



McCammon Traditional Elementary School

"Together, to Be our Best"



Chilliwack
School District



Mustang News

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

November 16th to November 20th

Hello McCammon Mustangs!

We wanted to extend our "thank you" once again for all your patience and understanding as we travel through a different school year. Thank you for your continued support, encouragement and positive comments.

For Remembrance Day, we typically take the time as a school to stop, reflect and remember the sacrifices that occurred so that we can enjoy how we live today. Unfortunately, we were not able to have a school based ceremony, but did have the great opportunity to view a district wide Remembrance Day Ceremony. The students were excited to see their contributions to the Ceremony. If you are interested in viewing the ceremony, please use the link below. You will have to sign in with your child's School District 33 credentials to login (this is what was used to sign into TEAMS last spring).

[Remembrance Day Ceremony](#)

A couple dates to remember:

- Monday, November 16th - School Closed (Non-Instructional Day)
- Thursday, November 19th - Photo Retake Day
 - o If you are interested in ordering photos please visit: www.mylifetouch.ca
- Friday, November 27th - Non-Instructional Day - No School

**We all have a part in
helping each other remain
healthy and safe.**

Let's all keep
working
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- School is closed to students for a Professional Development Day
- DO NOT park on the Northeast gravel parking lot as the City will be grading the area to fill in potholes.

McCammon Hot Lunches Now Include a Munch-a-Lunch Option



For our November 26th Hot Lunch, families will have the option to complete a hot lunch order either through our regular paper form or online through Munch-a-Lunch. Munch-a-Lunch is an Online Ordering System for school lunches and fundraising. It provides parents a fast and easy way to order lunch for their children.

What do I need to do to order through Munch-a-Lunch?

1. Create an account
2. Register your children
3. Order lunch

**** refer to the attached Munch-a-Lunch document for detailed information****

What if I don't have online payment options?

We will continue to use our regular paper hot lunch order forms. Complete the form and include it with complete payment in a ziplock back with your child's name and have your child return it to his/her teacher.

LAST CALL - McCammon PAC Christmas Fundraiser - Purdys Chocolatier



Use the link below if you'd like to support PAC through purchasing some very sweet Christmas gifts for friends. After you've signed in you can buy our amazing chocolates or invite others to join and support our Fundraising Campaign. Orders are due Monday November 16, 2020.

Contact Isabelle if you have any questions. Isabeller20@hotmail.com

[McCammon Purdys Christmas Fundraiser](#)



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PAC Grade 5 Committee

Do you have a student in Grade 5? PAC is looking for parents of Grade 5 students who are interested in a part of this year's Grade 5 Committee. The committee organizes the annual Grade 5 Year-End Celebration. Email mccammon-pac@sd33.bc.ca if you're interested.

Library News - Super Readers (Mrs. Kushniryk)



Book Fair Success!

Thank you to everyone for supporting our adapted Scholastic Book Fair. We were able to give out 15 wish books in addition to each classroom receiving a gift book and selecting many new titles and replacement copies for our Library. Many parents liked the virtual shopping experience so I passed on your comments to the people at Scholastic. Many thanks to our intrepid Jennifers for all their time and help with the Fair in the Library, online and on the front steps! It is always an exciting time for our kids and it was really nice to be able to host a Book Fair in these unusual times.

Super Reader: Another bonus from our Book Fair is that we use some of the funds raised to purchase the prizes for our Super Reader program. We are so glad to be able to encourage regular home reading with little rewards for our kids - remember, it's never too late to start keeping track and sending those records slips into your classroom teachers.

<https://mccammon.sd33.bc.ca/library>



McCammon's School Counselor

Mr. Morelli continues to be available to assist students. He has developed a wealth of online information for families to access. Use this [link](#) to access his page. He can also be reached by email at duane_morelli@sd33.bc.ca.

Strong Start

StrongStart is open!

StrongStart is a play-based early learning program for young children up to age 5 at no cost to families. We'd love for you to join in on the fun! Visit our webpage for schedule, registration and sign-up information: <https://sd33.bc.ca/strong-start>.



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Student Fees

For all students (Kindergarten to Grade 5), teachers have pre-ordered school supplies. Teachers will send home information about collecting student fees. Please send these fees in as soon as possible.

School Uniforms



McCammon - Short Sleeve
Polo

We are asking that our students wear a McCammon uniform top that displays the McCammon logo. This can be a uniform t-shirt, polo or hoodie. For bottoms, students can wear personal bottoms that are appropriate for a school setting. Details about ordering uniforms can be found on our school website through this [link](#). Information is also attached to this newsletter.

Access to McCammon Elementary

Visitor access is limited to one person at a time in our front office area. If you need to speak in person with office staff, please read and then follow our front office protocols located on the outside rolling board. We encourage everyone to contact office staff by phone (604)795-7000 or by [staff email](#).

If you need to delivery anything to your child during the school day, there is a table outside the main front door. Simply write your child's name on a post-it, staple it to the item and we will deliver it to your child in his/her class. This will assist us in minimizing the number of visitors inside our school. If you need to enter the school, remember you must complete the visitor sign-in sheet and hand sanitize.

Daily Health Checks & Language Teaching

Thank you families for completing the Daily Health Check each morning as outlined in our Health & Safety protocols. Thank you for contacting the school to inform us when your child(ren) are staying home.

If a child has any cold, influenza, COVID-19 or other infectious disease symptoms, they must remain home. If symptoms arise while at school, parents/guardians are required to immediately pick up their child. If the isolated symptom worsens over 24 hours, parents/guardians are asked to consult with a health care professional or contact 811 to rule out COVID-19. If the isolated symptom remains the same or lessens over 24 hours, the child is welcome to return to school. Throughout this process, please communicate with [Mr. Driscoll](#) or [Ms. Charlie](#) by phone (604)795-7000 or email.

[COVID-19 Symptoms](#)