

James Bay Community School

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BI-WEEKLY MEMO

Date: March 16, 2018

From the Principal:

Thank you to all the parents and students who participated in putting on a fabulous Cultural Kaleidoscope. It was amazing! Wishing everyone a wonderful Spring Break; I am looking forward to seeing you back on Wednesday, April 4.

From the Centre:

Please be advised that the James Bay Community Centre Web site is currently under re-construction.

Our new and improved site will be launched very soon, for information on programs and services or to speak to staff please call 250-389-1470.

Oswego Street Closure

As a part of the ongoing work on Niagara Street, HRP will be closing the intersection of Niagara Street and Oswego Street beginning Wednesday at around noon. The closure will be until Tuesday March 20th. Please take alternate routes during this time.

The electronic sign boards are in place.

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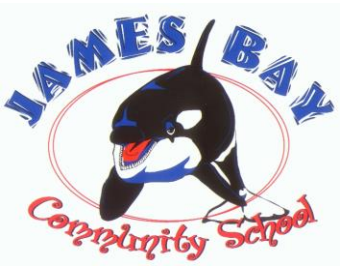
Window Wanderland:

From the Community School Coordinator: Darcy Topinka

Window Wanderland update:

To all who participated or attended Window Wanderland in February, thank you for your support and lending your creative imaginations and skills to this very successful community event. Approximately 106 private residences and businesses in James Bay participated in the first year of Window Wanderland.

The event was made possible by a grant from the City of Victoria and led by the James Bay Community School Society, the James Bay New Horizons and very active community members. A very special shout out to our champion Terry Leoppky who donated gobs of time and energy to the steering committee, spreading the word, organizing and leading workshops, and generally getting our community fired up about the idea. Photos of participating windows are currently being collected and organized for a slide show, if you are in possession of some great photos of your window feel free to send them to me, at dtopinka@sd61.bc.ca



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Thrifty smile card munch Chart

Each year in March the JBCSS applies to the Thrifty Foods smile card program for support to run our recess snack chart program. Daily, grade 4 and 5 students pair up at recess to run the chart. Students are given an opportunity to apply their math skills by recording sales, balancing a \$5.00 float, making change, and counting the money collected. The snack items are made in house by café staff and sold by our student volunteers for .25 cents each, there is always free fruit on the chart as well. If you would like to support this program, pick up a Thrifty smile card from Susie at the front desk of the community centre, its simple to use. Take your card to Thrifty foods load money on the card and when you purchase groceries, your purchase is linked to our program 5% of the sales is collected and awarded monthly to offset the costs of running the program.

From the PAC

Hello JBCS families,

Every year your Parent Advisory Council organizes fundraising activities designed to promote our school's community spirit, as well as enrich our children's school experience through field trips, new sports equipment, school spirit t-shirts, and other extra-curricular or classroom activities.

This Spring your PAC will be hosting a "Basket of Goodies" Silent Auction school fundraiser. It will be held in conjunction with our annual, ever-popular Gallery Gala, on Thursday May 3rd, 2018. Each classroom will be putting together their own **themed** "Basket of Goodies" to auction off on the big night.

We need your help! 😊. We are asking you to help fill the baskets with small inexpensive items, preferably new or very gently used, with your class theme in mind. You can bring in your donation to your child/children's classroom and give it to the teacher. You can donate anytime up to and including Friday APRIL 20th.

Our goal is to have 1 fun-filled themed basket for each of the 11 Divisions.

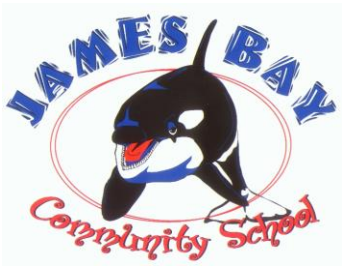
The "Baskets of Goodies" will be on display for all to see for the week leading up to the Gala. The Silent Auction will be open the night of the Gala, with winning baskets announced and available for pick up that evening. We will also contact the remaining winners to arrange pick up the following days in the office. Your child's teacher will let you know in the coming days what your child's class theme will be. Stay tuned for more details.

Thank you for your continued support and participation.

See you at the Gala,

JBCS PAC 😊

Carrie Peter, Laurel Hovey, Bruce O'Hara, Corinne Robinson, Stephanie McRobb, Tiffany Carlyle, Melissa Haines, Andrea Woodrow



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Hi everyone!

I just wanted to say "Wow" this community is amazing!

The Cultural Kaleidoscope last night was a Colossal Success!

Congrats to everyone for your enthusiasm and effort!

Thanks,

Carrie Peter, PAC President

Date: March 16, 2018

Looking Ahead

School Reopens After Spring Break

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

Kindergarten Parent info Night

Wednesday, April 18, 2018 6-7pm in Gym

Curriculum Implementation Day




Friday, April 20, 2018 no school for students

Student Led Conferences

Thursday, April 26, 2018

Class Group Photo Day

Tuesday, May 8th, 2018

 April 2018 James Bay Community School						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Café: 1,2,3,5,7	2 Easter Monday No School 	3 No School Seniors Dinner	4 School Reopens	5 Seniors Dinner	6	7
8 Café: 1,2,3,4,6	9 ASSAI Arts Gr. 1-5 2:45-4:00pm	10 ASSAI (1-2) 2:45-4pm Seniors Dinner	11 ASSAI (3-5) 2:45- 4:30pm 6:30 to 7:30 PAC Meeting	12 ASSAI Music Gr. 1-5 2:45-4:15pm Seniors Dinner	13	14
15 Café: 1,2,3,5,7	16 ASSAI Arts Gr. 1-5 2:45-4:00pm	17 ASSAI (1-2) 2:45-4pm Society Executive 4:15pm Senior Dinner	18 ArtsReach Gr.4-5 2:45-4:15 ASSAI (3-5) 2:45- 4:30pm Kindergarten Parent Info Night 6-7pm	19 ASSAI Music Gr. 1-5 2:45-4:15pm Seniors Dinner	20 Pro- D Day Curriculum Impl. 	21
22 Café: 1,2,3,4,6	23 ASSAI Arts Gr. 1-5 2:45-4:00pm Society Board Meeting 6:00pm	24 ASSAI (1-2) 2:45-4pm Seniors Dinner	25 ArtsReach Gr.4-5 2:45-4:15 ASSAI (3-5) 2:45-4:30pm Book Fair in the library From April 25-27	26 ASSAI Music Gr. 1-5 2:45-4:15pm Cancelled Student Led (11:50 Dismissal) Book Fair in the library Seniors Dinner	27 Book Fair in the library	28
29 Café: 1,2,3,5,7	30 1:30 Celebration of Learning ASSAI Arts Gr. 1-5 2:45-4:00pm			No school lunches served on April 26th. The children will be let out early for Student Led Conferences.		



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Construction Notice

Mar 3, 2018

Notice of Road Closure

The McLoughlin Point Wastewater Treatment Plant includes the construction of a cross-harbour undersea pipe from Ogden Point to McLoughlin Point, using a process called horizontal directional drilling. The cross-harbour pipe will be assembled above ground along Niagara Street. Niagara Street will be closed to vehicles for the duration of this work.

Niagara Street from Menzies Street to Oswego Street

- Will be closed to vehicles at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 6, 2018
- Motorists are asked to please ensure all vehicles are removed from Niagara Street prior to this date

Access

- Pedestrian and emergency access will be maintained at all times
- San Jose Avenue, Rendall Street, Boyd Street and Croft Street will have turnaround areas and resident loading zones to assist with deliveries and pick-up/drop-off

Parking

- No parking along Niagara Street
- Niagara Street residents will be able to park on side streets during construction

Here's how you can get more information:



Help Tent

A Help Tent will be located in the 200 block of Niagara, by the school. A Project representative will be available during working hours each day to provide information and answer questions.



Niagara Street Web Page

wastewaterproject.ca Will be updated regularly with construction and traffic information.



Email and 24-7 Phone Line

Residents can email and call to receive information or report a concern.
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1.844.815.6132.

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Feb 27, 2018

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Niagara Street from Dock Street to Montreal Street

- Will be closed to vehicles at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 1, 2018
- Motorists are asked to please ensure all vehicles are removed from Niagara Street prior to this date

Access

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Mar 2, 2018

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Niagara Street from Dock Street to Oswego Street

- Will be closed to vehicles at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, March 5, 2018
- Motorists are asked to please ensure all vehicles are removed from Niagara Street prior to this date

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- Pedestrian and emergency access will be maintained at all times
- Dock Street and Pilot Street will have turnaround areas and resident loading zones to assist with deliveries and pick-up/drop-off

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