



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

Dear Families,

Tomorrow is a Professional Learning Day at McKinney. As you know, that means that students will get a day off and the staff will come together to learn. This year we have spent a lot of our Pro D time on learning how to support our students' social-emotional learning (SEL). This is also the focus of our school story ([link to read more](#)). We look forward to another day of SEL learning so that we can better learn how to support all of our students.

We also want to take this time to wish Ms. Hu well as she goes on maternity leave. We are all so excited for her and we cannot wait to meet our newest little McKinney Eagle one day soon! Today was Ms. Hu's last day for this school year as her due date is quickly approaching! Division 15 shared some great tips for her at their class baby shower.



We wish you all a wonderful weekend and Happy Family Day.

Sincerely,
Ms. Zvi and Ms. Sood

Week-at-a-Glance for the week of Feb.17-21st, 2025:

Monday	Family Day - Stat Holiday - No school
Tuesday	Div. 2 field trip Girls Basketball away game at Blair
Wednesday	Div. 11 field trip Girls Basketball home game Boys Basketball away game at Byng
Thursday	Boys Basketball home game
Friday	Girls Basketball practice



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!

1. **Acceptance and kindness month challenge:** On **Wednesday, February 26th**, we invite all students to wear pink in support of anti-bullying awareness. Teachers have planned activities to highlight the importance of kindness. Let's create a powerful **"sea of pink"** and stand united against bullying!
2. With **rain** and **freezing cold weather** in the forecast, please ensure your child is dressed warmly, as they will be outdoors in all weather conditions. Rain boots, hooded jackets, warm layers, and extra dry clothes for school are highly recommended.
3. **Extra snack:** We highly recommend packing an extra snack for your child, especially as they grow and need more energy during the winter months. While we have extra snacks at the office, some students may have dietary restrictions or preferences. Thank you for your support!
4. **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!
5. **Basketball games:** We are grateful to our teachers for organizing basketball practices and games for our Grade 6/7 students. If your child is participating in the games, please help them get organized for their big event.



Other Upcoming Dates:

February 25: Girls Basketball away game at Grauer

February 25: Boys Basketball away game at Westwind

February 25: RAM meeting for Montessori parents

February 26: Pink shirt day and assembly

February 27: Early Dismissal at noon, followed by parent/teacher conferences

February 27: Boys Basketball away game at Homma

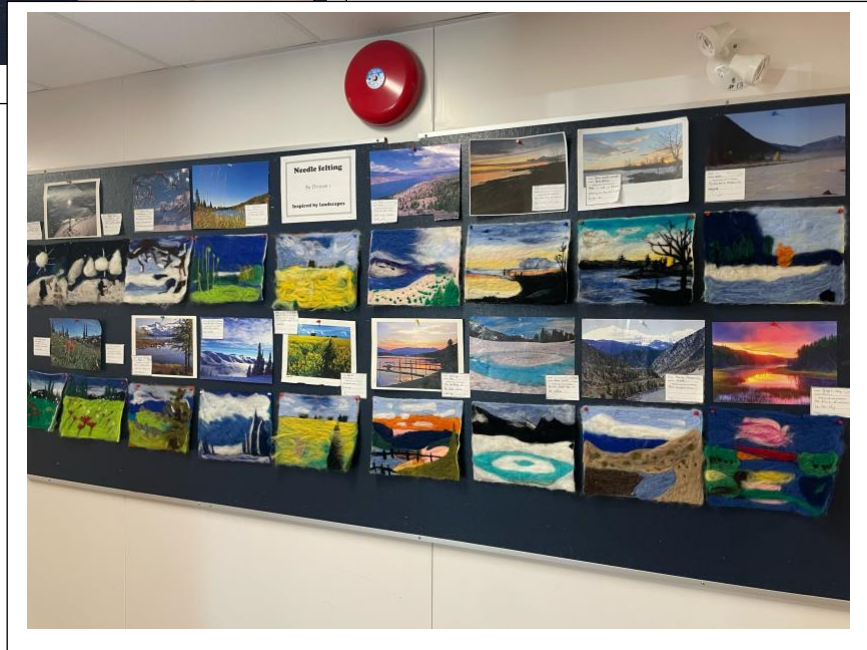
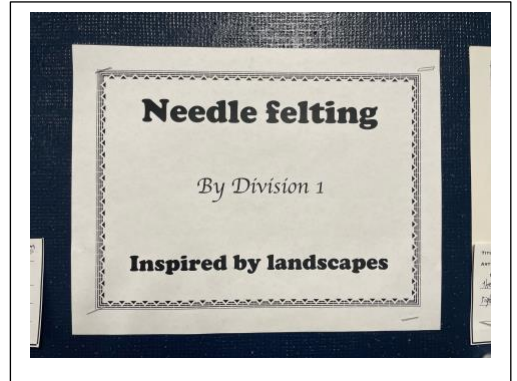
Photos of the Week



Div. 10 Art



Division 5 Lit Circles



Happy 100 Day!

