

James Bay Community School

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BI-WEEKLY MEMO

March 10, 2021

From The Principal

Hello James Bay Families,

As I write this the sun is shining and we have two sleeps left until Spring Break, not a bad way at all to start the day!

Teachers have been working incredibly hard on report cards for Term 2. Please watch for them, they will be sent home tomorrow. We also have our Purdy's chocolate fundraiser pick up today at the end of the day. I would like to thank the PAC for organizing this fundraiser. All of the staff and students at James Bay appreciate the time and effort that has gone into organizing this, especially during a time when organizing can be a bit more complicated. Our on line Scholastic Book Fair will also be wrapping up this week. If you haven't checked it out yet, buying books for our kids is always a good thing!

I hope that all of you have a nice spring break. I know that we won't be travelling or socializing in ways that we normally would be planning for, but I feel like nice weather, blooms and opportunities to get outside will boost our spirits and help to rejuvenate us for the final few months of school. I wish all of you peaceful, pleasant days with your family where you find joy in longer days and less complicated daily agendas. We are so very lucky to be able to call Victoria, and especially James Bay home. Keep looking for the silver lining in each day.

Be Well and Stay Safe

Louise Sheffer

Principal: James Bay Community School

District Principal



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Attendance



We are working hard to streamline our systems for your convenience, if your child is absent from school, our preference is an email to jamesbay@sd61.bc.ca, however, the attendance line -

250-383-7152 is still in operation for you to leave a message. In either case, please state your child's name, division number/teacher, the date and the reason for the absence before 9am on the day of the absence.

If leaving a telephone message, please speak slowly and clear.



School Meals Program

Our lunch program is still running and you can sign up at any time! You can choose to have lunch all days or just 1 or 2 days a week. We offer a variety of options for sandwiches and snacks. This program is

accessible for all of our families. If you'd like to sign up or require any additional information please contact our School Meals Assistant, Kerynne Adler Email:

kadler@sd61.bc.ca Phone: 250-384-7184



Time for a break..... Spring Break!

The last day of school before Spring Break is Friday, March 12th. Spring Break runs from March 15th to March 26th. Our school re-opens on Monday, March 29th. We hope you have a fun and safe time off with your family!



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Looking Ahead

Wednesday, March, 10th

Zoom PAC Meeting 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Thursday, March, 11th

• Report Cards go home

Friday, March 12:

• Last day of school before Spring Break

Sunday, March 14th

Daylight Savings - Spring forward one hour

Monday, March 29th

• School reopens

Friday, April 2nd

• Good Friday - No School

Monday, April 5th

• Easter Monday - No School



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 March	29 March School Reopens	30 March	31 March	1	2 Good Friday No School	3
4	5 Easter Monday No School	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	PAC Meeting 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Earthquake Drill	24
26	27	28	29	30		