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BI-WEEKLY MEMO

June 23, 2021

From The Principal

Hello James Bay Families,

Well, here we are two days away from the end of the school year... and what a year it has been!

We have very successfully rescheduled, shifted and followed restrictions over the last 10 months; often not knowing what we will need to do next to keep our staff and families safe and healthy. No matter what the changes or expectations, through it all one thing as remained constant, our mutual belief that we will provide a safe, successful learning environment for our kids every day. We will support their growth, lift them up when they need it and be that steady, loving influence in their lives. Some things, no matter what adversities we face, simply never change.

I have so enjoyed my time at James Bay Community School this year. I plan to return to James Bay in the fall and will remain here until we have further updates about Mr. Mitchell. I look forward to starting a school year that will resemble a more 'normal' approach to learning. Details and specifics won't be rolled out to us until late August but I head into the break knowing that we will be healthier, happier and thrilled to be back in September!

Thank you for your support. I wish all of you a restful and rejuvenating summer.

See you in September!

Louise Sheffer

Principal: James Bay Community School

District Principal



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Important Dates and INFORMATION

Last day of school – June 24th

First day of school for grades 1 to 5 – September 7th, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

* Kindergarten Families – please refer to your emails from Ms. Bottineau and Ms. Shemilt for your start days and times*

**LOST AND FOUND ITEMS WILL BE PLACED OUTSIDE
TOMORROW! PLEASE COME HAVE A LOOK AND SEE IF
ANYTHING BELONGS TO YOUR CHILD!**



A huge shout out to Elevate Ultimate, they came into our school and did a few demo classes for us!

Here's a little note from them:

Are your kids looking for the "Ultimate" way to stay active this summer? Elevate Ultimate is the leader in youth Ultimate Frisbee and Disc Golf and pride themselves on teaching students life skills such as conflict resolution and teamwork through the self - refereed sport.

Their programs are for all skill levels and they have ultimate and disc golf programs near you. If your child is interested, check out their programs here, and use the discount code **frisbeeschool** for \$15 off.



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2021-2022 School Supplies

Dear Parents,

Once again, we would like to extend an invitation for you to purchase your school supplies in advance from **The Teacher's File**.

Orders will be delivered to the school, so that when your child arrives in September, their supply bag will be waiting for them!

No long shopping lines! No arguing! No hassle! And save money!

Please order school supplies online through Teacher's File at: <http://packs.teachersfile.ca/schools> If you'd like to pay by cheque, please mail the supply form & payment directly to Teacher's File. **NO FORMS OR PAYMENTS WILL BE COLLECTED IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE THIS YEAR.**



Order until August 1 to receive your supplies at \$5 off the regular cost. Orders placed after Aug. 1st will revert to the regular price and are available only while supplies last.

*Can't remember if you placed your order? Visit the online checker on **The Teacher's File website** at:*

<http://packs.teachersfile.ca/> after Aug. 1st.

Supply bags do **NOT** contain:

Gym strip/shoes

- Some teachers may request specific items that are not covered by this package in September.
- Supplies may vary slightly from class to class.

Students are to wear a pair of indoor shoes at all times in the building.



About Gym runners: please make sure your child has properly fitted non-marking runners. For safety reasons, no high heel type runners, no slip-on runners that do not cover the heel.

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 June 2021 James Bay Community School						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
20 	21	22 Last day of Strong Start	23 Strong Start Closed	24 Report Cards Home Strong Start Closed 	25 Administration Day	26
27	28	29	30	1 July	2 July	3 July
HAVE A SAFE AND AWESOME SUMMER!! SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!!						
School Reopens September 7th, 2021						