

# McNeely Bulletin

Always remember at McNeely, we care about each other, we care about ourselves and we care about this place.

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## Celebrating Diwali

On October 24th, Diwali (Deepavali) was celebrated in McNeely classrooms in various ways. This holiday, also known as the Festival of Lights, is one of the most important festivals within Hinduism and is also observed by Sikh people as well. Leading up to Diwali, celebrants often decorate their homes/workplaces with oil lamps called divas. Diwali lasts for five days and this celebration changes dates each year due to it happening in the lunisolar calendar.

## Quick Hits:

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### PHOTO RETAKES

If you need a photo retake they will be happening on Tuesday, November 15th.

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### HOT LUNCH

November 10th is Subway Hot Lunch.

November 25th is pizza

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### BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair was a smashing success last week. The funds raised at this event help us to purchase more resources for the library.

### Fruit, Veggies and Milk

This program started this week. Thank you to our volunteer parents for delivering the milk and carrots.

### Immunizations Gr 6/7

Please note the date of November 30th for immunizations. Notices are being sent home for consent.



**Indigenous Veterans Day- November 8**

**Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib (Sikhism) November 8**

**Remembrance Day- November 11 (Veterans Week 5th-11th)**

**Remembrance Day- November 11th- School Closed**

**Professional Development Day- School closed on Monday, November 21**

### Breakfast Club; Open To Everyone

Every Wednesday and Friday, we have Breakfast Club from 8:00 to 8:30. We didn't realize that not everyone was aware that all students can come to the Breakfast Club.

Some students come to **eat**  
Some come to **play**  
Some come to **play and eat.**  
You can come too!

### Student Volleyball

This week, our grade 6/7 volleyball team played their first game away at Hamilton. Thank you to our coaches and parent drivers for taking our team out there. The team is practising their skills at lunchtime and have more games coming up.

### Remembrance Day

On November 10th at 10:45 we will be having our annual Remembrance Day assembly. This will be open for parents to attend if they choose. Last year, we were only able to do a virtual assembly. This year, we will be sharing some stories, poems and songs as well as observing a moment of silence at 11:00. Classes are learning about Canadian War efforts and have been creating artwork for Remembrance Day as well.

### Parent Reporting Session- Webinar

In case you missed watching the webinar on the changes to the reporting system in late October, it was recorded. If you would like to watch this recording, it has now been added to the district website at <https://sd38.bc.ca/news/2022-10-28/k-12-reporting-update>

### Halloween

We had a wonderful Family Teams event in the



gym with most of our students in costumes and all of our students carving a pumpkin. What a great day.

### PAC Section

Our next PAC meeting will be on November 7th at 7pm. It will be an in-person meeting and will be held at the school in the staff room. Usually meetings last 1 hour.

If you need to bring your younger children, we hope to have a trio of grade 6 or 7 students who will be available to help with "child minding". Please email [mcneelypac@gmail.com](mailto:mcneelypac@gmail.com) to let them know if you would like to attend and will need child minding.