

Week At A Glance

Monday,

Mar. 2, 2026

Shuffle Dance
Workshops

Tuesday,

Mar. 3, 2026

Happy Tuesday!

Wednesday,

Mar. 4, 2026

Breakfast Club in the
Gym @ 8:00AM to
8:30AM

Shuffle Dance
Workshops

Thursday,

Mar. 5, 2026

Immunization
Clinic (Gr. 1 and Gr. 6)

Friday,

Mar. 6, 2026

Breakfast Club in the
Gym @ 8:00AM to
8:30AM

Shuffle Dance
Workshops

Universal Hot Lunch

McNeely Week Ahead

Mar. 2 to

Mar. 6, 2026

Absent? Please call the office at
604-668-6250 to let us know.

Shuffle Dance Performance

Families are invited to join us on
Friday, March 13, 2026 for our
Shuffle Dance Performance.
Classes will be performing their
routines in pairs after an
opening number from our guest
performers. Gym doors will open
at 1:05PM and the performance
will begin at approximately
1:30PM.





PAC NEWS

Hot Lunch Dates

Friday March 13th: Sushi / Smoothies
(order by Thursday, Mar. 5th)

Friday April 10th: Pizza Hut / Smoothies
(order by Thursday, Apr. 2nd)

Friday April 24th: Subway / Smoothies
(order by Thursday, Apr. 16th)

Friday May 8th: Sushi
(order by Thursday, April 30th)

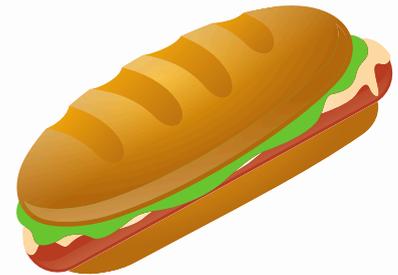
Friday May 29th: Taco Luis / Smoothies
(order by Thursday, May 21st)

Friday June 12th, Pizza Hut/ Smoothies
(order by Thursday, June 4th)

If you have questions, please email us at
mcneelyhotlunch@outlook.com



Click the button to order!



**JOIN US FOR A YEAR-END
BYOB (BRING YOUR OWN BLANKET) PICNIC,
POTLUCK STYLE!**

Date: Saturday, June 6, 2026

Location: King George Park - look for the McNeely tent!

Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm rain or shine

PAC will be providing sweet treats and fruit for all to enjoy.

Show your spirit and rock your spirit wear!

Got a question? Please email us at mcneelypac@outlook.com



Upcoming Events and Dates of Note

Thursday, March 5, 2026: Immunization Clinic

Monday, March 9, 2026: Div. 6 @ Fraser River Discovery Centre

Wednesday, March 11, 2026: Div. 1-4 World Expo from 1PM-2:30PM in the Gym; Cambie Basketball Jamboree from 3:30PM-7PM

Thursday, March 12, 2026: Div. 5 @ Fraser River Discovery Centre

Friday, March 13, 2026: Last day before Spring Break; Shuffle Dance Performance in the Gym after lunch (see Page 1 for info); Hot Lunch (Sushi)

Monday, March 30, 2026: School reopens; Div. 8 @ Fraser River Discovery Centre

Tuesday, March 31, 2026: Div. 7 @ Fraser River Discovery Centre

Friday, April 3, 2026: Good Friday (Schools closed)

Monday, April 6, 2026: Easter Monday (Schools closed)

Wednesday, April 8, 2026: Div. 5 @ CBC Studios

Friday, April 10, 2026: PAC Hot Lunch (Pizza Hut + Smoothies)

Wednesday, April 15, 2026: Div. 6 @ CBC Studios

Friday, April 17, 2026: Universal Hot Lunch

Monday, April 20, 2026: Class Photos

Thursday, April 23, 2026: Term 2 Written Learning Updates published on MyEd Parent Portal

Friday, April 24, 2026: PAC Hot Lunch (Subway + Smoothies)

Wednesday, April 29, 2026: Welcome to Kindergarten 3

Celebrations in our Community

March 4, 2026 – Holi (Hindu)

Warm wishes to the Hindu students, staff, and families celebrating Holi! Known as the Festival of Colours, Holi is a joyful celebration of spring, renewal, and the triumph of good over evil. May this vibrant day bring happiness, togetherness, and hope.

Translation note: Holi (होली) is pronounced **HOH-lee**.



March 20, 2026 – Nowruz (Persian New Year)

Warm greetings to all celebrating Nowruz, the Persian New Year. Marking the arrival of spring and the renewal of life, Nowruz is a time for family gatherings, reflection, and hope for the year ahead. May this new beginning bring peace, prosperity, and joy.

Translation note: Nowruz (نوروز) means “New Day.” Pronounced **NOH-rooz**.



March 20, 2026 – Eid al-Fitr (Islamic)

Eid Mubarak to the Muslim students, staff, and families celebrating Eid al-Fitr! This joyful festival marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan and is a time of gratitude, prayer, charity, and celebration with loved ones. May this special day bring blessings and happiness to you and your communities.

Translation note: Eid al-Fitr (عيد الفطر) is pronounced **EED al-FIT-r**. The date may vary slightly by moon sighting.



District Universal Hot Lunch

Utilizing Feeding Futures as well as National School Food Program funding, the Richmond School District will be piloting a universal hot lunch program at selected elementary and secondary schools. It is anticipated that a lunch will be offered to all students at McNeely Elementary School once each month beginning Friday, March 6, 2026. We will be using the MunchaLunch ordering platform which families use to order other hot lunches from the school.

The following dates have been scheduled for McNeely:



- March 6, 2026 (ordering closes 9PM on Feb. 27)
- April 17, 2026 (ordering closes 9PM on Apr. 10)
- May 1, 2026 (ordering closes 9PM on Apr. 24)
- June 5, 2026 (ordering closes 9PM on May 29)

These dates are separate from our McNeely PAC Hot Lunch dates. Families can order ONE MEAL PER CHILD at on cost.

Families with an **EXISTING MunchaLunch account** for ordering PAC hot lunches will now see a separate profile called 'Feeding Futures' on their account. Please use your existing login and password for MunchaLunch to view and order. Participation is optional and the vendors for universal hot lunch have provided menu accommodations for different dietary considerations. Different sizes of meals are also available.

Families NEW to MunchaLunch can register using the following link:

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/mcneely/>

Information and instructions for setting up a new account and ordering can be found via this link: <https://munchalunch.com/docs/sd38/FF>

Please contact our school office with any questions or if you require assistance setting up an account/ placing an order.