

James Bay Community School

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BI-WEEKLY MEMO

Date: October 7, 2019

From The Principal

October is here and so are the rains. Please make sure your children have appropriate raincoats and boots for school. We do have outside recess even if it is raining. In the mornings, our supervision starts at 8:30 so please do not drop off your children before that time as there are no adults to look after them. Students are to be outside until the bell rings and only inside when they have an adult with them. If it is raining hard enough to bring the students in before the bell, they will need to wait in the hall until it is time to go into classes.

If you have not noticed, our school is having it's interior painted. To do this, we are using the library as a classroom space while a classroom is being painted. The painters have started at the north end of the school and will be moving south in a somewhat orderly fashion. The walls will be cloud white and the trim or accents will be two shades of blue. It will certainly brighten the inside of our school.

Another big change is the **four way stop** being installed at Oswego and Simcoe. This will make crossing Simcoe much safer for pedestrians. The police will be enforcing this new traffic stop so don't get a ticket! Today we will be participating in Fire Prevention Week by having our third fire drill with the Victoria Fire Department on site. Students are doing very well evacuating the school and following instructions during our drills. We will be hold several different drills through out the year including earthquake and lockdown drills.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

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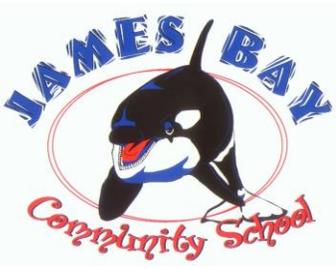
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Schedule of Holidays and Pro-D-Days for the year

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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Looking Ahead

Monday October 7

- Fire Drill with the Fire dept.

Thursday, October 10, 2019

- Thanksgiving Dinner at the Centre at 5:30pm

Friday, October 11

- Alex. A author visit to South Park School Div.'s 1,2,3,4

Monday, October 14

- Thanksgiving Day

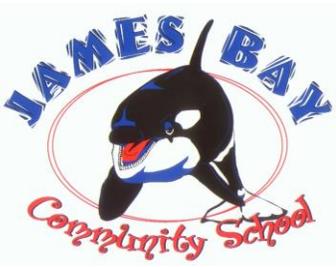


Tuesday, October 15

- Cross Country at 3:45pm

Friday, October 18

- Div. 11 Museum 10:00 am



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Community Thanksgiving Dinner

This is a TICKETED Dinner

Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 5:30pm

Ham Dinner with all the Trimmings ~ Pumpkin Pie too!

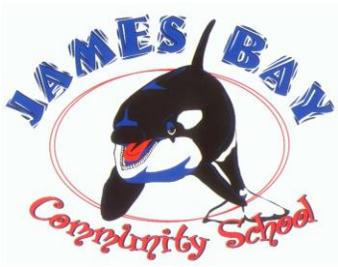
This Dinner will SELL OUT

Tickets can be purchased at the
James Bay Community School Centre Desk

Adults \$9.00

Children \$4.50





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THRIFTY FOODS



Kids Run



October 13, 2019
10:30 am

Register Today!

Start & Finish on Government Street next to the BC Parliament Buildings.

\$20 early registration includes t-shirt, race bib & a few treats!



To register visit: runvictoriamarathon.com



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James Bay Community School Centre

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for volunteers to help out at our Annual Monster Bash on Friday, October 25th between 6-9PM

We are seeking volunteers to help out in the following areas:

- *Set up & Clean up (tables, signs, decorations)
- *Facilitate Mini Games
- *Hand out treats & prizes
- *Lead children through the haunted classroom
- *And more

The theme this year is Creepy Carnival

****Free PIZZA for volunteers!****

**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
(250) 389 1470
PROGRAMS@JAMESBAYCENTRE.CA**



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 October 2019 James Bay Community School						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6 Café:1,2,3,4,6 Classroom 5,7,8,9,10,11	7 Cross Country @3:45pm Fire Drill with the Fire Dept. at 1:30pm 	8	9 PAC Meeting 6:30 to 7:30	10 Thanksgiving Dinner at the JBCS Centre 5:30pm HAPPY  THANKSGIVING	11 Alex. A author visit to South Park School Div.'s 1,2,3,4 @ 10:45 – 12:00	12
13 Café: 1,2,3,5,7 Classroom 4,6,8,9,10,11	14 Thanksgiving Day 	15 Cross Country at 3:45pm	16	17	18 Div. 11 Museum at 10:00am	19 Municipal Election. School gym
20 Café:1,2,3,4,6 Classroom 5,7,8,9,10,11	21 BC Library Day School wide drop everything and read after lunch Federal Election	22 Div. 10 & 11 to Galey Farms 10:15- 1:00	23 P/T Interviews 12:30 - 4:00 (11:55 Dismissal) No lunches served	24 P/T Interviews 12:30 - 4:00 (11:55 Dismissal) No lunches served	25 Monster Bash 6-9 District Pro-D Day 	26
27 Café: 1,2,3,5,7 Classroom 4,6,8,9,10,11	28 Div. 10 & 11 Goldstream 9:40- 1:30 Cross Country Beacon Hill @ 1:00pm	29 A river	30 Celebration of Learning Assembly 1:00 	31 Black and Orange Day 	No school lunches served on Oct 23, 24 th . The children will be let out early for P/T interviews.	(21)