

MacCorkindale News

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Important Dates to Remember

- April 4: KCST Program Registration 3:00 pm
- April 10: Rainbow Theatre Performance 1:30 pm
- April 13: Hearing Screening for Kindergarten
- April 13: KSM Movie Night in the Gym 6:30 pm
- April 18: Ready, Set, Learn 9:30 am
- April 20: Spring Fling Dance 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm
- April 25: 'Clean Up Your Act' Performance 9:15 am
- April 26: Be Your Best Assembly 11:00 am
- April 27: Red Cross Babysitting Course (see below)
- April 27: **Professional Development Day**



Ready, Set, Learn



This programs take place in every elementary school in Vancouver and are open to families and caregivers with children who are 3 and 4 year olds. The purpose of the program is to give children and their families/caregivers resources and access to resources that will enable children to have rich learning experiences prior to entering formal schooling.

Ready, Set, Learn will occur at MacCorkindale

on

Wednesday, April 18th from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm.

For more information, click here: [Ministry of Education Website.](#)

After School Programs: Killarney Community Schools Team



The KCST is back at MacCorkindale in April. This Spring the following four programs will be offered:

Lego Club will be at lunch time for Grade 1 – 3 students, while **Mini-Scientists** (K – 3), **Mini-Soccer** (Gr. 1 – 3) and **Homework & Board Games** (Gr.

4 – 7) will be after school. All programs start the week of April 16th and end the week of June 4th. **Registration will be in the school gymnasium at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, April 4th.** Phone registration for any remaining spots will be available on Monday, April 9th, at 10:00 am. Call 604-713-5887.



MacCorkindale Traffic Guidelines

- Traffic driving north-bound on Battison Street ONLY.
 - There is no parking allowed in front of the school.
 - Drop off and pick-up on the East side of the street. -
- Please leave space in front of the school for school buses to park.

We appreciate the efforts of drivers who follow these instructions for Battison Street and therefore working with the school to ensure a safe arrival and departure every day for each student. Thank you!

Track and Field

Track and Field season is fast approaching. Information will be given out to students regarding practices and mini-meets very soon.



MacCorkindale Website

Check out the latest MacCorkindale news and upcoming school events at:
<http://maccorkindale.vsb.bc.ca>

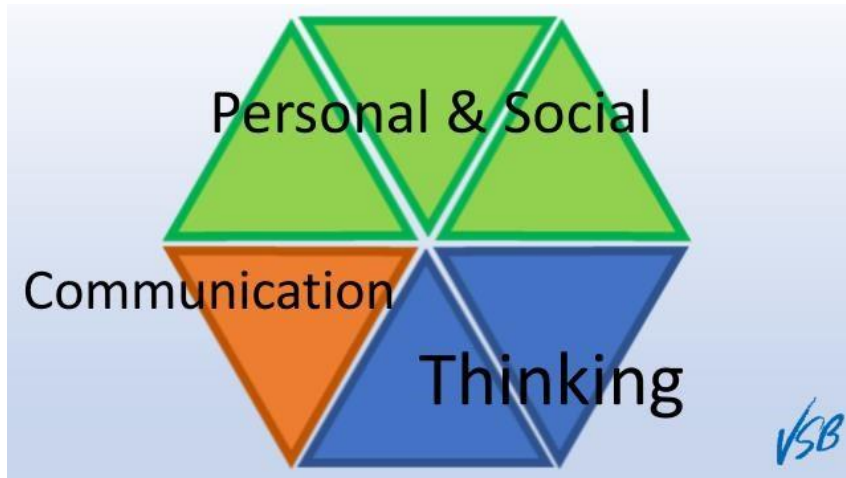
PAC Update

Set your calendar for MacCorkindale's **Spring Fling Dance** April 20th 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm. There will be food, raffle draws, and a DJ. Details will be sent home via email soon.

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH! We want to hear from you!
Please send us your ideas and feedback!
maccorkindalepac@hotmail.com



Next PAC meeting: Wednesday, April 11th @ 6:00 pm in the school library.



Core Competencies

In June all students will complete and bring home a self-assessment that is chosen from a group of core competencies. These are a set of intellectual, emotional, social and personal proficiencies that every student need to develop in

order to engage in deeper learning.

The Core Competencies include **Personal/Social Responsibility Skills, Communication Skills, and Critical and Creative Thinking Skills**. Embedded in the re-designed curriculum, teachers highlight these competencies in their classrooms. Greater information can be found at: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/competencies>.

Breakfast Matters



A well-balanced breakfast is always an excellent way to start the day. It is the first meal of the day to “break” the “fast” after a night of sleep. Breakfast gives children the energy their bodies need to help their brain work well at school.

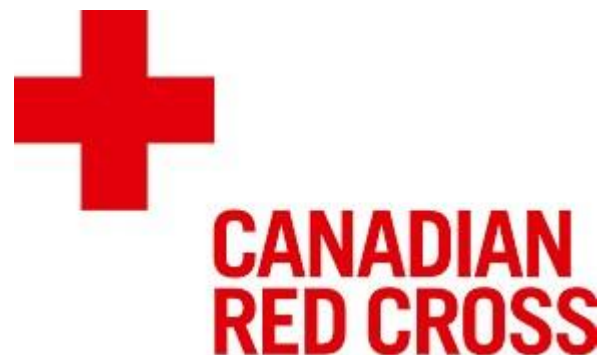
Breakfast eaters learn and concentrate better, and score higher on tests. They also tend to be healthier, behave better, get sick less often, and miss fewer school days.

Plan ahead to help with rushed mornings:

- Involve your children in planning and preparation.
- Set the table for breakfast the night before.
- Offer choices from at least 3 different food groups from Canada’s Food Guide for a well-balanced breakfast.
- Have choices such as hard-boiled eggs, chopped fruit, sliced cheese, yogurt and single serving portions of trail mix or cereal ready to “grab and go.”
- Prepare smoothies or congee the night before and leave in the fridge for the next morning.

Red Cross Babysitting Course

So you want to be a babysitter? Or, your parents want you to take this course so they feel confident leaving you at home alone? Babysitting with First Aid Hero emphasizes learning through real life scenarios. Information covered includes: Exploring the business of babysitting, creating safe environments, safely caring for ages 0-12, and first aid skills.



MacCorkindale: **April 27th, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm**

For student in Grade 6 & 7 Cost: \$60 + GST

Online registration: <http://www.firstaidhero.com/babysitting-vancouver.htm>