

# McNeely Bulletin

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



## Terry Fox Run!

All of our students ran their hearts out for Terry last Wednesday afternoon. We had great weather and there was great enthusiasm for this event. Parents and staff were cheering on (or running alongside) the students as they ran laps around King George Park for 30 minutes. As a school we raised \$1,183.05 According to our researcher, this was the highest total McNeely has ever raised. Thank you to the community for your support of this great event.

## Quick Hits:

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### BOOK FAIR

We will be having our Scholastic Book Fair in the Library for the week of October 24-28th.

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### SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please take a look at our new updated website. If you are looking for the email address of a teacher, this information is available.

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### BREAKFAST CLUB

Is Now up and running. Today was our first breakfast club. It runs Wednesdays and Fridays.

### 1 Book Fair

Come by the Library to see books and more in late October.

### 2 McNeely Website

Here is the link to our site: <https://mcneely.sd38.bc.ca/our-staff>

### 3 Breakfast Club

October 12, 14, 19, 26 and 28. All Breakfast Club dates start at 8am.

### International Day of the Girl - October 11

### Hot lunch- Wraps- October 14

### Professional Day- October 21

### Early Dismissal- 12 noon on October 26

### Parent Conferences- October 26 and 27



## Run Club

What a wonderful way to “get outside”. We have had a huge turnout this year to our after school Run Club. Thank you to all the students who came out and improved their fitness levels in the great weather. Thank you also to our volunteers who handed out popsicle sticks so students could count their laps. A special thanks to PAC parent Sukh Shergill who led our warmups and provided inspiration to our runners.

## Ms. Reid Teaching Divisions 8 Through 15

This year, our new Vice Principal, Ms. Reid, has the pleasure of teaching “preps” twice a week to all of our primary-aged divisions. Divisions 8 through 15 have been doing a range of things with Ms. Reid in the Lab. Each of these classes visit twice a week, where they explore literacy, digital literacy, numeracy and ADST. These classes have been taking advantage of the beautiful weather, by doing learning outside and thinking about what we might learn when we look closely at our school grounds. The simple questions:

When you look closely, what do you notice?  
What do you wonder?



## Evacuation Drill Dates

At McNeely, like every school, we need to practice our evacuations. Here are our dates for drills this year:

Hold and Secure- October 7

Earthquake/Drop Hold and Cover- October 20

Evacuation 2- November 29

Evacuation 3- January 13

Hold and Secure/Lockdown- February 9

Evacuation 4- March 6

Evacuation 5- April 21

EarthquakeHold/Cover Evacuation- May 31

## Family Photos

On November 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, Ara Photography will be setting up in the school to take family photos with a holiday theme. Please see the attached document for more information about how to sign up. You will need to email: [araphotographybc@gmail.com](mailto:araphotographybc@gmail.com) to book your time slot.

## Family Affordability Fund

Recently, the provincial government announced a new, one time [Student and Family Affordability Fund](#). This fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs such as school and course fees, workbooks, specialty supplies, field trips and other school-related charges and costs. The additional funding will also be used to support school meal programs and other nutritional supports for students.

At this time, we are requesting that families reach out to Mr. Rollins if you are in need of assistance with school supplies, fees or other school-related costs. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need in order to

be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

## The Cambie Coyotes



McNeely is one of the feeder schools for Cambie High School. Did you know that this year, Cambie changed their logo to become the Coyotes. This replaced their long-standing “Crusaders” logo and team nickname. The reason for this? Crusaders has religious references and is not representative of all groups of students at their school. At McNeely, the Mustangs is our logo/nickname and we are proud to say, “Once a Mustang, always a Mustang.”

## Game of APPs- Grade 6 and 7

If your child is in grade 6 or 7, you can see the attached document about enrolling them in the Game of Apps extra-curricular

program. The registration deadline is Oct. 16th. It is not done through McNeely. Please read the document for more information and who to contact.

## PAC Section

Our next PAC meeting will be on October 11th 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.