accommodation and care facilities for Veterans.

To make a donation, you can go to SchoolCashOnline from November 4-22nd

- If you have a child who is ready to join us for kindergarten in **2025-2026**, please be sure to read this information for **Kindergarten Registration** – please see attached memo from the District.



Upcoming Dates:

- November 11: stat holiday-Remembrance Day-**No School**
- November 13: Volleyball game **HOME** (Westwind)
- November 13 : Beaver Contest
- November 14 : PAC Lunch (SUSHI)
- November 15: PAC Movie Night

Photos of the week



Division 9 planting garlic



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