

April 5, 2023

McNeely Bulletin

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



Spring is here!

Things here at McNeely are moving ahead nicely since returning from Spring Break last week. Students are enjoying outside activities as the weather starts to warm up. We hope for more sunny days ahead.

Track Attack has begun for students in gr.4-7 as they prepare for the district track meet that will take place on Tuesday, May 9th. More information will be sent home closer to the date.

As mentioned prior to the break, Mr. Rollins will be away on a leave until the end of the school year. Ms. Essex and Ms. Roy are happy to be working alongside Vice Principal, Ms. Reid to support the school. Please feel free to get in touch with them through the school office.

Friday, April 7

Good Friday—
schools are closed

Monday, April 10

Easter Monday—
schools are closed

Friday, April 14

PAC Hot Lunch Day
—wraps and
smoothies

Thursday, April 20

Beatles Music
Presentation

Monday, April 24

Class Photos and
Panorama Photo

Friday, April 28

PAC Hot Lunch—
Sushi

Breakfast Club

Dates in April

April 5, 12, 14, 19, 21,
26, and 28.

Breakfast club starts
at 8:00 a.m.

Learning Surveys—Grade 4 and 7

During the month of April, grade 4 and 7 students will take part in completing a student learning survey. This survey is from the Ministry of Education and students throughout B.C. will be participating.

Parents/guardians of grade 4 and 7 students also have an opportunity to complete a parent survey. Information about parent surveys will be emailed shortly.

Welcome to Kindergarten—May 3rd

McNeely will be hosting its Welcome to Kindergarten event on Wednesday, May 3rd at 9:00 a.m. More details will be provided soon!

Registration for Kindergarten is ongoing. If your child is eligible for Kindergarten, please ensure they are registered through the school district. More information can be found on the Richmond School District website.

Spring Clothing Reminders

Just a quick reminder for students to come to school prepared for spring weather. Warmer days may be ahead so wearing a hat and sunscreen for outdoor play is a good idea.

Spring showers are also the norm so continuing to bring rain gear is helpful too!

Welcome to Staff

After spring break we welcomed the following staff to McNeely School:

Ms. Kelsey Lawrence who is teaching Division 10 during Ms. Huynh's maternity leave.

Ms. Kailea Wong has returned to her Resource Teacher position after her maternity leave.

Ms. Raquel Soliven joined the school as an Educational Assistant.

Exciting New Programs at McNeely!

We are thrilled to announce that there will be two new sports programs starting at McNeely this month. A big thank you to McNeely parent, Chrissy Benz, who secured a grant from Sports Canada to fund these wonderful opportunities.

Ms. Benz, a NCCP-certified coach, will be coaching a Girls Basketball Club for gr.2-7 on Fridays from 2:45 -4:00 p.m. In addition, she will coach Smashball on Tuesdays (gr.1-4) and Thursdays (gr.5-7) from 2:45-4:00 p.m.

Please watch for more information.

