

## Events This Week

**Monday,  
Sep. 30, 2024**

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Schools closed. See Page 3 for info about community events.

**Wednesday,  
Oct. 2, 2024**

Breakfast Club @ 8AM to 8:30AM in the Gym

**Thursday,  
Oct. 3, 2024**

McNeely Wear orders due to classroom teachers

**Friday,  
Oct. 4, 2024**

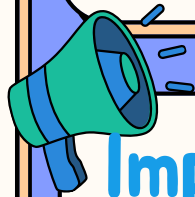
Breakfast Club @ 8AM to 8:30AM in the Gym.

Order hot lunches through **Muncha Lunch**. See Page 5 for more info. You can use the Quick Link button on our website!

## McNeely Week Ahead

September 30 to  
October 4, 2024

*Know your child will be absent from school? Please call the Office at 604-668-6250 or email [McNeely@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:McNeely@sd38.bc.ca).*



## Important Reminders

- **McNeely Wear Orders are DUE OCT. 3 TO YOUR CLASSROOM TEACHER**
- **Emailing the Office? Please include your child's name and division. Thank you!**
- **Forms and notices have been sent home with your child. Please complete forms and return to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible.**
- **Cross-country Fun Run practices begin on October 2. See page 2 for more info.**

## 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!*



# Cross Country Fun Run

The District Fun Run is taking place on October 22 at Garry Point this year. McNeely students Grades 1 through 7 who signed up will practice their long distance running at lunch time with Mr. Unger and Ms. Ng! Students who signed up will be bringing home a permission form to be signed and returned to The Office.

Wednesday October 2 and Friday, October 4 from 12:30-12:55 will be our first practices on the path by the basketball courts. Subsequent practices will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays each week.

Runners will be grouped by grade level on the day of the Fun Run. Each grade level will run a specific distance for their grade. More info to come!



# Wear Orange for Truth and Reconciliation

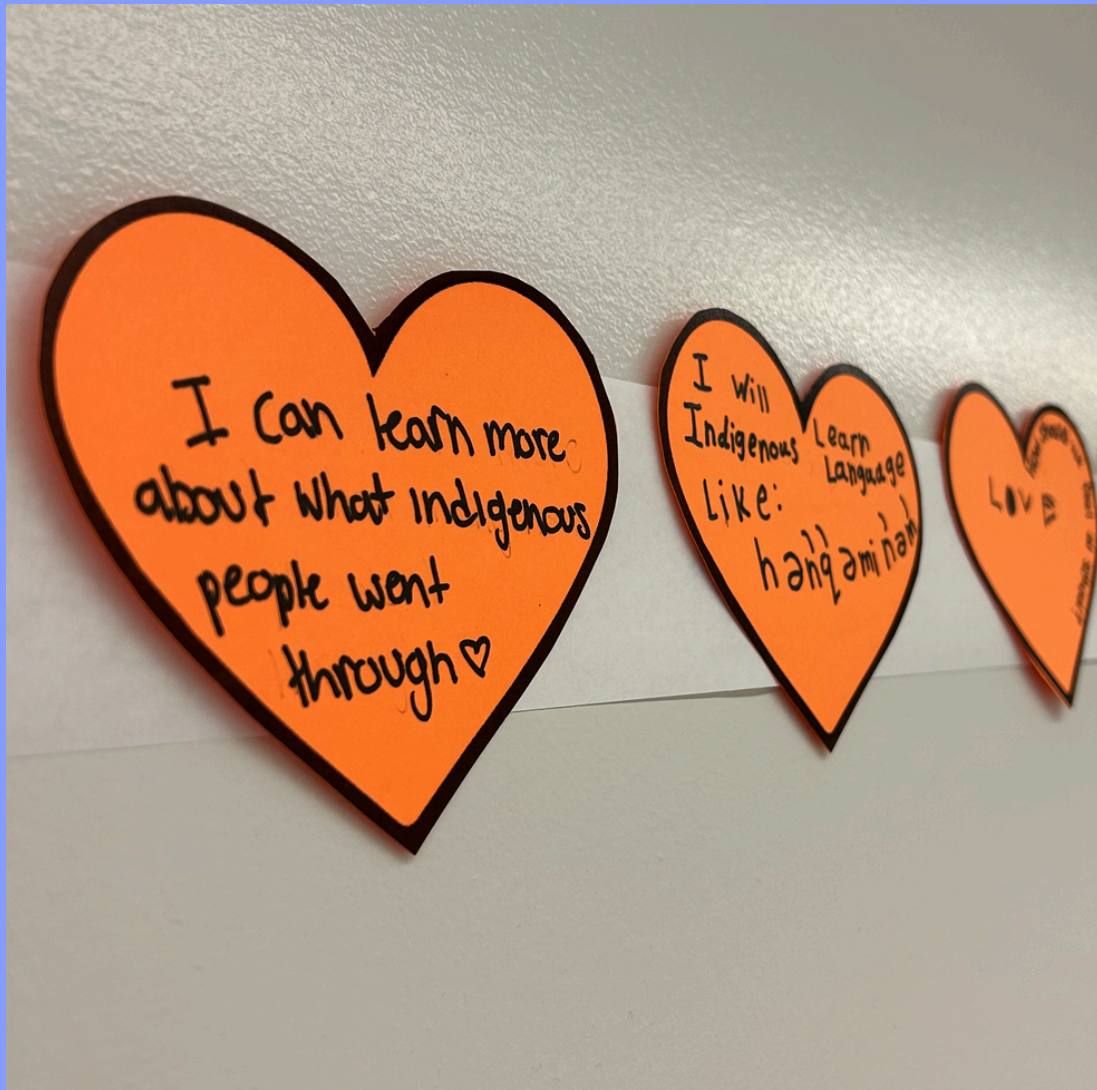
September 30

NATIONAL DAY FOR  
TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

[Click here for more info about Richmond events on National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.](#)

The day honours the children who never returned home and survivors of residential school, as well as 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.

McNeely students made Reconciliation hearts to reflect on how they can do their part for Truth and Reconciliation



# Upcoming Events

**October 8:** Individual Student Photo Day

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

**October 11:** “The Wild Robot” Movie Field Trip for Grades 4-7 students (notices sent home Sep. 27; due back by Oct. 4)

**October 14th:** Schools closed for Thanksgiving Day

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

**October 22nd:** Early dismissal at 11:15 AM (Conferences); District Cross Country Run @ Garry Point

**October 24th:** Hot Lunch (Pizza and Smoothies)

**October 25th:** Professional Development Day (students do not attend)



## PAC News and Events Info



Thank you to our PAC for an awesome treat day! Students enjoyed the ice cream treats. Thanks to families for supporting our McNeely PAC events!



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18**  
**PAC HALLOWEEN PARTY!**

**5PM TO 7PM**  
**MCNEELY GYM**

**GAMES! MUSIC! COSTUMES!**



### Hot Lunch Info

#### Upcoming dates:

October 11th- Sushi (Order by Oct. 3)

October 24th- Pizza Hut and Booster Juice Smoothies (Order by Oct. 16)

November 8th Subway and Smoothies (Order by Oct. 31)

November 22nd- Sushi (Order by Nov. 14)

December 13th- Pizza Hut and Booster Juice Smoothies (Order by Dec. 5)

All Hot Lunch dates from October to December are NOW OPEN for ordering on Munch-a-Lunch. Families can order for all Term 1 hot lunches at once, or order for specific dates. A reminder to check the order deadlines when ordering from each hot lunch date separately.

### McNeely Family Survey

McNeely PAC is seeking your input!

Visit the [SURVEY](#)

[INFO PAGE](#) on the

school website to share your thoughts with the PAC.



**Hot Lunch questions? Email [MCNEELYHOTLUNCH@outlook.com](mailto:MCNEELYHOTLUNCH@outlook.com)**

Oct 4 -  
Nov 29

# GIRLS CLUBHOUSE

**FRIDAYS 2:45 - 4:15PM**

**\*\*No sessions on Oct 18 & 25**



**FREE**

Arts & Crafts

Singing & Dancing

Playing & Sports

Friendship & Leadership

**\*\* For all self-identified girls (K-7)**



Registration forms  
available at The Office



# BECOME HOMESTAY at the RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home.

**Contact us to find out more about this enriching opportunity.**

[study@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:study@sd38.bc.ca)

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