

Events This Week

Wednesday,
Sept. 25, 2024

Breakfast Club @ 8AM
to 8:30AM in the Gym.
more info on Page 2.

PAC
Treat Day
Ice Cream for sale at
12:30PM
in the foyer. More info
on Page 5!

Friday,
Sept. 27, 2024

Breakfast Club @ 8AM
to 8:30AM in the Gym.
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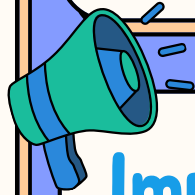
Hot lunch: Dominos
Pizza and Booster
Juice Smoothies.
Order hot lunches
through **Muncha
Lunch**. See Page 5 for
more info. You can use
the Quick Link button
on our website!

Truth and
Reconciliation
Assembly at 1:05PM.
**Students are
encouraged to wear an
orange shirt to show
support.**

McNeely Week Ahead

September 23 to
September 27, 2024

*Know your child will be absent from
school? Please call the Office at 604-668-
6250 or email McNeely@sd38.bc.ca to let us
know.*



Important Reminders

- Schools are closed to observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on Monday, September 30, 2024. See Page 3 for more information.
- Emailing the Office? Please include your child's name and division. Thank you!
- Forms and notices will begin to come home with your child. Please complete forms and return to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible.

Traffic Safety

Our parking lot gets very busy at drop-off and pick-up times. **The front parking lot is designated for staff parking. Families may park in the Visitor's Lot (by the park).** We encourage everyone to walk or bike to school and kindly remind drivers **there is no parking in the Drive-Thru Lane.** *Thank you for using caution and reducing your speed to help keep our students safe!*





Breakfast Club (Wednesdays and Fridays)

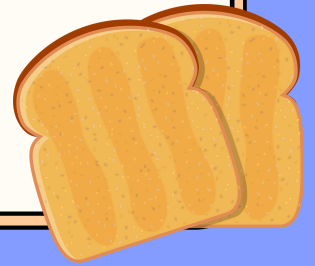


Our wonderful Breakfast Club Program is set to begin on Wednesday, Sep. 25 from 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM in the Gym. Students and families are welcome to join us for toast, cereal, and milk.

There will also be some equipment stations set up for students to enjoy, after they are finished eating breakfast.

Students and families will exit through the Gym outside doors to go line up at their classroom doors at the end of Breakfast Club.

We hope to see you there!



Community Fridge

Our Community Fridge program has begun for our McNeely students. A supply of fruit, veggies, and other healthy items are available for students throughout the day, or until the day's supply is finished.

Teachers will be talking with our students about “need versus want” when it comes to items in the Community Fridge and how we can share the food in that fridge responsibly. We thank you for continuing these conversations at home to support our students in this important learning about how we care for each other and thoughtfully share resources.



Orange Shirt Day

Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day that honours the children who survived residential schools and remembers those who did not. This day relates to the experience of Phyllis Webstad, a Northern Secwepemc (Shuswap) from the Stswecem'c Xgat'tem First Nation, on her first day of school, where she arrived dressed in a new orange shirt, which was taken from her.



It is now a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.

On September 30, we encourage all Canadians to wear orange to raise awareness of the very tragic legacy of residential schools, and to honour the thousands of Survivors.



**Monday,
September 30**

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

The day honours the lost children and Survivors of residential schools, their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

[Click here for more info about Richmond events.](#)

Upcoming Events

Monday, September 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Schools closed in observance.

October 9-December 11: Generation Health Program, hosted at McNeely. Please see flyer on page 6 for more information.

October 18th: PAC Halloween Party. More info to come!



McNeely Mustangs came together to carry on Terry's mission and message to raise awareness and do our part for cancer research.

We've raised \$725 for the Terry Fox Foundation so far. Thank you to all for your generosity! The Office will continue to accept donations until end of day on Monday, September 23, if families would still like to contribute donations.



PAC News and Events Info

Support our McNeely PAC and enjoy a tasty treat at the same time!



Participating students will be able to purchase ice cream in the foyer on Wednesday, September 25th at lunch time.

Intermediate students will line up at the PAC table at 12:30 (after eating lunch in class) if they wish to purchase a treat.

Primary students wishing to participate will have their money collected by their teachers and then by a PAC representative, before lunch begins. Ice cream delivery will be coordinated with individual primary class teachers.

YUMMY

Hot Lunch Info

Hot lunch orders can be made through the Munch-a-Lunch website.

Upcoming dates:

October 11th- Sushi

October 24th- Pizza Hut and Booster Juice Smoothies

November 8th- TBA

November 22nd- Sushi

December 13th Pizza Hut and Booster Juice Smoothies



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A Free 10 Week Program to Inspire Healthier BC Families at McNeely Elementary School



For families with at least one child ages 8-12

(an online self-directed option is available for families outside of the age range)

One parent/caregiver must attend each week

Learn together about: Healthy Eating, Physical Activity, Screen Time & Sleep Routines.

Program includes: Q&A's with health professionals and a family cooking class.

Post-Program: Families receive a **\$150.00** recreation credit to Cambie Community Centre based on attendance.

McNeely Elementary School

Wednesdays 3:00-5:00pm

October 9 - December 11, 2024

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