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### Dates to Remember

Aug 31-Sep 2	Office Open 8:00-12:00
Sep 7	First Day of School (8:00-10:00)
Sep 16	PAC Meeting (6:30pm school library)
Sep 20	First Day for StrongStart (8:15-11:15)
Sep 24	Terry Fox Run
Sep 30	Orange Shirt Day

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

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

### Principal and Vice-Principal's Message



It is hard to imagine that we have now completed the 2020-21 school year. What a year it has been! We have witnessed the dedication and perseverance of our students in their academics, which has resulted in many new and fulfilling achievements and personal bests.

All our students' achievements were made possible by the support that they receive from members of our school community. "Thank you" to our teachers 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. 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. Braun, Mr. Allen, Ms. Besse, Mrs. VanBugnum, Ms. Brand, Ms. Dehnke, Ms. Tisza, Ms. Daase, Ms. Guretzki, Mrs. Cooke, and Ms. Charlie we send you off with our warmest wishes for what the future holds for each of you.

### McCammon Summer Office Hours

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

June 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> - 8:30a.m. to 3:00p.m.

August 31<sup>st</sup>, September 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.

### School Calendar



You can find our School Calendar on our website: <http://mccammon.sd33.bc.ca>. We 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021, 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 2021/22 school year is open. More information can be found on the Transportation website:

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

## Bell Schedule (2021/2022)

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 - 1:57	Instructional Time
1:57	Dismissal



## First School Day for 2021/22



School reopens at 8:00 on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## Little Mountain Child Care Centre

Little Mountain Child Care will continue to offer before and after school care within McCammon for the 21/22 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 offering a full-time preschool class for 21/22. For more information about programs Little Mountain Child Care Centre offers, contact Tanya Bos at:

[littlemountainchildcarecenter@gmail.com](mailto:littlemountainchildcarecenter@gmail.com)

## School Uniforms

During the June PAC meeting it was approved that beginning in the 2021-2022 school year, McCammon Elementary will be moving to no uniforms. If you have uniforms at home that have a lot of wear left, feel free to send your child in uniform, with the understanding that uniforms will no longer be enforced. For students who want to show school spirit by wearing McCammon clothing, items can be purchased through Sapphire Creative at:

[www.sapphirecreative.com](http://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.

## 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 "Crack the Case". Check out the link below for more information:

[https://www.fvrl.bc.ca/summer\\_reading\\_clubs.php](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

