

# McKechnie News

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## DIRECT DRIVE

CONGRATULATIONS! WE REACHED OUR GOAL!



A Grand Total of \$20,072 was donated.

We had about 61% of all McKechnie families participating.

The PAC wanted to send out a BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!

This was a challenging year for everyone but it was great to see all who came out in support of our school!  
 Hooray McKechnie families!!

# Today is the last day to Order Spirit Wear

In kids sizes we will offer our t-shirts and hoodies in a royal blue and gold print.

**Limited Time Offer! Order your McKechnie apparel NOW!**

**T-shirts \$10 & Hoodies \$30**



Product Specifications

	XS	S	M	L	XL
BODY WIDTH	16	17	18	19	20
FULL BODY LENGTH	20.5	22	23.5	25	26.5
SLEEVE LENGTH	13.5	14.5	15.5	16.5	17.5



Product Specifications

	XS	S	M	L	XL
BODY LENGTH	19.75	21.25	22.5	24	25.5
BODY WIDTH	16	17	18	19	20
FULL BODY LENGTH	19.75	21.25	22.5	24	25.5
SLEEVE LENGTH	23.5	26.5	27.75	30.25	33

In adult sizes we will offer t-shirts and hoodies in a navy blue and gold print. Please see pictures below for pricing and sizing information.

**Limited Time Offer! Order your ADULT size McKechnie apparel NOW!**

**T-shirts \$10 & Hoodies \$30**



Product Specifications

	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
BODY LENGTH	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
BODY WIDTH	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32
FULL BODY LENGTH	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
SLEEVE LENGTH	15.62	17	18.5	20	21.5	22.87	24.25	25.38



Product Specifications

	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
BODY LENGTH	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
BODY WIDTH	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
FULL BODY LENGTH	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
SLEEVE LENGTH	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40

## A Virtual Winter Concert Celebration is Coming

All McKechnie students are currently working on a special seasonal song in Music. Since it is still not safe to have large in person gatherings, we are sadly unable to have a Winter Concert in the Gym



this year. Every class will have their performance filmed in the next couple of weeks, and then, it will be **shared via a secure link** online with families by Dec. 17th. Stay tuned for more details.

## Centrepieces

The tradition continues! On Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, students at McKechnie will be making winter-themed centrepieces to bring home for the holidays. The cost will be posted on School Cash online by December 6<sup>th</sup>.



McKechnie will provide a bowl, oasis, bow, decoration, and candle. Students are welcome to bring their own decorations, but it is not necessary. We ask families to send in cuttings and greenery suitable for making centrepieces, students may also wish to bring in garden clippers, labelled with their name and division. Centrepieces is a whole class activity that is traditionally done with buddy classes.

**PAC meetings** will now be hosted on Zoom!

Here is the link for the next PAC meeting on Tuesday, December 7th at 7pm:

[McKechnie PAC Meeting via Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 664 5350 7153

Passcode: 402079

## Thank you McKechnie PAC

Thank you to the McKechnie PAC for purchasing these high-quality Swiss-made Victorinox pumpkin carving and craft knives. These will be a welcome replacement for the pumpkin carving tools that the students use each fall for their Halloween crafts. THANK YOU!



## Volleyball



Senior boys' volleyball was a huge success this year. Thank you to Ada Ip for coaching and Ms. Chang for being our teacher sponsor. The boys did very well this season and improved a great deal. We played five full in-season games at Osler and Maple Grove and won quite a few of our games. Well done boys!

## Santa Grams



The Humanitarian Club will be selling Santa Grams to raise money for a charity of their choice. For \$1 students can send a personalized message on a custom card created by a McKechnie student accompanied by a candy cane that will be delivered to a friend on Dec 17<sup>th</sup>. Look out for more information posted around the school in December.

## Humanitarian Club - Bottle Drive in January



McKechnie Humanitarian Club members will be collecting recyclable bottles and cans in January. Proceeds raised will go to charity.

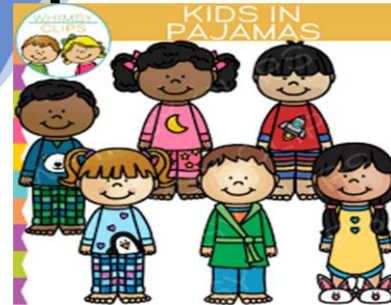
Please collect recyclable bottle and cans over December break to contribute to the bottle drive in January. More information to come in the new year.

## Basketball

Basketball season is approaching in January. So far there seems to be enough interest to have both a Senior Boys team and a Junior Girls team. If any parents are interested in helping coach or referee our games, please contact Mr. Singh at [mrsingh@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:mrsingh@vsb.bc.ca).



## Spirit Club



Show your McKechnie school spirit by wearing your PJs on Friday, Dec. 17!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 PAC meeting	8	9	10 Immunization Clinic	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 PJ DAY Last Day of School	18
19	20	22	22	23	24	25
	WINTER BREAK					
26	27	28	29	30	31	