



**News**letter

**DEC 2020**

## Principal's Message

Dear Families of McKim!

Winter is here so it is time to send your child to school with weather appropriate clothing. We love our outdoor time at McKim and we will be going outside all winter long. Remember, there is no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothing!

Recently at McKim we have been focusing on kindness. We have been practicing being kind to ourselves, each other, and the community. To spread kindness into the community we will be decorating trees at McKim that you will see as you drive by on Rotary Drive.

We are fortunate to announce that the McKim Parent Advisory Council has purchased new sporting equipment for use during outdoor

recess time. From all of us at McKim, thank you so much!

Report Cards will be sent home with students on Monday December 14th. As always, parents are encouraged to contact their child's teacher if they have any questions or concerns about their child's progress. Teachers remain committed to ongoing communication with individual parents/guardians regarding student progress and development.

Enjoy family time over the holidays. Take time to read together, play board games, drink hot chocolate, build a snowman and just be together.

Brad Carrier  
Principal, McKim Middle School

# Calendar of Events

**Dec. 08:** PAC meeting at 6:30pm  
Zoom Meeting ID: 638 4380 0073  
Passcode: z7eQ%J85

**Dec 11:** Winter Sing-Off  
Video Presentations

**Dec. 14:** Term 1 Reports Sent Home

**Dec. 18:** Classroom Door Decorating Competition Judging

**Dec. 18:** Pajama Day

**Dec. 18:** Last day of classes before the break

**Dec. 21-Jan. 1:** Christmas Break

**Jan. 4:** Return to classes

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# Remembrance Day at McKim

McKim students participated in a Remembrance Day ceremony on Tuesday November 10th with a few student representatives from each class in the theatre and the rest of the school tuning in virtually with a live feed to each class from the theatre. You could hear the bagpipes through the whole school!



# December Events

## Facebook

You are encouraged to follow our Facebook page to get regular updates for activities and events at McKim. We will be working to provide insight into the learning opportunities in classrooms, our school spirit events, and important updates as they come out.

**Link:**

<https://www.facebook.com/mckimschool>.

## Website

More information is also available on our school website at:

[http://www.sd6.bc.ca/school/mms/Pages/default.aspx#/="](http://www.sd6.bc.ca/school/mms/Pages/default.aspx#/=)



### Christmas Decorating

McKim has a long tradition of decorating for the holidays and this year, staff and students will be decorating the trees outside McKim to share our Christmas spirit with the whole community. Students and staff will also be practicing their choral singing for our annual 'Sing-off'. Keep posted for the results of this festive fun!

### Kindness Challenge

McKim staff have been working with students on kindness activities focused on being kind to self, others, school and the community. Students have been doing this work through individual initiatives, whole class activities, and group discussions.

*"Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you."* —Princess Diana

### Food Hampers for Christmas

If families would like a Food Hamper for Christmas this year, please call or email Jeannie by December 5<sup>th</sup> at: Kimberley Fellowship Baptist Church

Phone: 250-427-6104

Email:

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