

James Bay Community School

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WEEKLY MEMO

Date: October 23, 2017

From the Principal:

Congratulations to Ms. Swan and Ms. MacDonald and their team of **Cross Country runners**. They practice Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and had a very successful Cross Country meet at Lambrick Park this last Monday. Today, Monday October 23, is the **Cross Country Finals at Beacon Hill Park**.

Please note that there have been a number of cases of **Head Lice** found in the school. Now would be a great time to get into a routine of checking your child's hair using the "[wet combing method](#)" which is much more accurate than what can be done at school.

Just a reminder that next week Tuesday is Halloween. At James Bay we do not wear costumes but will dress up in **orange and black** if you choose. With that said, Mr. V and his students will once again be hosting a **Haunted Classroom** which will be open this Friday and next Monday. Check the information below for times and dates.

From the Vice Principal:

Cross Country Finals are coming up on October 23rd for all students on the Cross Country team. We will be leaving the school around 12:00 and walking to Beacon Hill Park. Cross Country students on the meal program will be given a bag lunch. We encourage parents to come and cheer on our runners! Also, if you are interested in helping out at the meet, please let Mrs. Swan know.

From Mr. Vargas: Haunted Classroom

WHAT: 5TH Annual Mr. V's Halloween Haunted Classroom OPEN HOUSE!

WHERE: James Bay Community School - Room 1...Mr. V's classroom closest classroom to the side playground (entrance through the inside classroom door and exit out the back door)

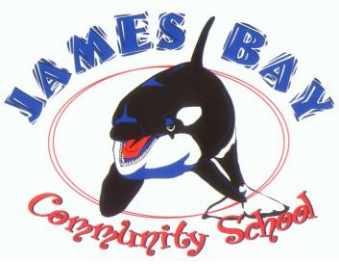
WHEN: Friday Oct. 27th 6-9pm +
Monday Oct. 30th 5-8pm

WHY: Because it's Halloween time!

WHO: Everyone is invited and all ages welcome, however please be advised children under 7 years of age might get frightened with some of the decorations and animatronics.

Entrance to the haunted classroom is FREE, but if you'd like to donate any cash, all proceeds will go to my classrooms future resources and field trips:) HAPPY HALLOWEEN AND SEE YOU ALL FRIDAY OCTOBER 27TH!

Sincerely,
Mr. V



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From the PAC

Hi Parents and Caregivers of your James Bay Community School students:

Head Lice Checks in the Classroom!

This warrants repeating again. It's time to check for those dastardly head lice!

Head Lice Checks have traditionally been conducted every 3 months throughout the school year and usually after one of the long school breaks.

The PAC is implementing a new procedure so these checks can continue without it being an onerous task for a few stoic parents and could also be done on an as needed basis.

It is hoped that sometime during the next week or two, parents from each division will volunteer to connect with their classroom teacher and arrange a suitable time and do a lice check of their own child's class. The time commitment would most likely be no more than 30 minutes and could be any day or time that is workable for the teacher and the volunteer parents.

The office has all the necessary bits and pieces to help with the check, gloves, flashlights, etc. and if you need someone to get you started and show you how to look for the lice there are a couple of PAC members that will gladly help you out.

If you would like more information and/or are able to help out, please let your classroom teacher(s) know.

Many thanks,

Carrie Peter, PAC President

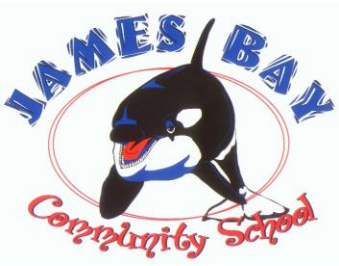


Attendance:

Please use our Attendance Line: **250-383-7152,**

when you are notifying the school of your child's absence or you will be running late. When calling in, please remember to speak clearly, slowly and include your child's division in your message before 9am. If a message is left after 9 am please note you will receive a call as the attendance report has already been entered into the system.

Thank you for your cooperation☺



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Looking Ahead

Monday, October 23

- X-Country Finals at Beacon Hill Park. Leaving the school at 12:00pm
- ASSAI Art Gr. 3-5 2:38-4:00pm in the Café

Tuesday, October 24

- ASSAI (1-2) 2:38-4:00pm
- Seniors Dinner 5pm

Wednesday, October 25

- ASSAI (3-5) 2:38-4:15pm

Thursday, October 26

- Seniors Dinner 5pm

Friday, October 27

- TGIF

Monday Morning Coffee Club

Back by Popular Demand! Monday Morning Coffee Club

Meet other parents and care givers and get connected to your community.

When: Monday from 8:30 to 9:15 am.

Where: by the office

Enjoy: Starbucks coffee and fresh home baking



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James Bay Dental Days



Professional Dental Hygiene Treatment Provided at School Exam, Polish, Fluoride

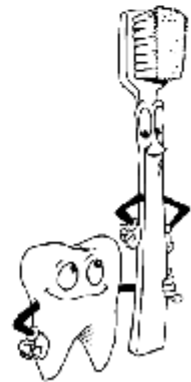
- Report emailed to guardian
- Referral to Dentist
- Confidential
- Two visits per year
October and April

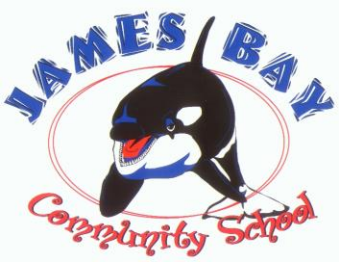
Cost for Bi-Annual Dental Days is covered by The BC Gov't Healthy Kids Program. For those not covered by this program the cost is \$66.84 for both visits. If cost is a barrier please speak with Miranda Mundel.

Nov. 1st and 2nd, 2017

For more information and to register contact:

Miranda Mundel
mmundel@sd61.bc.ca
Youth and Family Counsellor





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Family Dinner

This free program is for families with children aged 0-12.

Family Dinner is a place for families to network and support one another. We enjoy a healthy meal together.

Activities include crafts, games, and free play.

Tuesdays 4:00 – 6:00 pm

At James Bay Community Project

Please call ahead if you have food restrictions and we will do our best to accommodate:

Call Janessa 250-415-7721

“Building Healthy Community Together”

547 Michigan Street 250-388-7844 askus@jbcp.bc.ca www.jbcp.bc.ca






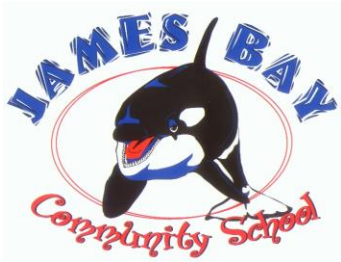
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 October & November 2017 James Bay Community School						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 Café: 1,2,3,5,7	30 Celebration of Learning Assembly 1:30  ASSAI Art 2:38-4:00pm	31 Black and Orange Day ASSAI (1-2) 2:45-4:00pm Seniors Dinner	1 ASSAI Gr. 3-5 2:38-4:15pm	2 Seniors Dinner	3 Photo Re-Takes 	4



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Want to build more community on your street or in your building?

RESILIENT STREETS MICRO-GRANTS

CONTACT US ABOUT GETTING FREE MONEY to have a party with your neighbours OR to develop connections and resilience through fun projects in your street, apartment, or condominium

Deadline to Apply: **Oct 31, 2017**

MORE INFO AT: www.resilientneighbourhoods.ca

Project partners: BC Housing Community, STRONGER NEIGHBOURHOODS, VICTORIA, VICTORIA WATER & SEWER

APPLY NOW for a [Resilient Streets Micro-grant](#)
Deadline October 31, 2017

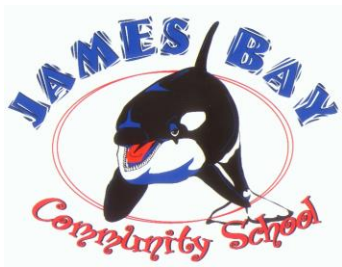
Did you recently attend the James Bay Resilient Streets Kick-off workshop? Interested in building more connections with your neighbours on your street or in your apartment/condominium building? Got some ideas on how to build community & resilience with your neighbours that you want to make happen?

1) A \$50 Neighbour “Pre-Planning” Gathering (think “Party with a Purpose!”)

WANT TO BUILD CONNECTIONS AND RESILIENCE WITH YOUR NEIGHBOURS, BUT NOT SURE WHAT TO DO? The Resilient Streets “Pre-planning” Neighbour Gathering micro-grant is specifically to support people in bringing neighbours together to build relationships and identify what type of projects neighbours are interested in undertaking together. Some examples of how people have previously used these grants include living room conversations, pancake breakfasts, street/building BBQ, block parties, and potlucks to name a few. At several of these gatherings neighbours identified other projects they wanted to do together and then later applied for a Resilient Streets project micro-grant to make it happen!

2) Up to \$200 for a Resilient Streets Project micro-grant

ALREADY CONNECTED WITH YOUR NEIGHBOURS AND WANT TO DO A PROJECT TOGETHER? The Resilient Streets Project micro-grant provides support for neighbours to work together on a small project in their building or on their street that enhances connections and resilience. Some examples of how people have previously used these grants include building little free libraries, street murals, benches to facilitate socializing between neighbours, materials for skills sharing between neighbours, and hosting a "party with a purpose" where immediate neighbours learn together about topics such as emergency preparedness or energy efficiency.



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Dear Parents and Staff,

The Greater Victoria School District's Victoria International Student Program (VISP) a department within the Greater Victoria School District is seeking caring families, in your neighborhood, to provide homestay accommodation to international students studying in the District's middle and secondary schools.

To be eligible to host an international student a family must provide the following:

- Willing to welcome a student into their home and treat them as a member of the family
- A bedroom for the student complete with a bed, desk, chair, closet/wardrobe and a window
- 3 meals a day and healthy snacks
- Some parental supervision with support from the Homestay Department
- Be open minded and willing to learn about other cultures

We offer the following to our host families:

- Orientation
- Homestay reference manual (found on our website)
- Remuneration of \$925 per month for hosting
- On-going support
- 24/7 Emergency line

If you have any questions please feel free to check our website at www.studyinvictoria.com or contact Tymon Hsieh (Manager - Homestay Department) at thsieh@sd61.bc.ca or (250) 592-6871 ext 2

Thanks for the support,

Tymon Hsieh