

MCNEELY MUSTANGS NEWSLETTER



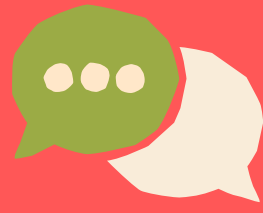
January 25, 2024

DATES

Jan 30 - Skating Div 7 & 13
Feb 2 - Div 5 & 9 Skating
Feb 6 - K Hearing Screening
Feb 7 - Skating Div 8 & 14
Feb 8 - Science World Div 1 & 4
Feb 9 - Broomball Div 1
Feb 9 - Hot Lunch Sushi
Feb 12 - PAC Meeting 7pm
Feb 13 - Early Dismissal 11:15
Conferences
Feb 16 - Pro-D
Feb 19 - Family Day
Feb 23 - Hot Lunch
Feb 28 - Pink Shirt Day



Have you 'Opted In' to School Messenger?



Richmond School District is now using School Messenger to communicate with families. This is a fast and easy way for our school to communicate with families via text, email, and voice mail.

To register:

1. Open text messages on your phone
2. Text 978338
3. Type: 'Opt-in' and send
4. You're Done!



Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences are around the corner. These are wonderful opportunities for families to understand who their children are as learners. It is important to recognize that learning is a continuum, and all of our students are learning. Please use this as a time to celebrate your child's learning and to discuss their next steps.



Is your child intending to return to McNeely for the 2024-2025 School Year?

Please note that a notice will be coming home regarding your family's intent to return to McNeely. This information is important in planning for staffing, space, and ensuring that we meet the needs of our community. If you have any questions please contact the school office for more information.

SCHOOL TOGETHER (E-FAMILY SESSION)

Social Media Awareness Family Sessions

Safer Schools Together, in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Childcare, is offering "Social Media Awareness" family sessions. These sessions are designed to support families and caregivers navigate the digital world. Dates, times and information to register can be found in the link below.



School Website: [//mcneely.sd38.bc.ca](http://mcneely.sd38.bc.ca)

ACTION DAY



Thank you to our amazing McNeely staff for bringing some sunshine to the dark days of January! Our annual, Action Day was a huge success. The highlights included watching our intermediate learners be leaders, our youngest kids dancing up a storm, and the overall school spirit shown by all.

Action Day takes enormous planning and always focuses on making it a joyful event for all. We want to share a special thank you to the Action Day Committee and Ms. Clark for making this day such a success.



STRONG START

Strong Start is an inclusive program that welcomes children ages 0-5 along with their families. This is a free program where we share stories, songs and activities. McNeely is incredibly fortunate to have this program in our building. Please feel free to contact the school if you need more information.

WEATHER RELATED CLOSURES

Should weather create unsafe conditions for students and staff, the Superintendent of Schools will officially declare schools closed. Please note the following:

- A closure message will be posted on the school district website and social media by 6:30 a.m. - Local radio and television stations will be notified.
- Teachers will not be at school if the school is closed, however, Mr. Unger and Ms. Reid will be at school for any children who happen to arrive.



Do you know a 4 or 5
year old??

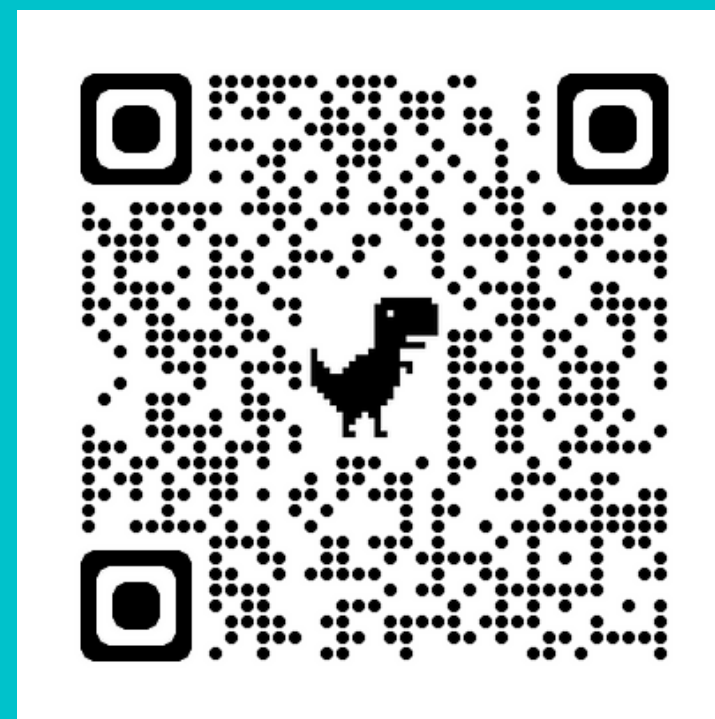
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NOW

Kindergarten Registration Time!

It's time to register your 4 and 5-year-olds for Kindergarten. We look forward to welcoming our 2024-2025 class to McNeely! To help us plan we ask that families register students at their earliest convenience. Please scan the below QR code or go to the link below to get started.

Currently, Round 1 is closed and Round 2 is accepting applications for spots.



<https://sd38.bc.ca/student-registration/kindergarten-registration>

P.A.C. - ALL PARENTS WELCOME!

(**PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**)

Our next PAC meeting is Feb 12 at 7pm in the library. Child minding will be provided. Everybody is welcome!



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Community Services Connectors Program



Are you a Richmond resident with a lower income looking for services or support?

Drop by the Living Room at **Ironwood Library**, enjoy a drink and a snack, and chat with a Community Services Connector.

When:

Every Sunday
From January 28 - May 26
2:00 - 4:00pm

Where:

Ironwood Library
8200-11688 Steveston Hwy,
Richmond, BC



For more information, visit: richmond.ca/CommunityResources