

James Bay Community School

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BI-WEEKLY MEMO

November 23, 2021

Hello James Bay Families,

December is just around the corner and we are getting excited about welcoming in the holiday season. We will start our fun activities with PJ Day on Friday. Everyone is invited to come to school in PJ's or cozy clothes. I always look forward to seeing the kids and staff in fun outfits and slippers. It's a great way to end the week!

We have been planning ahead for December fun, trying to create some holiday spirit even though we are still not able to have Christmas assemblies or larger celebrations. Some staff will be staying after work on Tuesday to decorate our hallways to surprise the kids the morning of December 1st. We have chosen a "Winter Wonderland" theme so our decorations will not specifically be about any one holiday season. The hallways will have a silver, blue and white winter theme with garlands, trees, lights and snowflakes. We hope it will help the kids to enjoy the lasts few weeks of December before heading home for the break.

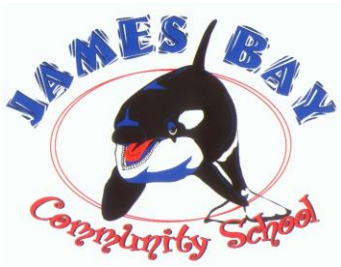
Our final day of school will be red and green day, another simple dress up day to kick off heading home for the holiday season.

With shorter days and so much rainy weather we hope that a few decorations, twinkly lights and holiday spirit will help to spark joy and add a bit of extra brightness to everyone's day.

Be Well,

Louise Sheffer

Principal: James Bay Community School



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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 clearly.



School Meals Program

Our lunch program is up and running now.

You can choose to have lunch everyday 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

Important Dates and INFORMATION

November 26th – Hot Dog Day for divisions 1,2,3 & 4

November 26th – Pajama Day (Entire School!)

December 4th – Dickens Fair

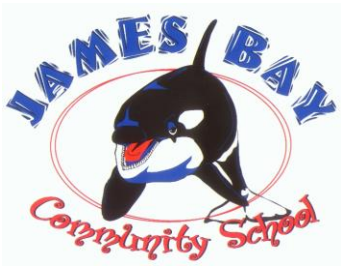
December 15th – Community Winter Celebration

December 17th – Red/ Green Day

December 17th – Last day before Winter Break

December 18th to January 3rd – Winter Break

January 4th – First day back!



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James Bay School PAC Presents.....

Our JBCS Sweetest Season Sale

(Purdy's Holiday Online Fundraiser)

Visit www.fundraising.purdys.com

Click "Join a campaign"

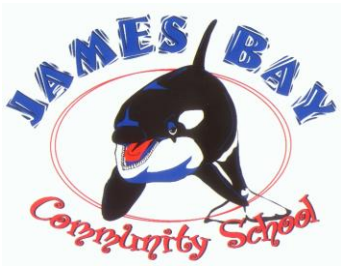
Our campaign # is 5817

Orders due in by November 28th

Pick up at the school will be on December 14th

(More details to come!)

Thank you for your support!



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Mark your calendar for the Dickens Fair!

Saturday, December 4th from 10 am to 4:30 pm at the JB Community Centre.

There will be over 60 LOCAL bakers, canners, candy makers and crafters on hand for your shopping pleasure.

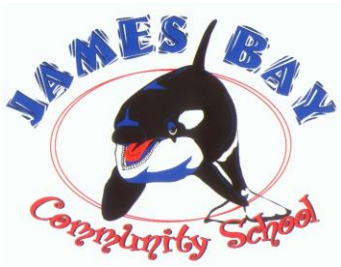
Most of our sellers take credit or debit cards, but there will be an ATM on site if cash is needed.

Admission is \$3. Children under 12 are free.

Please remember to bring your proof of double vaccination and photo ID. Masks are mandatory in the venue, and we will be following all COVID protocols. Unfortunately, we are not able to stage our popular children's craft room this year.

See you December 4!





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Winter Craft & Treats for All Ages!

JAMES BAY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CENTRE PRESENTS

You're Invited to our

COMMUNITY WINTER Celebration

Kid friendly Crafts!
Hot Cocoa & Cookies!
Live Music!
Door Prizes!

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW AT THE CENTRE DESK

Wednesday, December 15th

Drop by between
5:30-7:30PM

JAMES BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE
140 OSWEGO ST / WWW.JAMESBAYCENTRE.CA / 250-389-1470

\$6 per family

12yrs+ must show proof of double vaccination

November/December 2021

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
21	22	23	24	25	26 Hot Dog Day for divisions 1,2,3 & 4 PJ Day for all! 	27
28	29	30	1	2	3 	4 Dickens Fair 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM
5	6	7	8 PAC Meeting 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM	9	10 Report cards go home	11
12	13	14	15 Community Centre Winter Celebration 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM	16	17 Strong Start Closed 	18
19	20	21 	22 	23 	24 	25