

McKechnie News

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Goal Setting Conferences

Our first Goal-Setting Conferences for this school year will be held on Wednesday, October 27th and Thursday, October 28th. Students will be dismissed at 2:00 pm on both of these days. It is important that the school and home have every opportunity to communicate in matters relating to the social, emotional, and intellectual growth of students. We are looking forward to meeting you to discuss your child and goals for this year. Each conference session will be 15 minutes long and it is imperative that conferences start on time and finish on time. If longer and more in-depth conferences are needed, please arrange with the teacher for an additional and mutually convenient meeting time. Information will be sent home from teachers today.

Hot Lunch

Hot Lunch is back at our school and takes place every Wednesday. A big thank you to the PAC for organizing! For more information, please visit our PAC website.

<https://www.mckechniepac.ca/hot-lunch-1>

Hot Lunch on Wednesday

Please order Hot Lunch directly through the [C'est Mon Cafe website](#) & select "McKechnie".

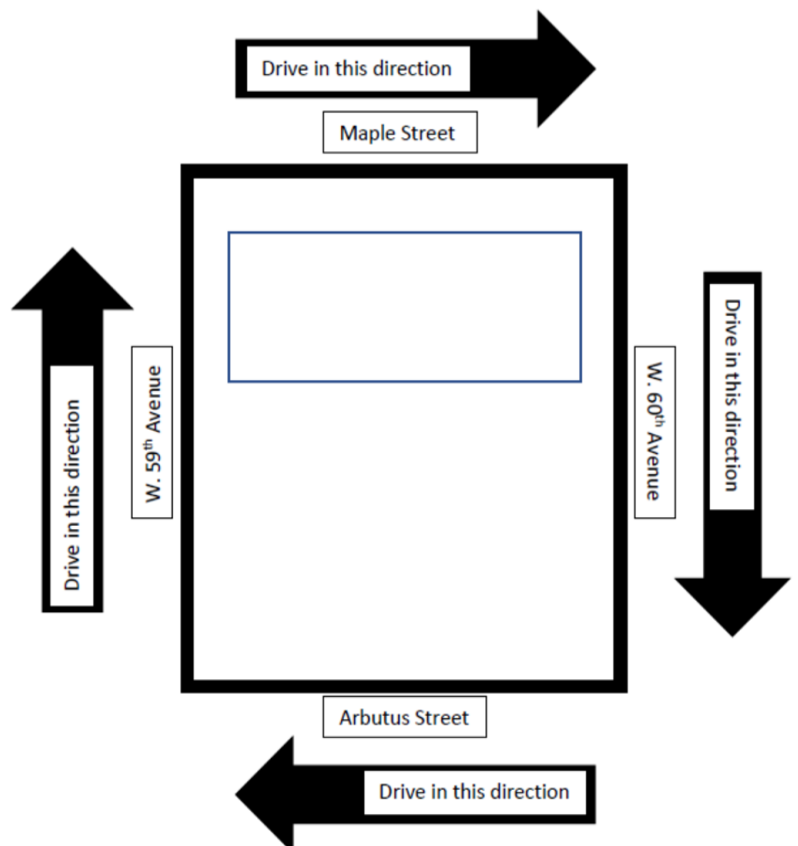
If you have any questions, please see the [FAQ section](#) of the C'est Mon Cafe website.

All funds raised go directly to support the annual PAC initiatives and the school.



Traffic at Pick-up and Drop Off

This is just a reminder to parents that we have a clockwise traffic flow around the school at pick up and drop off times. There are stopping and parking areas designated by road signs on 59th Ave, 60th Ave, Arbutus and along Maple Street. In front of the school on Maple Street, there is a large 'No Stopping' zone at the front door area. Please pull up to drop off your child in the 3 minute parking area. In the mornings, this area is designated for drop off only. Please do not park there and exit your vehicle so the traffic can keep moving. Please be extra diligent in respecting traffic laws around the school, which safeguard children. **There is absolutely NO PICK UP and DROP OFF in the school parking lot.**



Cross Country

Runners from grades K-7 have been coming out every Monday and Wednesday for Cross Country. We have a mini-meet coming up on Monday, October 18th @ Quilchena Park.



A big thank you to our staff sponsors Mr.Smitna, Ms. Puil, Ms.Williston, and Ms. Bismeyer for helping coach our team.

Congratulations to the runners who participated in the October 14th meet. Special recognition to Kasra Sasani in Grade 5 for placing first, to Grade 7 girls, Eva Raskob and Constance Ko for placing first and second, and to Kian Sasani for placing third in Grade 3. Well done everyone in the rain!

Soccer

Our senior boys soccer team has had a great season so far. They've been practicing hard on Tuesdays after school and have really enjoyed their games on Wednesdays at Mt. Pleasant. They are looking forward to playing in the city finals at Van Tech on Thursday, October 28th. A big shout out coach Lum-Tong for making this all possible!



McKechnie Band Information



Usborne Book Sale

We're having a **Pop Up Usborne Book Sale Monday, October 25 - Wednesday, October 27**

- Any proceeds will win us book credits to add wonderful new books to our library
- We'll be putting more books into the hands of our students
- Please consider doing any seasonal shopping now

Several options to purchase books:

- In person during certain times with a COVID safety plan in place
- Online using our Usborne representative's weebly - books to be picked up at the school (hence no shipping fees)
- Online using our Usborne representative's host site (link also on flyer) and remember to click the McKechnie link at checkout—books will be shipped to your home and you will be charged accordingly

For your convenience, click the link attached below:

<http://www.myubah.ca/836672/shop/eventhome.aspx?eventId=E5879&from=DI RECTLINK>

The McKechnie Band program is still accepting new members from Gr.5 and up. Please check out this link for more information: <http://vancouverpops.com/youth>
Attached is a poster for Vancouver Pops Youth Information.
Please also see the attached poster for Maple Grove and McKechnie Elementary Concert Band, at Magee open to Grade 6 and 7 students.

DIRECT DRIVE

STAY TUNED!! GET EXCITED!!
DIRECT DRIVE IS COMING YOUR WAY!!

GET THOSE DONATIONS IN THROUGH [SCHOOL CASH ON-LINE](#) TO "E-DR. R.E.MCKECHNIE PAC".

TELL YOUR FRIENDS! IT'S THE DIRECT DRIVE TIME OF YEAR.

MORE INFORMATION REGARDING DONATIONS AND FUNDRAISING GOALS WILL BE POSTED ON THE PAC WEBSITE SHORTLY.

LET'S REACH OUR GOAL OF \$20,000 BY NOVEMBER 2021!!!



Fall FUNdraiser



Friday, October 22, 2021

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

Thursday, October 28, 2021

- PRO-D DAY - NO SCHOOL

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