



James Bay Community School

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BI-WEEKLY MEMO

September 9, 2019

From The Principal

Welcome back everyone! This first week has gone fairly smoothly despite the fact that we are continuing to be tight for numbers in some grade areas. This year we started with eleven divisions and have most of the spaces filled, particularly at the grades 4 and five level. On Friday, we were given the green light to organize in 11 divisions so your child's class will be their class for the year. I am looking forward to an exciting year for our students here at James Bay. I hope to see a great turnout of families at our Corn Roast and Meet the Teacher evening on September 18. Mark your calendars!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Website: <https://jamesbay.sd61.bc.ca/>

- Twitter: @james_bayschool

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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Schedule of Holidays and Pro-D-Days for the year

2019-2020 School Year Calendar

Professional Development Days: (non-instructional days)	Monday, September 23, 2019 Friday, October 25, 2019 Friday, November 22, 2019 Friday, February 14, 2020 Friday, May 15, 2020 Friday, January 24, 2020
School Opening Day	Tuesday, September 3, 2019
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 14, 2019
Remembrance Day	Monday, November 11, 2019
Last day of school before Winter vacation	Friday, December 20, 2019
Winter Vacation	December 23, 2019 to January 3, 2020
Schools re-open after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 6, 2020
Family Day	Monday, February 17, 2020
Last day of school before Spring Vacation	Friday, March 13, 2020
Spring Vacation	March 16, 2020 to March 27, 2020
Schools re-open after Spring Vacation	Monday, March 30, 2020
Good Friday	Friday, April 10, 2020
Easter Monday	Monday, April 13, 2020
Victoria Day	Monday, May 18, 2020
Last day of school for students	Thursday, June 25, 2020
Year-end Administrative Day (& School closing day/year end)	Friday, June 26, 2020



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Youth Getawats

Ages: 9-12
Friday 6-9

September 27 - Games and Movie Night In Make sure to wear your fav pjs for this movie and game night!	\$6
October 4 - Ghostly Walk Join us for a fun (and spooky) walking tour around James Bay with Ghostly Walks Victoria.	\$10
October 11 - Glow in the Dark Games! Let's GLOW! Capture the flag, glow sticks and more!	\$6
October 18 - Royals Hockey Game Oh! The good ol' Hockey game, is the best game you can name. And the best game you can name, is the good ol' Hockey game!	\$10
October 25 - Monster Bash Our Annual Halloween Party! Dress up, play games and eat treats!	\$5
November 1 - Swimming at Oak Bay Splish Splash! Let's head to the pool!	\$6
November 8 - Movie Night Out Join us for a movie night out!	\$10
November 15 - Board Gamez and Ice Cream Sundayz Join us for an evening of board games from the Board Game Cafe, and create your own ice cream sunday!	\$6
November 29 - Bowling! Join us for a night of bowling fun!	\$10
December 6 - Paint Night In Let's get creative and paint a masterpiece (maybe a good Christmas present)!	\$6

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FREE PROGRAMS!

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS AND ARTS INITIATIVE

JAMES BAY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CENTRE

Free Programs!

ASSAI FALL SCHEDULE

Grade: 1-2 Registered Program

After School Art with Sandi

Time: 2:38 – 4:00pm

Date: Monday, September 16 - December 9

(No program on Sept 23, Oct 14, Nov 11)

Grade: 1-2 Registered Program

After School Sport with PISE

Time: 2:38-4:00pm

Date: Tuesday, September 17 - December 3

Grade: 3-5 Registered Drop-In

After School Sport with PISE

Time: 2:38-4:30pm

Date: Wednesday, September 18 - December 4

Grade: 3-5 Registered Program

After School Music with Nick

Time: 2:38-4:15pm

Date: Thursday, Septmeber 19 - December 5



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.

- * Please keep in mind that priority will be given to those who have not yet been enrolled in an ASSAI program this 2019/2020 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 Fall 2019 Registration" bulliton 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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Early Childhood PROGRAMS



Family Music Time (0-5 yrs)

Wed Sept 18 - Oct 23 2019 9:30-10:15am 6/\$48
Wed Nov 6 - Dec 11 2019 9:30-10:15am 6/\$48

Laura Deviato

World Cup Tot Soccer (3-5 yrs)

Thu Sep 19 - Nov 7 2019 2:45-3:30pm 8/\$64

World Cup soccer

Aikido-Beginner (5-7 yrs)

Mon Sep 16 - Dec 16 2019 5:30-6:15pm 10/\$60
*no program Sept 23, Oct 14, Oct 21, Nov 11

Kids Jazz (3-5 yrs)

Wed Sep 18 - Nov 6 2019 2:00-2:45pm 8/\$54

Samantha Rizzuto

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SCHOOL AGE & YOUTH Programs

World Cup Soccer (6-9 yrs)

Thu Sep 19 - Nov 7 2019 3:30-4:15pm 8/\$64

World Cup Soccer

Guitar for Kids (8-13 yrs)

Mon Sept 9 - Nov 4 2019 4:00-4:45pm 8/\$75 *no program Oct 14

Alberto Ubach

Yoga for Youth (9-12 yrs)

Thu Nov 14 - Dec 19 2019 2:45-3:45pm 6/\$54

Ashley Pungente

Kids Karate (6-12 yrs)

Tue/Thu Sep 10- Oct 17 2019 5:15-6:00pm 12/\$72

Tue/Thu Oct 22 - Nov 28 2018 5:15-6:00pm 12/\$72

Wado Canada

Kids Jazz (5-7 yrs)

Wed Sep 18 - Nov 6 2019 2:45-3:30pm 8/\$54

Samantha Rizzuto

Home Alone Course (9-12yrs)

Fri Nov 22 2019 12:00-2:00pm 1/\$25

Josh Gronotte

Aikido-Beginner (5-7 yrs)

Mon Sep 16 - Dec 16 2019 5:30-6:15pm 10/\$60 *no program Sept 23, Oct 14, Oct 21, Nov 11





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 SEPTEMBER 2018 James Bay Community School						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8 Café:	9 All students full day 8:45am - 2:38pm First day of Meal Program lunches 	10 All students full day	11 All students full day	12 All students full day	13 All students full day	14
15 Café: 1,2,4,6,10	16	17	18 5:00pm Corn Roast/ Meet the Teacher Night 	19	20 Strong Start Closed	21
22 Café: 1,2,3,5,7	23 Pro D Day 	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Orange Shirt Day 