

Events This Week

**Monday,
Mar. 31, 2025**

- Welcome back from Spring Break!

**Tuesday,
Apr. 1, 2025**

- Happy Tuesday!

**Wednesday,
Apr. 2, 2025**

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

**Thursday,
Apr. 3, 2025**

- Happy Thursday!

**Friday,
Apr. 4, 2025**

- Breakfast Club @ 8AM to 8:30AM in the Gym
- Deadline to order Hot Lunch for April 11

McNeely Week Ahead

March 31 to
April 4, 2025

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

Welcome back, Mustangs!

We look forward to a busy Term 3 with lots of learning and fun events.

Friendly reminder to be lined up at classroom doors for 8:40AM, as instruction begins at 8:45AM.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Please remember to **SLOW DOWN**, and there is **NO PARKING** in the **DRIVE THRU** lane.

RCMP Constable Tammy Walker also reminds drivers to slow down and there is no stopping in the 'No Stopping' zone.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Volunteers needed

Parent volunteers needed for
PAC Treat Days on Wed. April
3rd and Wed. April 30th. Please
email the PAC at
MCNEELYPAC@OUTLOOK.COM
if you'd like to help out!

Upcoming Events

March 31st: School Reopens; Eid-al-Fitr

April 6th: Ram Navami

April 12th: Hanuman Jayanti

April 12th-20th: Pesach (Passover)

April 13th: Vaisakhi

April 18th: Good Friday (schools closed)

April 20th: Easter Sunday

April 21st: Easter Monday (schools closed)

April 22nd: Class Photos

April 23rd-24th: Yom HaShoah

April 28th: Axe Capoeira Performance

April 29th: Written Learning Updates published
on MyEd Parent Portal

April 30th: Welcome To Kindergarten
9AM-10AM (more details to come); Breakfast
Club cancelled

*Check out our new monthly Community Celebrations
display on our front windows to learn more about
different celebrations/significant dates in our
community.*



10 March 2025

Dear Student, Parents, Guardians and Staff

Re: Reminder to get your vaccinations updated. Measles is on the rise globally and pertussis (whooping cough) is making a comeback locally.

We would like to remind you to check your family's vaccination records and update your vaccinations as needed. Measles cases are being reported around the world. Please get your measles immunizations up to date, particularly if you are planning on travelling for Spring break. Two doses of measles containing vaccine are needed for everyone born 1970 or later. Children are usually offered these vaccines at 12 months of age and kindergarten entry. While most school age children are immunized, some may have missed their first or second dose during the pandemic. Infants travelling to high-risk areas can get a dose starting at 6 months. Those born before 1970 are considered protected but you may receive one dose if you do not recall a history of measles infection and are travelling to an area with active transmission.

Please also ensure that your family's pertussis immunizations are up to date. Pertussis is a bacterial infection of the lungs that is making a return. While people of any age can get ill, young children who have not been immunized get sicker than older children and adults. Children are offered pertussis-containing vaccines at 2, 4, 6, 18 months, 4-6 years, and in grade 9. Pertussis immunization is also recommended during pregnancy for the protection of newborns.

Adults can be immunized by their family doctor or pharmacist ([Measles, Mumps and Rubella \(MMR\) Vaccines | BC Pharmacy Association](#)). If you are unsure if your child is fully protected against measles, pertussis or other vaccine preventable diseases, please visit [BC Health Gateway](#) or scan this QR code to book an appointment:

<p>To check immunization records, visit Health Gateway, or scan this QR code.</p>	<p>Check a Record.</p> 	<p>To book an appointment to update your child's immunization, visit https://www.vch.ca/en/service/immunization-clinics or scan this QR code to find the closest public health clinic (for infants and children) or pharmacy (for ages 4 years and older).</p>	<p>Book an Appointment</p> 
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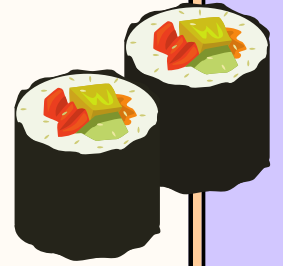
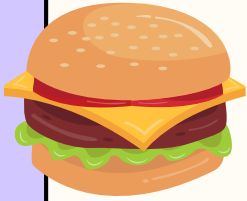
If you have immunization records for you or your child that are not recorded in Health Gateway profile, please submit these online to immunizationrecord.gov.bc.ca.

Sincerely,



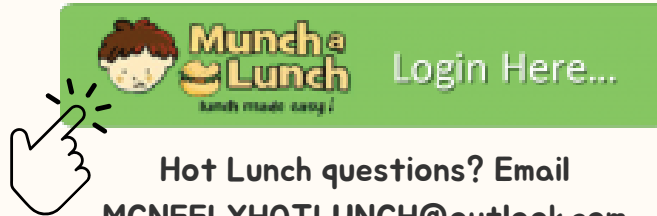
Dr. Meena Dawar
Medical Health Officer
Vancouver Coastal Health

PAC News and Events Info



Hot Lunch Info

April 11 (A&W, Smoothies), order by April 4
April 25 (Sushi), order by April 18
May 9 (Subway, Smoothies), order by May 2
May 23 (A&W), order by May 16
June 13 (Pizza Hut, Smoothies), order by June 6



Have a fundraiser suggestion
for our PAC?

Send your idea to
MCNEELYPAC@OUTLOOK.COM

Silent Auction Donations



The PAC is continuing to collect items for the Family Fun Night Silent Auction taking place in May. *Donations of new items or gift cards would be greatly appreciated.*

Proceeds from the Silent Auction help support programs and materials for our McNeely students.

If you'd like to contribute items or make a donation, please drop them off at the Office.





PAC MEETING

MONDAY
14
APRIL

All McNeely families are welcome!!!

Our Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meetings are informal and occur every month.

Child minding available upon email request to: mcneelypac@outlook.com.

- ✓ Community Event Planning
- ✓ Fundraising and financial support to school
- ✓ Updates from school administrators
- ✓ Connect with McNeely families

For More Information:

<https://mcneely.sd38.bc.ca/parents>

7:00pm @
McNeely
Library





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

604-668-6217



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INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
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McNeely Moments



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