

# James Bay Community School

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## BI-WEEKLY MEMO

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**Date: January 10th, 2020**

### **From The Principal**

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you had an enjoyable holiday break. Next week, and even this weekend, there is a forecast for snow and very cold weather. In the event of snow, please see the **information below** regarding **Inclement Weather Protocol**. I will also send out an email to all parents/guardians in the event that the school is closed because of inclement weather.

The temperature is also expected to drop for next week so please ensure that your children arrive with **appropriate clothing**. We will be sending them outside for recess breaks. One final reminder for the new year is that our **end of day is 2:38** and students need to be picked up at that time. If you are interested in **After School Care** for your child please check in with the Community Centre at 250-389-1470.

### **SUBJECT LINE: Inclement Weather Protocol**

Parents/guardians,

It is a priority for the Greater Victoria School District to communicate effectively to parents, students and community partners during inclement weather. With snow in our forecast for this upcoming week, the District would like to remind families of its inclement weather protocol and where to find information about the determination of school closures.

The District assesses weather conditions on a daily basis and puts every effort into making a determination by 6:30 a.m. of whether or not schools will remain open. The status of schools and transportation is then provided to local media and communicated to our community.

### **Inclement Weather Updates are provided through the following:**

- School District website ([www.sd61.bc.ca](http://www.sd61.bc.ca))
- Social Media Channels
  - Twitter Account: [@sd61schools](https://twitter.com/sd61schools)
  - Facebook Account: [@sd61schools](https://www.facebook.com/GreaterVictoriaSchoolDistrict)
- Local Media Outlets

The District is regularly monitoring local weather conditions and Environment Canada's forecast, and will continue to do so over the weekend. Please stay connected with us for regular updates.

The Greater Victoria Region is broad and we understand that some areas may be more difficult to travel than others. It's always a parent's decision if you choose to keep your child home due to road conditions.

**For more information about notification of school impact due to inclement weather:**

<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/inclement-weather-notifications-2/>



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### **From the JB Community Centre**

The search is on for a few more wonderful volunteers for the James Bay Community School Centre Senior's Dinner Program.

Volunteers must be 16 years or older.

Please contact Suzie to apply or for more information.

[volunteer@jamesbaycentre.ca](mailto:volunteer@jamesbaycentre.ca)

250.389.1470

### **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☺**

This is possible, and there are two ways to do it:

Solution 1: Fill the 3-cup bucket and pour it into the 5-cup bucket. Fill the 3-cup bucket again, and pour it into the 5-cup bucket until the 5-cup bucket is full. That will leave exactly 1 cup of sugar in the 3-cup bucket. Dump out the 5-cup bucket, and dump the 1 cup from the 3-cup bucket into the empty 5-cup bucket. This leaves 1 cup in the 5-cup bucket. Now fill the 3-cup bucket again and add it to the 5-cup bucket. Now you have exactly 4 cups of sugar in the 5-cup bucket! Solution 2: Fill the 5-cup bucket. Pour it into the 3-cup bucket. This leaves 2 cups in the 5-cup bucket. Dump out the 3-cup bucket. Now pour the 2 cups from the 5 cup into the 3 cup. Refill the 5 cup. Now pour the 5 cup into the 3 cup until the 3 cup is full. That will leave exactly 4 cups in the 5-cup bucket!



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### Looking Ahead

#### Monday, January 13

- Happy Monday :)

#### Thursday, January 16

- Central Band Concert in the gym at 9:30am

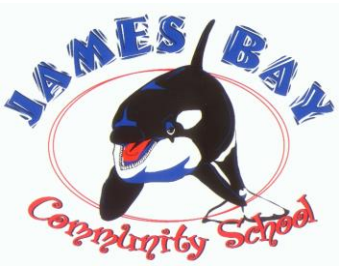
#### Friday, January 17

- TGIF!

**Monday to Friday January 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> is Kindergarten Registration week  
From 8:00am to 3:00pm**

**Friday January 24<sup>th</sup> is Pro-Day no school for students.**





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### ***Hi to All Families and Friends of James Bay Community School!!***

The PAC is so excited to announce our James Bay Community School 3<sup>rd</sup> semi-annual...

**"Cultural Kaleidoscope".**

**Date: Wed. March 11 from 6-8pm**

**This is what we need:**

- **Cultural display tables**
  - Eager families/friends/groups to **set up a table** to celebrate the culture/country of you heritage or your birth.
  - Provide information/photos/food samples/traditional clothing of that culture/country
  - share it with our community.

If you are interested, please send an email to [denzoom@hotmail.com](mailto:denzoom@hotmail.com), see Denyse Zumach, Stephanie McRobb or anyone on the PAC. **DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS EMAIL ADDRESS**, and I will get back to you as soon as I can

#### **Prizes & Entertainment**

- *We are hoping to give a prize to the best table/pavilion!*
- *The PAC is hoping to offer a small amount of money on a Thrifty's Smile Card that will help you with any food costs.*
- *There will also be outside entertainment provided, as we are looking for outside people to help.*
- *We are thinking that there will be a suggested donation to get into our event.*

We hope to welcome back families that participated 2 years ago, and to get some new families to participate!

It really will celebrate the amazing people that share our community with you and your children!

Thanks!



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### FREE AFTER SCHOOL ARTS PROGRAMS

<b>Monday ART</b>	➤	<p>Time: 2:38-4:00pm  <b>WINTER :</b>            Grades 4-5: January 13 - March 9 (no class Feb 17)  <b>SPRING:</b>            Grades 2-4: April 20 - June 22 (no class may 18)</p>
<b>Thursday Music</b>	➤	<p>Time: 2:38-4:15pm            Grades 3-5  <b>WINTER:</b> January 23 - March 12  <b>SPRING:</b> April 16 - June 11</p>

**To Sign Up Follow These Easy Steps:**

1. Go to [JAMESBAYCENTRE.CA](http://JAMESBAYCENTRE.CA) Registration Starts online Wed, Jan 8 @ 9:00am
2. Scroll down on the home page and click the "ASSAI 2020 Registration"
3. Follow the directions to submit your child's information.

\*If you do not have access to a computer please see the Centre desk for assistance. Don't delay, this program has limited space!

This program is part of the Assai 2020 program. 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.

### FREE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAMS

<b>Tuesday Registered Sports</b>	➤	<p>Time: 2:38-4:00pm            Grades 1-2 Registered  <b>Dates:</b>  <b>WINTER:</b> January 21 - March 10  <b>SPRING:</b> April 14 - June 9</p>	 
<b>Wednesday Drop-in Sports</b>	➤	<p>Time: 2:38-4:30pm            Grades 3-5 Drop In  <b>Dates:</b>  <b>WINTER:</b> January 22 - March 11  <b>SPRING:</b> April 15 - June 17</p>	

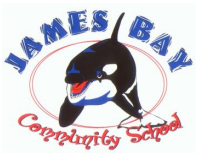
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 <b>January 2020</b> <b>James Bay Community School</b>						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>19</b> <b>Café:</b> <b>1,2,3,5,7</b> <b>Classroom</b> <b>4,6,8,9,10,11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>			<b>24</b> <b>PRO D DAY</b>  <b>School Chosen</b>	<b>25</b>
Kindergarten Registration Week January 20-January 24, 2020 - 8:00am-3:00pm Kindergarten transfer week						
<b>26</b> <b>Café:1,2,3,4,6</b> <b>Classroom</b> <b>5,7,8,9,10,11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Family Literacy day</b> <b>dress as your</b> <b>favorite storybook</b> <b>character</b>	<b>29</b> 1:55 Celebration of Learning Assembly 	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>(19)</b>