

Events This Week

Monday,

Oct. 14, 2024

School closed for Thanksgiving

Wednesday,

Oct. 16, 2024

- Breakfast Club @ 8AM to 8:30AM in the Gym, more info on Page 3.
- Cross Country Run practice @ 12:30

Thursday,

Oct. 17, 2024

Family Teams Meet and Greet Activity

Friday,

Oct. 18, 2024

- **Breakfast Club CANCELLED for PAC party set up in Gym**
- PAC Costume Party 5PM-8PM in the Gym, more info on Page 6.
- Cross Country Run practice @ 12:30

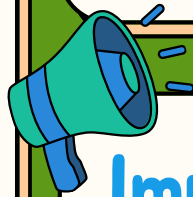
Next Hot Lunch:
THU. Oct. 24th (Pizza and Smoothies) **ORDERS DUE WED. OCT. 16**

Order hot lunches through **Muncha Lunch**. See Page 5 for more info.

McNeely Week Ahead

October 14 to
October 18, 2024

Know your child will be absent from school? Please call the Office before 8AM at 604-668-6250 or email McNeely@sd38.bc.ca.



Important Reminders

- **NO SCHOOL** Monday, Oct. 14th for Thanksgiving
- **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** every Wednesday/Friday at 12:30-12:55. 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 are invited to practice their long distance running at lunch time with Mr. Unger and Ms. Ng! Remember to return your permission slips to Mr. Unger or Ms. Ng!

Running practices take place on Wednesdays and Fridays each week, rain or shine! Please remind your children to wear running shoes and to come dressed to run in any weather.

McNeely PAC will be sponsoring snacks for all our runners at Garry Point. Thank you!





Breakfast Club (Wednesdays and Fridays)

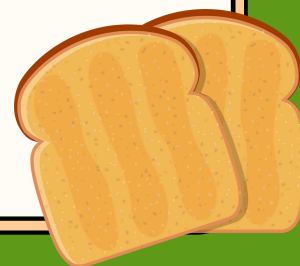


Our wonderful Breakfast Club Program is in full swing in the Gym on Wednesday and Friday mornings! Students and families are welcome to join us for toast, cereal, and milk.

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.

Come join us!



Community Fridge

Our Community Fridge program is continuing to be popular 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 have been 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.



Upcoming Events

October 14th: Schools closed for Thanksgiving Day

October 17th: Family Teams “Meet and Greet” Activity

October 18th: Pyjama Day; PAC Halloween Party (See Page 6 for more info!)

October 22, 22, 23, 24: Scholastic Book Fair, please see notice that went home

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

October 24th: Hot Lunch (Pizza and Smoothies)

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

October 31st: McNeely Pumpkin Carving (students bring own pumpkins and bringing your own carving kit is recommended). More info to come.

PAC News and Events Info

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. For those unable to order online, paper copies will be available at the school office.



JOIN US FOR A MCNEELY HALLOWEEN

**CARNEVIL
COSTUME PARTY**

FRIDAY OCTOBER 18
5-8 PM

DJ, MUSIC, GAMES, PRIZES, RAFFLES,
CASH CONGESSION STAND WITH PIZZA, DRINKS AND TREATS

-COME DRESSED TO IMPRESS-
A SPECIAL PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED

\$2 PER ENTRY

★ HOSTED BY PAC ★





MCNEELY PAC COSTUME PARTY INFO

The McNeely Halloween Party Fundraiser is **BACK!**

Join us on Friday, Oct. 18, 2023 from 5pm to 8pm.

All proceeds benefit McNeely students.

Admission: **\$2** per person at the door.

Games and activities: Additional cost of **\$1** to **\$5** each.

CASH ONLY Concession will offer:

pizza (various toppings), drinks, snacks, and other fun treats.

Professional Photo Booth: **\$10** per session (includes 1 digital photo).

Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult family member at the Halloween event.

Prizes to be won for best (school-appropriate) Halloween costumes!

****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED****

Please consider volunteering your time to help make this event a success!

Use the sign-up link below if you are able to help with setting up/decorating, running the concession, and/or cleaning up.

Thank you for your gift of time and support!

☞ [Click this link to sign up!](#) ☞

Thank you,
From Your McNeely PAC!





MESSAGE FROM MCNEELY PAC

Hello McNeely families,

We are so happy to be able to host the McNeely Halloween Party again on Friday Oct 18 from 5pm to 8pm. We can't run this event without the help of our McNeely families. Please take time to sign up for a volunteer shift to help make this event the success we know it will be.

Please note the event is cash only. All proceeds raised during this event go towards PAC school fundraising such as grade 7 grad pictures, subsidy for field trips, teacher wish lists and so much more!

Entry Fee

\$2

Concession

Range from \$1 to \$5

Carnival Game Tickets - purchase at entrance

(Total of 8 carnival games to play)

\$2.00 per ticket

\$5.00 for 3 tickets

\$10.00 for 8 tickets

Professional Halloween Theme Photobooth by Ara Photography - in multipurpose room beside gym

\$10 per session (1 free digital picture)

Gift Basket/prize raffle draw. Purchase a ballot for a draw to win a prize.

\$1 per ballot for gift baskets

\$5 per ballot for large prize (electric saw & BC Lions or Whitecap tickets)





Caregiver Info Sessions

Join us for a series of virtual Caregiver Information Sessions designed specifically for parents of children aged 0-5. These sessions aim to provide valuable insights, practical tips, and supportive resources to help you navigate the early years of parenting in the areas of supporting literacy, numeracy, the importance of play and in preparing for kindergarten. Our SD38 Early Learning Program is committed to supporting you in creating nurturing and enriching environments for your child's growth and development.

Early Literacy at Home

October 17, 2024
(6:00pm - 7:00pm)



Lisa Schwartz
Early Learning Administrator &
DeBeck Elementary Principal
SD38 Presenter

Early Numeracy at Home

January 29, 2025
(6:00pm - 7:00pm)



Janice Novakowski
Teacher Consultant
(Mathematics & Numeracy)
SD38 Presenter

The Importance of Outdoor Play

March 4, 2025
(6:00pm - 7:00pm)



Megan Zeni
Teacher Consultant (Early Learning
& K-7 Curriculum Implementation)
SD38 Presenter

Register now!



Starting Kindergarten

June 10, 2025 (1:00pm)
June 10, 2025 (6:00pm)

SD38 Early Learning Team

Registration for this event will be communicated at a later date.



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Early Learning for Families Events

Do you have a 0-5 year old child?

The Richmond School District welcomes your family to the Early Learning for Families (ELFF) events. Join us for fun and engaging learning experiences while meeting new friends and building home to school connections. It's also a great opportunity to ask questions all about Early Learning.

Event Date & Time	Theme	Elementary School	Address	Special Guest
November 22, 2024 9:30am - 11:00am	Arts: Create & Imagine	Tomsett Elementary	9671 Odlin Rd, Richmond BC	Kellie Haines
January 22, 2025 9:30am - 11:00am	Early Learning Event	Hamilton Elementary	5180 Smith Dr, Richmond BC	Will's Jams
February 12, 2025 1:00pm - 2:30pm	Literacy & Numeracy: Play & Learn	Garden City Elementary	8311 Garden City Rd, Richmond BC	Will's Jams
April 8, 2025 4:00pm - 5:30pm	Outdoor Event: Build & Grow	Homma Elementary	5100 Brunswick Dr, Richmond BC	Sand Northrup

Special Guests



Kellie Haines
Ventriloquist



Will's Jams
Musician



Sand Northrup
One Woman Circus



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