



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 families,

Thank you for all your generous contributions to the food bank drive. Our school has collected many boxes full of donations and it is hard to tell which division will win our competition! We are thrilled with your generosity, and we know the food bank staff will be as well. Thank you. A reminder that Wednesday is the final day we will be collecting your non-perishable donations.

Don't forget that this Thursday is our **PAC's Winter Wonderland Family Skating Event!** Join the McKinney community at 5 -6:30 pm at Minoru Arena. This is a **FREE** event, sponsored by your PAC, and includes skates and helmet rentals. The whole school is invited! We hope you can make it. Thank you to the PAC executive for organizing this fun event.

Montessori families, please make sure you scroll through the whole newsletter as the last page is just for you!

Have a great weekend,  
Ms. Zvi and Ms. Sood

## The Week Ahead: December 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Divisions 5 and 7 go to Science World
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	Divisions 6,8,9,10 go skating in the morning PAC Winter Wonderland Family Skating Event 5:00-6:30 PM Learning Updates Published on MyEd.
<b>Friday</b>	Pajama Day <b>Last day</b> of school before Winter Break

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### 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.

**PAC hot chocolate and cookie fundraiser:** PAC will be hosting a Hot Chocolate and Cookie Sale on **December 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>** during recess! Parent volunteers will be delivering these tasty treats right to the classrooms.

If your child would like to enjoy a warm drink and a yummy treat, here's what you need to know:

**Please send a tumbler or cup with your child for their hot chocolate.**

Hot Chocolate: \$2.00

Cookie: \$1.00

All proceeds from this sale will go toward funding our Grade 6/7 outdoor trip and graduation celebrations.

- **COBS bread ongoing fundraiser** - Buying some yummy baked goods at COBS soon? Please give them code #5318 as your McKinney PAC has an ongoing fundraiser with COBS. Thank you!
- **PAC fundraisers**- A big shout-out and heartfelt thank you to our amazing PAC for their continued efforts in organizing the Apple Fundraiser, Spirit Wear, and Purdy's Fundraisers! Your hard work and dedication are truly appreciated and make such a positive impact on our school community. Thank you for all that you do!



### Upcoming Dates:

January 6: Welcome back to school

January 8: Late French Immersion (LFI) Presentation for grade 5's

January 9: PAC hot lunch

January 13: PAC meeting at 7 pm (Library)

January 14: RAM meeting (Zoom)

January 16: PAC hot lunch

January 16: PAC movie night

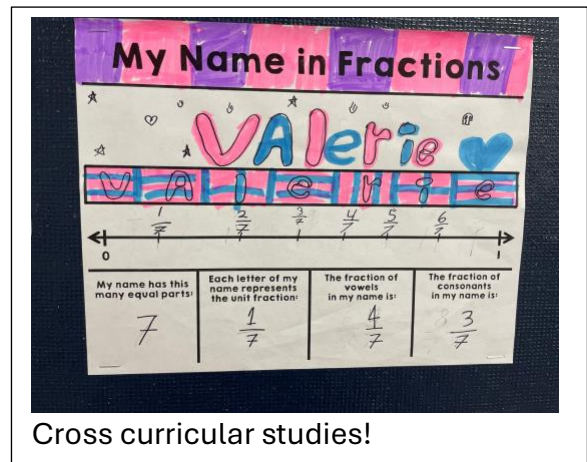
### Photos of the week



Learning our letter sounds with Ms. Shum



Division 9 learning about Biomes around the world!



Cross curricular studies!



Grade 6 and 7 students learn about online safety.

Join us for our  
**Annual RAM  
Membership &  
Cash Drive  
2024-2025**



**EARLY BIRD  
DRAW!**

- Get your RAM Membership Fees in by December 31st 2024 and be eligible to win a \$50 Gift Card!

**Why become a RAM member?**

- As a registered organization, we maintain paid memberships to stay active.
- Ram is 100% funded by parents, our memberships and donations benefit our classrooms and students!
- Funding to Support additional classroom materials, resources, bursaries for teacher development, Montessori conferences & workshops to name a few!



[Please click here for the link to the RAM Membership & Cash Drive](#)