

James Bay Community School

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BI-WEEKLY MEMO

October 7, 2022

Dear Families of James Bay Community School,

The leaves are changing and yet warm weather has prevailed. Thank you for sending your child ready to play and learn outside no matter what the weather brings us. Students are connecting with one another and building communities of learning with the classroom teachers and support staff. It is evident that this place is a village for children!

We are looking forward to our Parent Teacher Interviews on October 19th and 20th. Students will be dismissed on October 19th at noon. Please mark this on your calendars. October 20th will be a regular dismissal of 2:37pm. An email will be sent out next week with a link to book your interview online to meet in person with your child's classroom teacher. We ask that parents/guardians be on time for their 15 minute session.

Monday is a holiday and all schools are closed. Enjoy the weekend with your loved ones. We look forward to seeing our students on Tuesday.

Sincerely

Marla Margetts, 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 clearly.



Fun Lunch – Forms will go home the week of October 11th.

Fun Lunch will be on **October 26 for divisions 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9** and then **October 28th for divisions 1, 2, 3 & 4.**

Lunch will be a bowl of Mac & Cheese, cookie and fruit. The cost will be \$5.00, if your child is already on the meal program, no further payment is required. In order to reduce

the amount of plastic used, we kindly ask that you send your child with a fork. Please email Kerynne if you have any questions. kadler@sd61.bc.ca

Important Dates and INFORMATION

October 10th – Thanksgiving (No School)

October 13th – PAC Meeting 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in Library

October 19th – Parent Teacher Interviews – Early Dismissal at 12:00pm

October 20th – Parent Teacher Interviews – Regular Dismissal

October 21st – Pro D Day (No School)

October 26th – Fun Lunch for divisions 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9

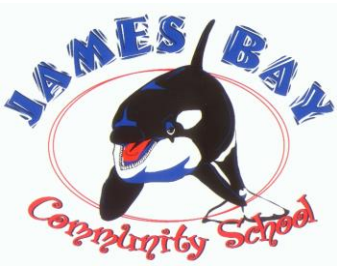
October 28th – Fun Lunch for divisions 1, 2, 3 & 4

October 31st – Black and Orange Day (No costumes please!)

November 4th – Photo Re-Take Day

November 11th – Remembrance Day (No School)

November 14th – Pro D Day (No School)



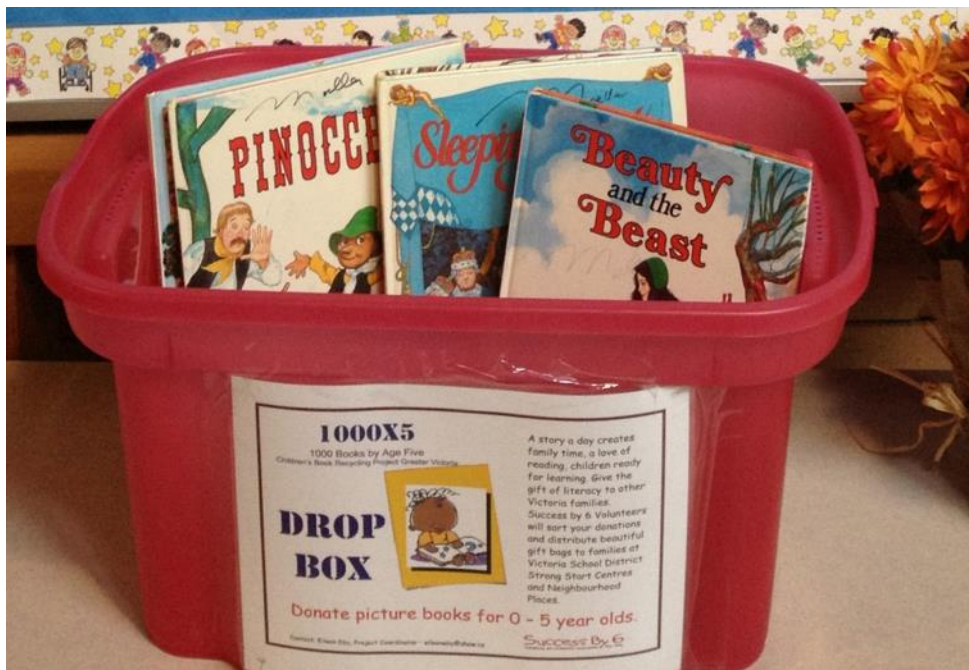
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1000X5 Books Part of October Fun Wee Ones Need Your Books



As you prepare for the end of the month celebrations with fun costumes and food, can you find a minute to locate 3 gently used books for babies and toddlers and drop them off in the pink bin by the Strong Start Room. These books will entertain and enrich wee ones long after the October fun has ended. **277,000 books in 12 years!! Thank you.**

October Snapshot

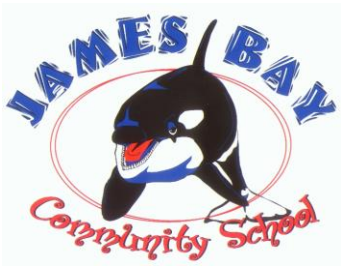
SNAPSHOTS – Supporting Our Students by Supporting Those Who Care For Them

Snapshots provide a wide range of mental health and wellness information and resources to support students and families as they navigate their way through the K-12 years. The information in the Snapshots offers the opportunity for parents and caregivers to initiate conversations with their child(ren) that will assist them in making positive decisions about their mental and physical well-being.

October's Snapshot aims to provide helpful information for parents and caregivers to support their children in navigating their friendships and dating relationships.

Making friends is a vital part of growing up and an important part of social and emotional development. Healthy relationships provide a sense of belonging and can help build self-esteem and confidence. Children and youth with authentic friendships learn how to resolve conflicts and build social competence.

[Helping Children Set Healthy Boundaries](#)



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Intergenerational
PenPal Club
ages 10-17



ESL Support
Gr 3-12



School Support
1:1 Tutoring
Gr 3-12



eReading Club
Gr 2-6

Paid Programs



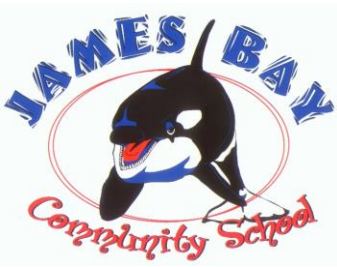
**Advantage
Tutoring**
Gr 1-10

For more information:

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Hello from your new PAC Executive,

We are ready to start a brand-new year at James Bay Community School and everyone is invited to meet your new PAC (Parent Advisory Council) executive – in person!

Next PAC Meeting:

- Oct. 13 at 6:30 PM in the School Library (please enter through the Community Centre entrance)
- Childminding is available for parents that require it (children must be of school age)

On the agenda:

- What's happening in the school: Principal's update
- Setting this year's PAC budget
- Open PAC Exec Role – Join in the fun!
- Mural Project Update

See you there!

- Yara Quinn: Chair
- Julian Yoo: Co-Chair
- Chris Adamus: Treasurer
- Kayleigh Martin: Secretary
- Gina Butler: Co-Secretary

2022/23 PAC Meeting Schedule:

- All meetings will take place in the School Library and Child Minding will be available (Children must be of school age)
 - Thursday October 13th – 6:30pm
 - Thursday November 17th – 6:30pm
 - Thursday December 8th – 6:30pm
 - Thursday January 12th – 6:30pm
 - Thursday February 9th – 6:30pm
 - Thursday March 9th – 6:30pm
 - Thursday April 13th – 6:30pm
 - Thursday May 11th – 6:30pm
 - Thursday June 8th – 6:30pm

If you have any questions, please reach out to your PAC Secretary, Kayleigh Martin at kay@kayrae.ca

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