



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

Dear families,

We had another great week at McKinney. Thank you to our PAC for putting on a fantastic movie night! And just like with everything in life, sometimes things do not go quite as we planned, but we roll with it and find a new solution! And so folks got to enjoy *The Wild Robot* instead of *Kung Fu Panda*. I think a good time was had by all. We also had our PAC meeting on Monday night and RAM meeting on Tuesday night. Minutes can be found [here](#) and [here](#). Thank you for your involvement and for making our community a great place!

Have a lovely weekend.

Sincerely,

Ms. Zvi and Ms. Sood

Week-at-a-Glance for the week of January 20th to 24th, 2025:

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	SLSS Counsellors visit for grade 7 students
Thursday	PAC hot lunch: pizza
Friday	

1. We see **rain** and **colder frosty weather** in the forecast. Please remember to dress your child appropriately for the weather as they are outside in rain or shine. Rain boots, jackets with hoods, layers, and extra dry clothes for school are always a good idea.
2. **ATTN GRADE 7 PARENTS:** A counsellor from Steveston-London will be coming to meet with the grade 7s that are attending SLSS on Wednesday at 9 am. By now, parents should have also received information from the high school in their catchment about upcoming parent information sessions. SLSS will be hosting parents on Jan. 22nd in the evening. Please reach out to Mrs. Zvi if you haven't received info from them and you believe you should have/are in catchment.
3. **Band Performance reminder** - We are excited to host our Winter Band Performance on January 31st at 1 PM. A reminder that Ms. Zhang has sent out an email for RSVP if you plan to attend the concert. If you are unable to join, please don't worry—a link to the performance will be shared with you afterward!
4. **Lion Dance** - We are excited to announce a Lion Dance performance on **February 5th at 1 PM** to learn more about the Lunar New Year. Families are warmly welcome to join us and enjoy the show!
5. **Morning drop off**—Please note that all students should enter through their classroom doors. And then come to the office to sign in after 8:50 AM, if they are a bit late to school. Thank you!
6. **Early Warning Line Reminder-** If your child will be absent or late, please call our Early Warning Line at **604-668-6691** and leave a voice message to let us know. Thank you for helping us ensure the safety and well-being of all our students!



Other Upcoming Dates:

January 27: Pro D Day – no school for students

January 30: Spirit Day—Dress Like your Favourite Celebrity or Iconic Group

January 31: Band Performance at 12:45 pm (video will be shared with families who cannot attend)

February 5: Lion Dance Presentation by “Vancouver Chinese Lion Dance Inc”

February 14: Pro D Day – no school for students
February 17: Family Day – stat – no school
February 28: Pink shirt day

Photos of the Week



Div 9: Scenes from Hans Christian Anderson's story The Snowman



Reading in the Library



Math games!



New Year! New Goals!



Learning with Ms. Hu



Division 7 in music class. Such a joy to hear children singing beautiful songs!

Other Reminders...

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!