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Mackenzie Buzz

At Mackenzie School our goals as set by the SPC and staff are to improve the expressive language development of students through oral and written skills, to improve reading comprehension and to increase knowledge, acceptance, empathy, awareness and appreciation of Aboriginal histories, traditions, cultures and contributions among all students.

Newsletter #7

Date: April 13, 2017

Dear Mackenzie Parents:

It is wonderful to see Spring upon us. We are hopeful that the weather continues to improve so that children can enjoy playing outside more in sunshine.

This month we are hosting three Ready, Set, Learn events in the form of physical literacy. In May we will be hosting a Welcome to Kindergarten event. Currently we have 58 students registered and accepted into kindergarten for next school year. This is our maximum at this point so we also have students wait listed for kindergarten. We are very happy to welcome our newest students and their families to the Mackenzie community.

All the best for a productive third term!

Bob Bodden
Principal

2017/18 School Calendar: Our school district calendar will be sent home in the May newsletter. It will contain all of the important district and school dates for the year. Keep it somewhere safe!

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS:

We have a number of projects slated to happen soon.

PAC has provided funds for eight new benches to be installed on the school grounds. Thank you to PAC for their continued hard work to support Mackenzie students.

The front of the school and some other areas will soon be pressure washed. We are looking forward to this beautification project.

Also, all windows will be replaced on the east side of the school. The majority of this major undertaking will occur during the summer. One window on each floor will be replaced between April 17th and 20th.

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Family Movie Night

Thursday, May 4th from 6-8pm in the Auditorium

Cost: \$5 (Includes admission/popcorn/drink)

LEGO BATMAN

Tickets will be sold at the following times:

THURSDAY, APRIL 20:	8:30 - 9AM Basement
FRIDAY, APRIL 21:	8:30 - 9AM Basement & 12:10 - 12:30 Lunchroom
FRIDAY, APRIL 28:	8:30 - 9AM Basement & 12:10 - 12:30 Lunchroom



WE HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF SEATS AND HOPE TO SELL OUT, SO GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY!

THE PAC THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORTING THIS ENDEAVOUR!

STAFFING UPDATES: We have had three new staff members join us here at Mackenzie recently. Alex Edwards is a resource teacher working Tuesday to Thursday in Room 112. Lauren Linkie is a speech language pathologist starting at the end of this month. Deana Michel will be here on Fridays to support our aboriginal students.

SATISFACTION SURVEY

Each year the Ministry of Education makes a satisfaction survey available to staff, parents and students at some grade levels. The survey can be accessed at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm until May 5th. If you wish to participate in this survey please contact the school office to receive your unique access number.

The following students have now completed 100 Nights of Home Reading and congratulations to those students who reached the goal of 200 Nights of Home Reading! Well done Mackenzie students!

Reece Abbott
 Aya Abubaker
 Reem Abubaker
 Fender Acosta
 Elizabeth Aisaican
 Ana Alexandre
 Josh Aliado
 Ayesha Al-Mridha
 Mahmood Al-Mridha
 Tora Anazawa
 Keesha Anderson
 Maya Arumainathan
 Kyle Patrick Asto
 Elanie Ayeona
 Rebecca Bacani
 Sunum Bains
 Harsimar Bains
 Jemari Baldrias
 Jamie Grace
 Bantegan
 Daniela Bernardino
 Faith Briones
 Jaerald Cadaoas
 Christian Cardona
 Ronald Cardona
 Austin Carpio
 Alena Castro
 Nixon Chan
 Tyler Chang
 Ryan Chare
 Tora Chare
 Memphis Chau
 Brandon Cheung
 Nathan Cheung
 Aurora Chobotiuk
 Cayce Chobotiuk
 Shahreen Chowdhury
 Jarryl Contaoe
 Lovely Dahan
 Tavian Davis
 Rayden de Lima
 Albie De Ridder Marzetti
 Dylan De Ridder Marzetti
 Mark Dela Cruz
 Christopher Delima

Mya DeSousa
 Simrat Dhothar
 Nixon Dong
 Alice Dowler
 Clara Eadie
 Alexa Ermita
 Kade Fernandez
 Katelyn Fernandez
 Alysa Ferrer
 Aaliyah Ferrer
 Ian Fontejon
 Asia Fraser
 Mia Fraser
 Stellan Fraser
 Jake Friedland
 Mikoto Fujiwara
 Roko Gabrilo
 Jodee Gano
 Linard Gil Gascon
 May Gee
 Les Gee
 Janelle Gengania
 Lisa Giang-Khiu
 D. Grammatikogiannis
 Jade Guatlo
 Farhan Hamid
 David Hernandez
 Joseph Hoang
 Nicole Hughes
 Patrick Hughes
 Reilly Hunter
 Natalie Ip
 Janice Jiang
 Bruno Jique
 Jose Mari Kaharian
 Raiyan Karim
 Esa Khan
 Avraaz Khera
 Agumpreet Khera
 Cameron Kovacich
 Alexa Kovacich
 Krishneil Kumar
 Tomo Kumar
 Michelle Lam
 Austin Le Trung

Sebastian Lee
 Bosco Li
 Lucas Lu
 Alice Luu
 Angadvir Makkar
 F G Manio
 Adriano Maranhao
 Matous Martin
 Helena Martin
 Ella McLaren-Kennedy
 Arjun Moore
 Karm Moore
 Christina Morales
 Taha Muhammad
 Andrew Munzel
 Amelia Munzel
 Leon Nguyen
 Jayden Nguyen
 Ryan Nguyen
 Steven Nguyen
 Benny Nijjar
 Veer Nijjar
 Justin Nora
 Jom Nora
 Jillian Ordinado
 Reanne Padam
 Hazel Paing
 Livia Panetta
 Amitesh Pant
 Progga Paromita
 Mika Patajo-Tana
 Shaheema Patel
 Hemadri Paul
 Kent Pedraza
 Kamilla Pedraza
 Bryan Peng
 Ralph Peralta
 Ivan Pilapil
 Cxyzrius Pulanco
 Arisha Rahman
 Jaspreet Rall
 Ayman Ramos
 Nghia Rmah
 Mia Roberts
 James Roy

Vincent Sadaya
 Tre Salazar
 Nevaeh Sangara
 Lakiesha Satheesan
 Coen Schieman
 Heba Shahid
 Livia Sharma
 Samuel Shibu
 Nithila Shyam Sundar
 Annika Sibayan
 Katsie Siu
 Clarisse Solis
 Adonis Spikes
 Sara Stewart
 Lloyd Suela
 Mark Sumalbag
 Vicky Tao
 Kairah Teliao
 Romana Toro
 Nelson Toro
 Calvin Tran
 Dayton Tran
 Nicholas Tu
 Phina Tu
 Zophie Ty
 Mehrab Uddin
 Samiha Uddin
 Sumayea Uddin
 Benjamin Valdez
 Elliot Wang
 Sehaj Warraich
 Eric Welsh
 Jaime Wiley
 Paul Winer
 Breanna Wood
 Chiara Wornell
 Clairisa Yang

Upcoming Events

DATE			Participants	EVENT
Thursday,	13 th	April	Divisions 12 & 14 New Kindergarteners	Field trip to Grouse Mountain 8:30-3:30 Ready, Set, Learn 11-12 in Activity Room
Friday,	14 th	April	Everyone	Good Friday (statutory holiday) NO SCHOOL
Monday,	17 th	April	Everyone	Easter Monday (statutory holiday) NO SCHOOL
Thursday,	20 th	April	Whole school New Kindergarteners	Book Swap Ready, Set, Learn 11-12 in Activity Room
Friday,	21 st	April	Whole school	Earth Day Assembly 11am Fundraising Lunch (menu is Foodie Kids)
Tuesday,	25 th	April	Whole school	Jazzology performance 1:30pm
April 25 th to 27 th			Divisions 11 to 15	Cycle BC program
Thursday,	27 th	April	New Kindergarteners	Ready, Set, Learn 11-12 in Activity Room
Friday,	28 th	April	Divisions 11 & 12 Everyone Whole school	Field trip to Science World all day Fundraising Lunch (menu is pizza) Walk-a-Thon Kick-off Assemblies p.m.
Monday,	1 st	May	Divisions 1 to 5	Cinemazoo 11:00-12:00 and 1:00-2:00
Tuesday,	2 nd	May	Whole school	Class pictures
Wednesday,	3 rd	May	Division 9	Field trip to Vancouver Museum
Thursday,	4 th	May	Everyone First 280 people to buy tickets	Earthquake drill 2pm PAC movie night
Friday,	5 th	May	Whole school	Professional Development Day #6 NO SCHOOL
Tuesday,	9 th	May	Whole province Division 10 Divisions 12 & 16	Provincial Election. Our gym is a polling station. Field trip - a.m. Field trip to UBC Pool 9:30-3:00
Wednesday,	10 th	May	Whole school	Gymnastics starts during PE for everyone
Friday,	12 th	May	New Kindergarteners Whole school	Welcome to Kindergarten 11:00-12:10 Fundraising Lunch (menu is Subway)



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