

# James Bay Community School

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## BI-WEEKLY MEMO

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**Date: December 3, 2018**

### **From The Principal**

Welcome to December! This will be a very busy month with field trips, class celebrations and preparation for our Winter Concert on December 20. Please keep up with your child's class room communication. Report Cards will be going home on Friday December 14.

We are well on our way into cold and flu season so please reinforce the lesson to your child to wash their hands well. This is the best defence against cold and flu.

Please ensure that your children are dressed appropriately and we will be outside at recess rain or shine.

Have a wonderful December.



### **Attendance:**

Please use our **Attendance Line: 250-383-7152**, when you are notifying the school of your child's absence. 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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### Lost and Found

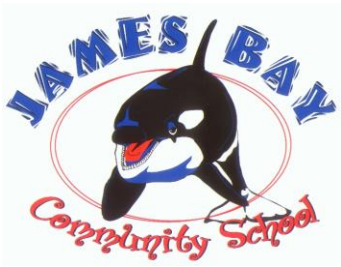
We have some lovely items that are missing their owner. Please take a look, If any of these belong to you come into the office and claim them.



### Looking Ahead

#### Friday, December 7

- Div. 1 & 2 Skating from 11:30-3:00☺



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# Happy **HOUR** For Families!

## JOIN US!

### Friday Happy Hour Family Style

Family fun at the James Bay Community Centre, Fridays 6:00 pm. Meet other families, blow off some steam and have fun! Child free play and adult sports in a split gym space. Followed by hosted potluck at a local home. Request \$5 cash per family (or whatever you can afford) for each event to cover gym and insurance costs.

Contact: [jamesbayhappyhour@gmail.com](mailto:jamesbayhappyhour@gmail.com)

### 2018/19 Dates

#### 6:00 pm

November 2

November 16

December 14

January 4

January 18

February 1

February 15

March 1

March 15

Sports followed by  
hosted potluck

JAMES BAY COMMUNITY  
CENTRE  
40 Oswego St.

Happy Hour Website:  
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# PARENTING WITHOUT POWER STRUGGLES

PARENTIN PRETEEN

Would you like to feel better  
prepared for adolescence?

**JOIN US TO:**

Learn about what to expect in the teen years

Receive support from other parents

Boost your confidence as a parent

**Parenting Without Power Struggles  
offers parents information on:**

**BRAIN DEVELOPMENT | TEMPERAMENT | SELF-CARE | BOUNDARIES  
COMMUNICATION | DEVELOPMENTAL TASKS | RESPECT | EMPATHY |**

For more information  
please contact:

P: (250) 384-9133 ext. 222

E: [parentingprograms@bgcvc.org](mailto:parentingprograms@bgcvc.org)

W: [www.bgcvc.org](http://www.bgcvc.org)

Parenting Without Power Struggles was developed by staff and parents throughout BC and is administered under the auspices of Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada - Pacific Region. Funding for this program is generously provided by the Ministry of Children and Family Development.





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ARE YOU A SINGLE MOM LOOKING FOR SUPPORT?

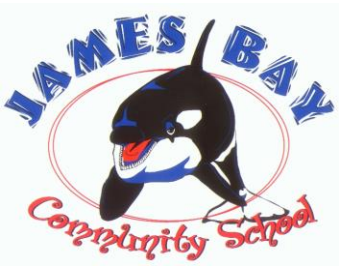
## MOMS + MENTORS

The Moms + Mentors program matches single mothers with a compatible mentor for a year of friendship and support. The moms, mentors, and their children meet for coffee, walks, and fun, and join other matches for monthly gatherings and workshops.

Mentors are experienced mothers who commit to volunteering for two hours per week for a flexible period of about a year.



For more information, please contact Sanni at [sanni@1-up.ca](mailto:sanni@1-up.ca) or 250-385-1114 x 228  
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## VOLUNTEER MENTORS NEEDED



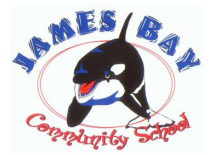
The Moms & Mentors program at 1Up Victoria Single Parent Resource Centre needs volunteer female mentors with parenting experience to offer support and guidance to isolated single mothers of all ages.







Volunteers spend about two hours per week for one year with their mentee discussing parenting issues, working on the single mom's personal goals, going for coffee or walks, and enjoying fun activities together.



CONTACT: SANNI ROSEBROCK  
MOMS AND MENTORS PROGRAM COORDINATOR  
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 <b>December 2018</b> <b>James Bay Community School</b>						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>9</b> Café: 1,2,4,6,10	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Grades 1-5 Naden Band Concert Leaving the school at 12:35pm  Seniors Holiday Dinner 	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> First Report Card  Go Home  	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> A wreath	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  1:00 Winter Concert Dress rehearsal	<b>20</b> Winter Concert 1:00 and 6:00    <b>Strong Start Closed</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>Strong Start Closed</b>  Last Day of School	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>  	<b>26</b> Boxing Day  	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	..... Winter Holidays .....				





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 <b>January 2019</b> <b>James Bay Community School</b>						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Café: 1,2,3,5,7		1	2 JBCentre OPEN	3 JBCentre OPEN	4 JBCentre OPEN	5
..... James Bay Centre is closed from December 24, 2018 to January 1, 2019.....						
6 Café: 1,2,4,6,10	7 School Reopens 	8	9	10	11	12