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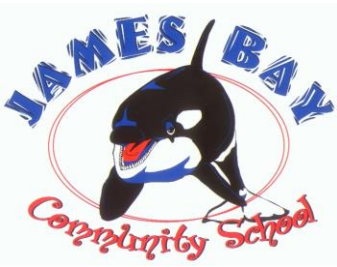
Date: January 7, 2019

From The Principal

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a great holiday and are ready to be back at school. This year we are planning a **Reunification Drill**. This is a drill to practice how we are going to reunite children with parents, guardians or care givers after a catastrophic event such as an earthquake. **Parent training** will happen on **Wednesday, January 16th, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**, so mark your calendars and **register** to learn more about this very important drill. More information is below.

Ready Set Learn will happen on Monday, February 11, so if you have a 3/4 year old at home or know of a family with a 3/4 year old, this event is for these families and their children to find out more about school. More information is available at Strong Start. Happy New Year!

Jeff Mitchell



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- **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 😊

Important SD61 Dates

Registration & Transfers: Below are links to important information concerning registration dates and Info Night for Late French Immersion.

<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/parent-student-resources/registration/registration-transfer-dates/>

Information on **Late French Immersion Registration:**

<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/parent-student-resources/registration/late-french-immersion/>

REUNIFICATION DRILLS IN SD61

SAVE THE DATES:

Wednesday January 16th and Friday March 8th

Dear Parents,

To enhance the level of emergency preparedness at all schools, the District is implementing **Emergency Reunification Procedures** to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students, in the aftermath of a disaster. Reunification Drills have been held at 18 schools across the District, and will continue until all schools have had an opportunity to practise these procedures with staff, students, parents, and authorized guardians.

James Bay Community School's Emergency **Reunification Drill** will be held on **Friday March 8th**, starting at 1:30 pm. This will be an opportunity for families to practise their emergency plan with the school's emergency plan.

More information will be available during an **Emergency Planning Workshop**, which will be held at the school on **Wednesday January 16th, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**.

This workshop will help families make an emergency plan and familiarize themselves with the school's post-disaster emergency reunification plan. The new **Student(s) Emergency Release Form** will be explained, and what to expect during the school's Reunification Drill.

If you are interested in attending, please register for the Workshop at the link below.

Registration will guarantee a seat, and an Emergency Planning Package.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sd61-emergency-planning-workshop-tickets-53800141672>



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Happy New Year from the James Bay Community Centre! Make sure to pop by and pick-up your winter guide, there's something for everyone! We also have our "**Try it Free**" week, where you have the chance to check out some programs for no cost, before you commit.



James Bay Community Centre

Monday Jan. 7	Tuesday Jan. 8	Wednesday Jan. 9	Thursday Jan. 10	Friday Jan. 11	Saturday Jan. 12
Gentle Hatha Yoga 11:00-12:15 PM	Family Bootcamp 9:30-10:30 AM Acting for Stage Beginner 5:00-6:15 PM	Let's Play Musica (0-2yrs) 9:15-9:45 AM Let's Play Musica (3-5yrs) 9:45-10:15 AM		Gentle Hatha Yoga 10:00-11:15 AM	Kindergym 9:30-11:30 AM
					



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School Age & Youth Programs

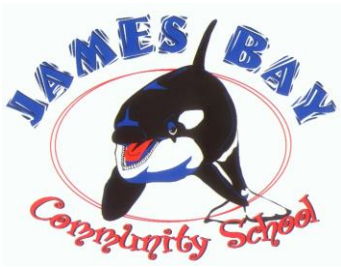
Kids Karate (6-12 yrs) Tue/Thu Jan 15 - Feb 21 5:15-6:00pm 12/\$72 Tue/Thu Feb 26 - Mar 21 5:15-6:00pm 8/\$48	Wado Canad
Guitar for Kids (8-13 yrs) Mon Jan 14 - Mar 11 4:00-4:45pm 8/\$75 *No program on Feb 18	Alberto Ub
Aikido-Beginner (5-7 yrs) Mon Jan 14 - Mar 11 5:30-6:15pm 8/\$40 * No program Feb 18	SanShuKan
Creative Acting (7-12 yrs) Mon Jan 7 - Feb 4 2:45-3:45 5/\$45	Asha Mehra
Kids Ballet (5-7 yrs) Wed Jan 23 - Mar 13 2:45-3:30pm 8/\$54	Samantha R
Computer Camp Mon - Thur Mar 18 - Mar 21 1-4pm 4/\$109 Mon - Thur Mar 25 - Mar 28 9am-12pm 4/\$109	Compudev
Zumba Kids (5-8yrs) Mon Jan 7 - Feb 11 3:50-4:50pm 6/\$48 Mon Feb 25 - Mar 25 3:50-4:50pm 5/\$40	Taylia Mer
Baby Sitters Course (11-15yrs) Sat Feb 9 9:30-4:30 1/\$50 Sat Mar 23 9:30-4:30 1/\$50	Josh Grono
Home Alone Course (9-12yrs) Mon Mar 18 12:00-2:00pm 1/\$25	Josh Grono
Exploring Rhythm- Percussion for kids (7-10 yrs) Tnu Jan 17 - Feb 14 2:45-3:45 5/\$50	Olimpo Ort

For more details:
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Call 250.389.1470
to register!

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EARLY CHILDHOOD WINTER PROGRAMS

Saturday Kindergym Drop-In (0-5 yrs)
Sat Jan 12- Mar 23* 9:30-11:30am Drop-In/\$2
No Kindergym Mar 9

Lets Play Musica (0-2yrs) Laura Nicolina
Wed Jan 9 Feb 20 9:15-9:45pm 7/\$42
Wed Mar 6 Apr 3 9:15-9:45pm 5/\$30

Lets Play Musica (3-5yrs) Laura Nicolina
Wed Jan 9 Feb 20 9:45-10:15pm 7/\$42
Wed Mar 6 Apr 3 9:45-10:15pm 5/\$30

Kids Ballet (3-5 yrs) Samantha Rizzuto
Wed Jan 23 Mar 13 2:00-2:45pm 8/\$54

For more info:
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Our After School Sports and Arts Initiative programs will be starting up shortly. Please head to jamesbaycentre.ca to submit your child's information. Registration opens Monday, January 7th.



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AFTER SCHOOL SPORT AND ARTS INITIATIVE

JAMES BAY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CENTRE

ASSAI WINTER SCHEDULE

Grade: 4-5 Registered
After School Art with Sandi (20 spaces available)
Time: 2:38 – 4:00pm
Date: Monday, January 14 - March 11 (No Class February 18)

Grade: 1-2 Registered
After School Sport with PISE (20 spaces available)
Time: 2:38-4:00pm
Date: Tuesday, January 15 - March 12

Grade: 3-5 Registered Drop-In
After School Sport with PISE
Time: 2:38-4:30pm
Date: Wednesday, January 16 - March 13



This program only: Pick up a registration form at the Centre desk (if you have not already filled one out this school year).
No need to register online.

Grade 3-5 Registered
After School Music with Nick (13 spaces available)
Time: 2:38-4:15pm
Date: Thursday, January 17 - March 14

Free Programs!

* Please keep in mind that priority will be given to those who have not yet been enrolled in an ASSAI program this 2018/2019 school year.

* If your child is registered in Licensed After School Care, they are unable to attend the ASSAI programs.

* If your child requires one to one support please email programs@jamesbaycentre.ca

How to submit details for registration:

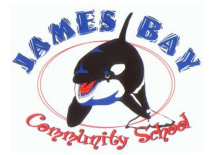
1. Go to jamesbaycentre.ca *If you don't have access to a computer please stop by the Centre desk for assistance.
2. Scroll down on the home page and click the "ASSAI Winter 2019 Registration" button post.
3. Follow the directions to submit your child's information.






We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia through the Ministry of Community Sport and Cultural Development allowing us to provide this FREE program for the children of the JBCS.

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 January 2019 James Bay Community School						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6 Café: 1,2,4,6,10	7 School Reopens 	8	9 Reunification Drill For staff only 3pm	10	11	12
13 Café:1,2,3,5,7	14	15 Society Executive 6:00pm	16 PAC Meeting 6:00 to 7:00 Reunification Drill From 6pm-7pm	17	18 An hourglass, with thousands of grains of sand.	19
20 Café: 1,2,4,6,10	21 Society Board 4:15pm	22	23	24	25 PRO D DAY School Chosen 	26
 Kindergarten Registration Week January 28-February 1, 2019 - 8:00am-3:00pm Kindergarten transfer week						
27 Café:1,2,3,5,7	28 1:30 Celebration of Learning Assembly 	29	30	31		