

**February shapes up to be a very important month of learning for staff and students at RC McDonald.** Our students have been working hard on their projects over the last month and will be looking forward to sharing these with you on February 28 and March 1. Our Learning Fair will take place on February 28th, from 3:00 - 4:00 and then there will be a **2:00 dismissal on March 1<sup>st</sup>** and the Fair will run from 2:00 – 6:00 on that day. Our Learning Fair will serve as the school's second interim report opportunity and we hope that all parents will make plans to attend to share in their child's learning. Our staff has done a fantastic job leading our students through this amazing learning journey!



As always at RC MacDonald there are a lot of people involved in helping provide so many amazing opportunities for our students. Thank you to Ms. Ambrose and her committee for their efforts to coordinate our upcoming Book Fair from February 19 -21st. The commissions generated from our Book Fairs are a huge boost to our library collection. We will also hold a used book sale in portable #216 at the same time with all proceeds going towards purchasing new books for our library collection. February is a short month but a busy one filled with exciting opportunities both in and out of the classroom. On January 31<sup>st</sup> we will have a 2:30 assembly to recognize Mr. Pledge on his last day of work at RC MacDonald. At 9:15 on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> we will have the pleasure of hosting Michael Mitchell as we celebrate Canada at RC Mac. Remember to wear red and white to show your Canadian pride on that day! Check the school calendar to stay on top of all the events happening this Spring at our school.

Sincerely,

Mr. Watkins, Principal

## **RC MacDONALD SPIRIT WEAR!**



Once again, we are excited to offer the families of our school the opportunity to purchase RC MacDonald Spirit Wear. Students (and their families) will be able to purchase a t-shirt or hoodie in RC Mac's color (royal blue) with our crest. You may have noticed that on Fridays at RC Mac, you can already see some of our staff proudly wearing their t-shirts and hooded sweatshirts!

Sizing samples will be available starting February 2<sup>nd</sup> outside the office, and there will be a mass email sent out the same day with a link to the website where you can order. Deadline for ordering will be Friday, February 9 – with delivery sometime in early March. Prices range from \$10.00 - \$13.50 (t-shirt) to \$20.75 (hoodie). Adults have the option to purchase a higher quality hoodie for \$28.75. Look for your email next Friday!

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

- [School District #43 – Summer Learning](#)

## COMING UP AT R.C. MACDONALD:

Pro-D Day (School Based) – <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Jan. 29	Monday
Farewell to Mr. Pledge (Gym @ 2:30 PM)	Jan. 31	Wednesday
Lice Screening	Feb. 1	Thursday
Michael Mitchell Performance (9:15 AM – all welcome to attend)	Feb. 2	Friday
Kindergarten Registration (8:30 AM – 3:30 PM)	Feb. 5-7	Mon-Wed
PAC Meeting (6:30-8:00, Library)	Feb. 5	Monday
School Not In Session – <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Feb. 9	Friday
Family Day Holiday – <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Feb. 12	Monday
Scholastic Book Fair (Library)	Feb. 19-21	Mon-Wed
Kindergarten Vision & Hearing Screening	Feb. 19	Monday
Non-Instructional Day (District) – <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Feb. 23	Friday
Body Science Parent Information Session (6:30 – 8:00 PM, Library)	Feb. 26	Monday
Body Science Workshops	Feb. 28	Wednesday
<b>Pink Shirt Day</b>	<b>Feb. 28</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
Learning Fair (3:00 – 4:00 PM)	Feb. 28	Wednesday
 Early Dismissal @ 2:00 p.m.  (Learning Fair 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.)	Mar. 1	Thursday
School Ice Skating (9:30 – 10:30 & 11:00 – 12:00 @ Poirier)	Mar. 9	Friday
Formal Report Card #2 sent home	Mar. 15	Thursday
School Closed for Spring Break	Mar. 19-29	Mon-Thu
Good Friday - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Mar. 30	Friday
Easter Monday - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Apr. 2	Monday
Schools Reopen after Spring Break	Apr. 3	Tuesday
School Class and Panorama Photos (9:00 AM)	Apr. 9	Monday

The RC MacDonald calendar is online – all events that have been confirmed are available for you to see at a glance. please revisit our site as ***we will continue to add special event dates as they are confirmed.*** Our website is:

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/rcmacdonald/Pages/default.aspx>