

McMillan PAC Update

Sept/Oct 2026

Sept Dates:

Sept 18- Community Values Coupon book fundraiser begins
Sept 23- "Back to School" inflatable game day
Sept 23- Meet the Teacher night 5-6pm
Sept 24- Terry Fox Run
Sept 25- Pro-D Day
Sept 29- Orange Shirt day
Sept 30- Truth & Reconciliation Day (no school)



Oct Dates:

Oct 2- Coupon book sale ends
Oct 8- Photo Day
Oct 9- Popcorn Day \$2 per bag
Oct 9- Husky Assembly
Oct 12- Thanksgiving (no school)
Oct 19- Neufeld's fundraiser begins
Oct 21/22- Early Dismissal @ 11:53
Oct 21/22- Parent Teacher conferences
Oct 23- Pro D day
Oct 24- Abbotsford Canucks game @ 5pm
Oct 28- Hot Lunch

Next PAC Meetings:

Oct 13* - 6PM

Nov 10* - 6PM



PAC meetings are held in the school library and open to all parents & guardians of McMillan students.

**Subject to change*

Upcoming Event

Meet the teacher night

Wed Sept 23 5-6pm

Come meet your child's teacher, then join the PAC for inflatable games and a bake sale table. Bake sale donations (NUT FREE) can be dropped off any time during the day.

Volunteer spots to help during the inflatable games day are still available



Community Values Coupon Books

Our Community Values Coupon Book Fundraiser is officially underway, and coupon books have now gone home with students!

Reminder that all books sent home must either be purchased or returned to the school. If your family does not wish to participate, please send the book back with your child as soon as possible so we can make it available for another student to sell.

McMillan is proudly one of the top selling schools in the Abbotsford, Chilliwack & Mission area! Help us keep that title and raise important funds to support our students and school community. Sale ends October 2nd!

Students have the chance to earn a prize for every book they sell! We'll also have special prizes for the top selling division and our top individual seller.



What fundraising has helped fund, so far, this school year

- *Air conditioning units for 7 classrooms*
- *\$300 in classroom funds for each division including PE, LLC, LSS and ELL*
- *recently approved \$500 for new outdoor ball kits*



Meet Our New Library Goose!



Dear Families and School Community,

We are thrilled to introduce a fun new addition to our Library Learning Commons—our Library Goose Mascot!



Our mascot will be spending the school year helping our students build social-emotional skills, explore diverse stories, and build a positive, joy-filled reading environment. Throughout the year, our goose will rotate through different outfit themes linked to featured books, literacy goals, and community celebrations.



How You Can Help

To keep our goose looking sharp, we are looking for donations of outfits, costumes, and props!

- **Goose Outfit Sizes:** Standard 23-inch porch goose outfits (such as Hallmark "Giddy the Goose" or standard lawn goose sets) or Toddler Size 2T clothing (overalls, raincoats, sweaters, vests, or graphic tees).
- **Handmade & Upcycled Crafts:** If you knit, sew, or craft, we would love handmade hats, scarves, sashes, or costumes inspired by classic book characters (e.g., Paddington Bear, Pete the Cat, Harry Potter) or community helpers!
- **Props & Accessories:** Mini backpacks, plastic magnifying glasses, child reader glasses frames, small bucket hats, or mini props.



Naming Contest

Students are currently submitting name ideas in the library! Stay tuned to hear the winning name chosen by student vote at the end of the month.

If you have items you would like to donate, please drop them off at the library or send them with your student. Thank you so much for your continued support in making our library a magical place to learn and grow!



Warmly,

Ravinder Sandhu

Library Learning Commons

McMillan Elementary School

McMillan Family Night with the Abbotsford Canucks!

Join us Saturday, October 24 at 5:00 PM as the Abbotsford Canucks take on the Calgary Wranglers! \$5 from every ticket sold goes back to McMillan.

Want to sit with other McMillan families?

Choose Section 103, our designated community seating section.

One lucky student will get to ride the Fanboni! You don't want to miss it!



Stay connected! Join our Parent WhatsApp group to keep up with school events, PAC news, and volunteer opportunities. It's the easiest way to stay in the know and be part of all the fun happening at McMillan.

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