

McNeely Bulletin

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



Proud To Wear Pink Day- February 22nd

We would like to let all McNeely Families know ahead of time that on Wednesday, February 22nd, we will be doing a Family Teams activity where students will be designing a Pink Shirt. The focus is on being kind and being proud to wear a pink shirt. Here is a link to BC's Pink Shirt Day. <https://www.pinkshirtday.ca/about>

Quick Hits:

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FIRST PEOPLES PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING

Learning is embedded
in memory, history and
story

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HOT LUNCHES

Sushi- Feb. 10th
Opa (Greek)- Feb. 24
WokBox- Mar. 10

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February is Black
History Month. Students
have been learning
about inspirational
Black Canadians

Early Dismissal

A reminder that on
Wednesday, Feb.15th
we are dismissing at
noon.

Breakfast Club Dates in February

February 15, 22, 24.
All Breakfast Club
dates start at 8am.

Conferences-
February 15 and 16.
Note that Feb. 15th
is an early dismissal
day-school ends at
noon.

Professional Day-
February 17

Family Day- School
Closed- February 20

Pink Shirt Day-
February 22nd



Pyjama Day

Yesterday was pyjama day and it was a lot of fun for the students.



Above is Division 12 in their PJs.

Family And Affordability Fund

This fund from the government was mentioned when it came out earlier in the year. We want to reach out again to all families that feel that they might need some support in paying for things at school like field trips, school supplies, shoes or equipment for playing on a sports team. Please know that there is money to support those types of items and money for food and nutritional supports for students. Please reach out to Mr. Rollins hrollins@sd38.bc.ca if you are in need of assistance. 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.

UnLearn Webinar For Parents

Unlearn founder Abhi Ahluwalia, is coming to Richmond in February via Zoom. The focus of these sessions is to challenge participants to think critically about bias, stereotypes, prejudice, and discrimination. Participants will be lead through experiential activities designed to raise equity consciousness and highlight the bias we all have and to better understand how we can use this awareness to create a safe, caring, and inclusive environment promoting dignity and respect for all. Please click [here](#) if you are interested. The Webinar will run from 7:00-8:15 pm on Thursday, February 16th. [February 16, 2023- UnLearn-Parent/Community Webinar](#)

Saleema Noon Body Science



Many parents were able to join our Zoom led by Julie from the Saleema Noon group. This week our students met in grade groupings in the library to learn with her about their bodies and the science behind why they change as they grow up. Our staff found these sessions to be full of positive learning for our students. We are hopeful that some of your children came home to share something they learned or had some questions for you on the topic of puberty, for instance.

Basketball First games.

Our Girls team played against Kingswood last week and has another game today against Kingswood in their gym. The boys teams have home games coming up next week against Tait and Mitchell Schools.

PAC Section

Our next PAC meeting will be on Monday, February 13th at 7:00pm. It will be an in-person meeting and will be held at the school in the staff room. Usually meetings last 1 hour. Child minding is available if you let the PAC know ahead of time. Please send Karina an email at mcneelpac@hotmail.com