



McCloskey Elementary School

MCCLOSKEY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Issue 3



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Monday, November 5	YoBro/YoGirl (3-5pm) in Gym
Tuesday, November 6	Photo retakes (9am)
Friday, November 9	Remembrance Day assembly (10:45am) 1pm Choir to Northcrest Care centre for performance
Monday, November 12	School closed (Remembrance Day stat)
Monday, November 19	YoBro/YoGirl (3-5pm) in Gym Gr. 7 Volleyball tournament at Sands Secondary
Thursday, November 22	WE Day at Rogers Arena Hot Lunch day
Friday, November 23	Pro D Day (no classes)
Monday, November 26	YoBro/YoGirl (3-5pm) in Gym
	
Monday, December 3 & 10	YoBro/YoGirl (3-5pm) in Gym
Thursday, December 6	Hot Lunch
Thursday, December 13	Term 1 CSL reports sent home
Tuesday, December 18	Early Dismissal (2pm) for P/T conferences - by request
Wednesday, December 19	Christmas concerts (afternoon and evening)
Friday, December 21	Final day of classes before Winter Break
December 22 - January 6	School closed for Winter Break
Monday, January 7	Schools re-open



Remembrance Day

We will be hosting our Remembrance Day Assembly on Friday, November 9th. Please arrive by 10:45 a.m. if you wish to join us. This assembly will include our choir members performing as well as presentations from other students. Seating is limited but parents are invited to join us. Please send any donations for the Veteran's poppy fund to school with your child on November 8th or 9th. We will collect donations until the 14th of November. On Sunday, November 11th - Remembrance Day - two McCloskey students (Isa and Ayela Sahib) will be laying a wreath on behalf of the school at the North Delta Remembrance Day gathering. We encourage families to attend this gathering if they can. It will be at the North Delta Social Heart Plaza, located at 11415 84th Avenue, Delta beginning at 10:40 a.m.

Be a Buddy - Not a Bully

At McCloskey, we have continued to develop positive relationships between our older and younger students through our Buddy Program. Each class is paired with another and they meet regularly to read, do crafts or other fun activities. These positive experiences promote positive relationships and we have found that this helps to diminish negative behaviours on the playground.



Our current buddy classes are:

- Div. 1 (Keval) with Div. 18 (Carr)
- Div. 2 (Chang) with Div. 11 (McCullough)
- Div. 3 (Nyznik) with Div. 12 (Peterson)
- Div. 4 (Pheasey) with Div. 13 (Howerton) and Div. 19 (Hearn)
- Div. 6 (Millinazzo) with Div. 16 (Jones)
- Div. 7 (Sandberg) with Div. 14 (Beuhler/Gounder)
- Div. 8 (Laughlin/Pierce) with Div. 17 (Tracey)
- Div. 9 (Tsumura) with Div. 15 (Hardman)

Lost and Found

It is very important that all of your child's belongings (jackets, gym clothes, boots, shoes, etc.) be labelled with their name. We will make every effort to check for this before placing items in our Lost and Found area. Our Lost and Found is located in the back hall by the gym. If your child is missing something, please come have a look!



Traffic and Bicycle Safety



In the classroom and at school, students are reminded of the safety rules for going to and from school. We talk about bicycle, pedestrian and crosswalk safety, as well as our "NO WHEELS" policy. What this means is that students stop once they are on the school grounds and walk their bikes, scooters or skateboards. Please help teach your children good safety habits.

If your child is riding a bicycle to and from school, make certain that they know and observe the rules of the road. Helmets are mandatory.

All bicycle riders must dismount when arriving on the school grounds and walk their bicycle directly to the bike racks. All bicycles must be equipped with proper locks.

Scooters and skateboards and in-line skates are not to be used on the school grounds.

McCloskey Website and blog

Parent newsletters will be posted on the McCloskey's Web Page (<http://mc.deltasd.bc.ca>).



Yours truly,

Mrs. B. Nelmes
Principal

Mrs. B. Bryan
Vice Principal



MISSION STATEMENT

*At McCloskey we are dedicated to providing
a positive, safe, and caring learning environment
which encourages high standards, mutual respect, and personal responsibility.
With school, home and community working together we encourage all students
TO ACHIEVE THEIR PERSONAL BEST
in acquiring the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to become productive citizens.*

Do you have any Feedback/Questions/ Concerns? You can call us at the school or email us... bnelmes@deltasd.bc.ca
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