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Stay Informed:
<http://mccammon.sd33.bc.ca>

Dates to Remember	
Sep 1-3	Office Open 8:00-12:00
Sep 8	8:10 First Day of School (go to last year's class)
Sep 14	First Day for StrongStart (8:15-11:15)
Sep 17	PAC Meeting (6:30pm school library)
Sep 23	McCammon Open House BBQ (5:30 – 7:00)
Sep 25	Terry Fox Run
Sep 30	Orange Shirt Day
Oct 1	PAC Meeting (6:30pm school library)
Oct 2	Hot Lunch
Oct 9	Student Photo Day

Principal and Vice-Principal's Message



It is hard to image that we have now completed the 2019-20 school year. What a year it has been! We have been witness to the dedication and perseverance of our students in their academics, which has resulted in many new and fulfilling achievements and personal bests. We have also watched our students involve themselves in an extensive number of clubs, athletic teams, musical productions, and fundraising ventures.

All of our students' achievements were made possible by the support that they receive from members of our school community. "Thank you" to the teachers, educational assistants, and support staff who work tirelessly to make learning at our school a top priority. "Thank you" also to our parents and guardians who support our students in so many ways, especially during this unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic. Whether you attended games or concerts, volunteered in a classroom, helped and encouraged with homework, provided morning wake-up calls or served as a daily taxi service, we know that your efforts and encouragement have contributed to your child's success.

At this time of year, we also need to say some goodbyes. To our Grade 5 students, we send you off to Middle School by saying "thank you". Thank-you for making our school a better place for just having walked through the halls. We wish you all the best as you move forward.

We also need to say farewell to some of our amazing staff. Mr. Allen, Mrs. Tompke, Mrs. McGarvey, Mrs. Gislason, Ms. Cote, Mr. Unworried, Ms. Graham and Ms. Demkes, we send you off with our warmest wishes for what the future holds for each of you.

We wish everyone a wonderful and safe summer. We know that incredible partnering will continue in September in order to assist our McCammon students to grow in significant ways as we work "Together, to Be our best"!

*With warmest regards,
Mr. Brad Driscoll & Ms. Jaimee Charlie*

McCammon Summer Office Hours

The office will be open for general inquiries over the summer months:

June 29th 7 30th - 8:30a.m. to 3:00p.m.

September 1st, 2nd & 3rd - 8:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.

Grade 5 Farewell Video

McCammon staff wanted to do something special for our amazing Grade 5 students given this unique time. A special thank you to Mr. Trust Unworried for the many, many hours he put into making this possible.

<https://vimeo.com/432923808/24264e3cbd>

School Calendar



You can find our School Calendar on our website: <http://mccammon.sd33.bc.ca>. We strongly encourage you to check the website calendar on a regular basis for upcoming events

Electronic Kindergarten Registration

If you know anyone who has a child turning 5 by December 31st, 2020, let them know that they need to register their child. Information about electronic registration for all students can be found at:

<https://sd33.bc.ca/registration>



Bus Registration



Bus registration for the 2020/21 school year is open. More information can be found on the Transportation website:

<https://sd33.bc.ca/transportation-department>

Bell Schedule (2019/2020)

7:55	Warning Bell
8:00 - 9:50	Instructional Time
9:50 - 10:05	Recess
10:05 - 11:55	Instructional Time
11:55 - 12:35	Lunch
12:35 - 1:55	Instructional Time
1:55	Dismissal



Little Mountain Child Care Centre

Little Mountain Child Care will continue to offer before and after school care within McCammon for the 20/21 school year. Pre-school care will also be offered during school hours for the first two weeks of September to assist Kindergarten families with our Kindergarten Gradual Entry process.

Little Mountain Child Care is further hoping to offer a full-time preschool class for 20/21 and is currently taking registration for August start for a 3-5 year old preschool/child care program. For more information about any programs Little Mountain Child Care Centre offers, contact Tanya Bos at:

littlemountainchildcarecenter@gmail.com

School Uniforms

Uniforms will continue to be available through online ordering with Sapphire Creative (formerly Greystone). Families will be able to select the usual items and pay Sapphire directly. Items will then be available at Sapphire for pickup or delivered to the school. More information, check out:

www.sapphirecreative.com

School Supplies



For all students (Kindergarten to Grade 5), teachers have pre-ordered school supplies. Families are asked to pay \$45.00 per student (\$52.00 for classes that use student planners).

Teachers will send home information about collecting student fees once classes are set.

First School Day for 2020/21



School reopens at 8:00 on Tuesday, September 8th. Students will go to their previous year's classroom and enter through their last year's classroom door. New students will be invited to go directly to the library. There will be a morning assembly and then students will return to their classrooms for our 10:00 a.m. dismissal. Buses will be running at 10:00 for students who take the bus home.

Fraser Valley Regional Library

The Public Library is once again sponsoring a FREE Summer Reading program. Registration is open and continues throughout the summer. It is a flexible program with lots of optional special events and opportunities to win prizes. The theme this year is "Explore Our Universe". Check out the link below for more information:

https://www.fvrl.bc.ca/summer_reading_clubs.php

Summer Reading



Families have a major role to play in motivating children to read. There are many strategies families might employ to encourage summertime reading:

1. Combine activities with books.

Summer leaves lots of time for kids to enjoy fun activities, such as going to the park, seeing a movie, or going to the beach. Why not also encourage them to read a book about the activity? If you're going to a baseball game, suggest that your child read a book about a favorite player beforehand. In the car or over a hot dog, you'll have lots of time to talk about the book and the game.

2. Lead by example.

Read the newspaper at breakfast, pick up a magazine at the doctor's office, and stuff a paperback in your beach bag. If kids see the adults around them reading often, they will understand that literature can be a fun and important part of their summer days.

3. Talk it up.

Talking with your kids about what you have read also lets them know that reading is an important part of your life. Tell them why you liked a book, what you learned from it, or how it helped you—soon they might start doing the same.

