

James Bay Community School

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BI-WEEKLY MEMO

The Greater Victoria School District wishes to recognize the Songhees & Esquimalt Nations on whose traditional territories we live and do our work.

Dear Families of James Bay Community School,

It is already November! We are busy with lots of wonderful learning opportunities throughout our school. Staff and students have settled into their communities of learners, connecting with one another, exploring new things and deepening their understandings of this amazing world.

Thank you to the PAC for their support this year. We are grateful for the support of our families.

Students continue to have indoor and outdoor learning opportunities. This includes the development of social skills at recess times. Recess is outdoors and we ask that you send your child with clothes for all types of weather.

Please continue to check the Important Dates section of the newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend enjoying nature, family and friends.

Sincerely,

Marla Margetts



Outside Supervision:

Supervision outside after school is until 2:52 pm. All parents/guardians are expected to pick up their child/ren at 2:37pm or before 2:52pm.

Earthquake Container: Please keep off!

There is an earthquake container behind the school by the trees. This is not to be climbed on at any time. Thank you for your cooperation!



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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.



November Fun Lunch– **November 23rd for divisions 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9** and then **November 25th for divisions 1, 2, 3 & 4.**

Lunch will be a burger, dessert and fruit. The cost will be \$5.00, if your child is already on the meal program, no further payment is required. Please email Kerynne if you have any questions. kadler@sd61.bc.ca

Please return your form no later than Wednesday, November 9th.

****Late orders may not be fulfilled due to ordering timelines****

Important Dates and INFORMATION

November 10th – Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45 AM – Families welcome

November 11th – Remembrance Day (No School)

November 14th – Pro D Day (No School)

November 23rd – Fun Lunch for divisions 5-9

November 25th – Pajama Day for all classes

November 25th - Fun Lunch for divisions 1-4

December 13th to 15th – Book Fair (More info to come!)

December 15th – Winter Concert 1:00 pm & 6:00 pm (More info to come!)

December 16th – Last day before Winter Break/ Red, green or Santa Hat day

December 17th to January 2nd – Winter Break!

January 3rd – First Day Back!!



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BECOME A HOST FAMILY!




UPCOMING GROUP
Who: Short Term Middle School Group from Stance Dual School in Brazil
When: Jan. 3- Mar. 3
 This fun group comes annually to attend middle schools around Victoria.



Enjoy an Unforgettable Cultural Exchange

Why Host?

- Connect your family to the world by hosting an International Student in middle or high school
- Both short term and long term hosting opportunities are available
- 24/7 assistance is available from the homestay office.
- \$1100/month provided for student support (pro-rated for short term groups)

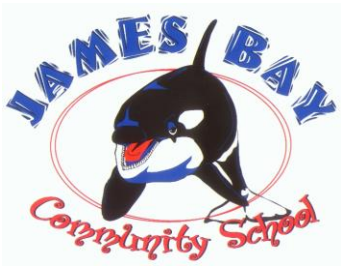


T: 250-592-6871

VICTORIA INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

E: homestay@sd61.bc.ca

www.studyinvictoria.com



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VICTORIA Literacy Connection

Opening the world of learning in our community.

Child & Youth Programs



Free Programs



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



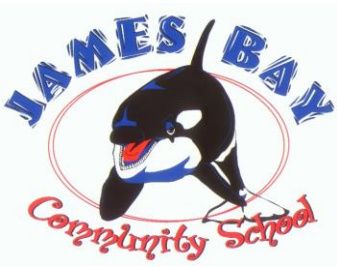
**Advantage
Tutoring**
Gr 1-10

For more information:

250 385-0014

admin@victorialiteracyconnection.ca





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The next PAC meeting will be held in the library on November 17th at 6:30.

Agenda: <https://jamesbaypac.atlassian.net/wiki/x/AQAifw>

Draft minutes from last meeting for

approval: <https://jamesbaypac.atlassian.net/wiki/x/BoDofg>

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 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



James Bay Community School Spirit Wear

The JBCS PAC has teamed up again with local company Passion Sports to offer Spirit Wear for 2022/23.

Orders can be placed online and will be delivered to the school around the end of November. If your order is a gift please let us know, and we can keep the item in the office. jamesbayschoolpac@gmail.com

Adult sizing is in Men's size only

Click link below to Order Now

<https://store.passionsports.ca/JamesBay/shop/home>

The store closes on November 7th 2022 at 11:59pm

Order early! There will be no late orders.

****GRADE 5 FAMILIES – USE THE LINK BELOW FOR YOUR GRADE 5 HOODIES!****

<https://store.passionsports.ca/jamesbaygrad23/shop/home>



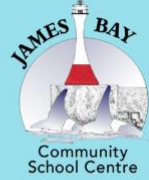
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Kids Creative Dance



6-11
YRS



With Nikko Snow

Thursdays 2:50pm-3:35pm
Nov 10 - Dec 15 6/\$66

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WWW.JAMESBAYCENTRE.CA
250-389-1470



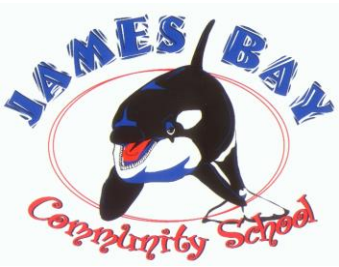
AFTER SCHOOL BAND

WITH
NICK
STECZ

WEDNESDAYS
NOV 9 - DEC 7 (5/\$55)
2:45PM-3:45PM
GRADES 2-5



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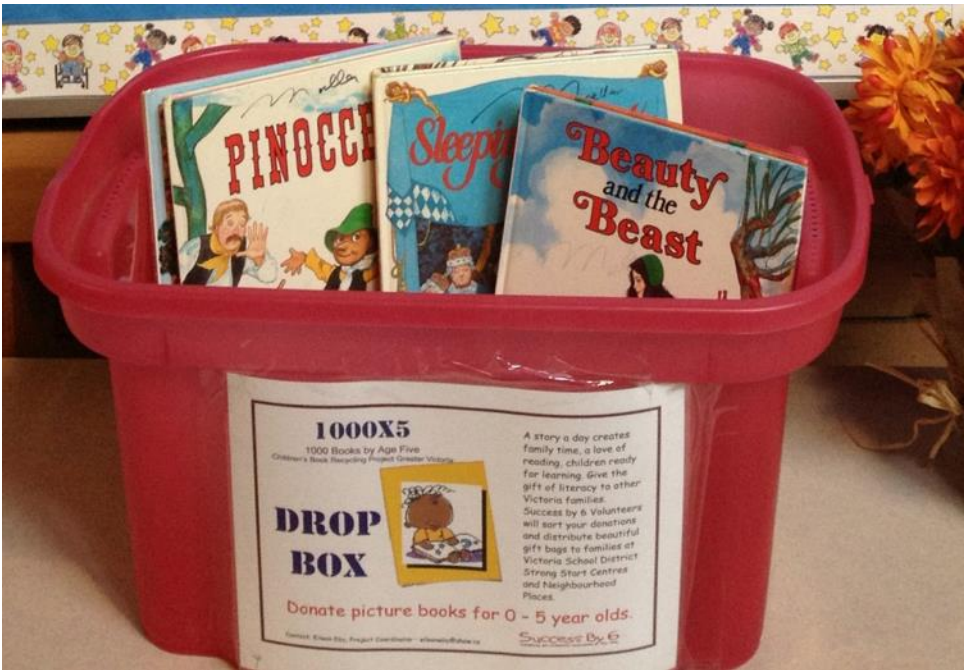
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3 Books = 1 Gift
6th year of challenge



This year, many families appreciate a bit of help with gifts for the upcoming holiday season. Every month 1000X5 pops 3000 books in 1000 gift bags: three books for each receiving child. A big shoutout also to Harbourside Rotary whose donation has helped us purchase more books for babies – always in short supply.

Drop books for babies and preschoolers off in the pink bin by the Strong Start Room!

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 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.

November's Snapshots focus on the importance of getting proper rest. Getting a good night's sleep may be one of the first things to fall off your radar, given the competing demands of a busy family life. But getting adequate sleep can be a game changer for children and youth. It supports their mental and physical health and allows young minds and bodies to develop and function properly.

November Snapshots – Healthy Sleep:

Early Learning and Elementary – [The Power of Sleep](#)

Middle – [The Power of Sleep](#)

Secondary – [Is Your Teen Tired?](#)

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