



James Bay Community School

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WEEKLY MEMO

Date: May 5, 2017

From The Principal

Happy Cinco de Mayo!

It certainly is spring... finally! With the nicer mornings, please take your children to the playground so that they can have some time to play before the bell. Supervision starts outside at 8:30 so you are free to drop them off there. This keeps the hallway less congested and some outside play time is a healthy way for your child to start the morning.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the set up and take down of **Gallery Gala**. You can continue to enjoy many of these spectacular student art pieces which are now displayed on our hallway bulletin boards.

Soon we will be **building classrooms for next year**. Below is a letter outlining how your input can be included in this process.

REMINDER: Monday is our whole school photo day!

Have a great weekend!

From Vice Principal

Rugby: This Friday, the rugby team is off to a tournament at Gordon Head Middle School. We will be leaving the school around 9:45 and returning at the end of the day. We will be travelling by school bus.

JBCS Running Club: Running club continues on Thursday mornings at 8:00 with Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. Swan. We are looking forward to seeing more runners join our group. We are particularly interested in seeing those students in grade 3, 4 and 5 who want to run the 800m. This is a great opportunity to practice for the race.

Track: Track practices will continue to happen this week at 1:45 on the following days. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately.

Tuesday May 9th

Thursday May 11th

Wednesday May 17th

Wednesday May 10th

Tuesday May 16th

Thursday May 18th

From The PAC

Well, there's another election and coming up that's just as important. REALLY! It's our **AGM Wednesday, May 17th** and your school PAC is looking to fill two roles on the Executive. The first one is President and the other is Treasurer. Not sure what they entail? Have a look on the PAC bulletin board in the hallway as the roles will be posted.

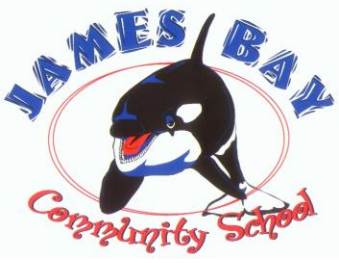
We really do have a lot of fun and no, no one paid me to write that and you can too, if you want to put your hat in the ring. If you have any questions, feel free to contact any of the PAC Executive as noted on the school's website.

Speaking of our website, have you checked it out lately? With Twitter posts, PAC meeting minutes, new pics and updated calendar listings it's really becoming a 'go to' place to get the latest of what's going on at the school.

Check it out!

Thank you,

Carrie Peter –Your Member, Still At Large



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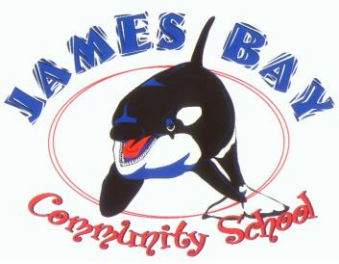
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Lost and Found:

This week we are featuring *Items in the Hall* in the lost and found. If any of these items belong to you or someone you know, please feel free to drop by the office and pick them up.





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Date: May 6, 2017

Looking ahead

Monday, May 8

- Whole School Photo 
- ArtsREACH Visual Arts program for grade 3/4 students from 2:38 to 4pm
In the café room

Tuesday, May 9

- Election day no Gym 
- After School Sports Association Initiative grades 1-2 From 2:38 to 4:00pm
- Society Executive Meeting 4:15pm
- Seniors Dinner at 5:00pm

Wednesday, May 10

- After School Sports Initiative grades 3-5 From 2:38 to 4:30pm
- 6:30 to 7:30 PAC Meeting

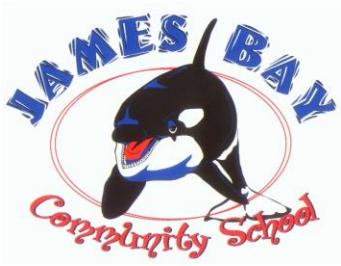
Thursday, May 11

- Kindergarten orientation 10:-11:30am
- After School Sports Initiative Music grades 3-5
- Seniors Dinner at 5:00pm

Friday, May 12

- Rugby tournament at Gordon Head School. Leaving James Bay at 9:30 and Returning at 2:30pm.
- **Strong Start Pro-D No Strong Start**





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James Bay Community School Student Placement 2017-2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Grade Configuration

At this time, the grade configuration for next year has not been determined, nor have teachers been assigned a division. This will be determined through the student placement process.

Students Leaving James Bay

It is very important that we know of any families who are considering or have made the decision not to return to James Bay in September. These possible shifts in enrolment affect the way we configure our classes. Please notify the office if you are planning to leave James Bay.

Placement of Students

Student placement is based on trust. You need to trust that our goal in organizing our classes is the same as yours - to place each child in an optimum learning environment. We must do this within the constraints of staffing allocations, numbers of boys and girls at each grade level, personalities, etc. In the end, each classroom will have its own character, offering different benefits to each child. Beginning the process with as much information as possible gives us the best chance for successful placements.

If you feel that they have educational information that would help the decision-making process please convey that information [in writing \(email\)](#) to the principal by May 19, 2017. Such information will be utilized as one of the factors staff will consider when forming class lists. **Please do not request a specific teacher in your letter. These requests will not be considered.**

**Please do not contact teachers or other staff (in person or by phone/email) about class placement. These conversations can put teachers in difficult situations which may violate their Professional Code of Ethics.*

Thanks in advance for your input and support. We all want to ensure your child has a successful school experience here at James Bay Community School.

On behalf of our staff,

Jeff Mitchell, Principal

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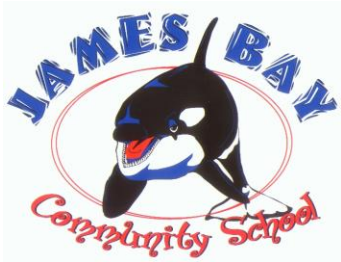
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 May 2017 James Bay Community School						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
14 Café: 1,2,4,6, 10 	15 Society Board Meeting 6:00pm	16 ASSAI (1-2) 2:38-4pm Seniors Dinner	17 ASSAI (3-5) 2:38-4:30	18 ASSAI music Grs3-5 2:38-4:15pm Seniors Dinner	19 District PRO-D Day No School 	20
21 Café:1,2,3,5,7	22 Victoria Day No School 	23 ASSAI (1-2) 2:38-4pm Seniors Dinner	24 Whole School Field trip to Island View Beach 9-1:30pm ASSAI (3-5) 2:38-4:30	25 ASSAI music Grs3-5 2:38-4:15pm Seniors Dinner	26	27





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Every Sunday
June 25 to August 13
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Free Spirit Tastings.*

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We need your books
for babies and preschoolers!



Currently we are running a bit short – can you take a look and fill that bin?