



Bi-Weekly Memo

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January 20, 2023

Important Dates and INFORMATION

January 26 – Literacy Day, dress up as your favourite storybook character
January 27 – Pro D Day (No School)
February 14 – Red and White day
February 17 – Pro D Day (No School)
February 20 – Family Day (No School)
February 22 – Pink Shirt Day

Dear Families,

We recognize that times have been difficult financially for many families lately, and we want to help. The school has access to supports available to assist and hopefully alleviate some stress around this. Please do let us know if your family would benefit from extra resources right now – be it daily lunches, extra food for home, or winter clothing for kids. You can confidentially email Tracey Gibson at tgibson@sd61.bc.ca, or Ms. Margetts at mmargetts@sd61.bc.ca.



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Our lost and found items are out on display in front of the office please come by and have a look to see if anything belongs to your child!



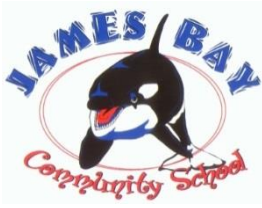
Thank you to the families that donated clothes and jackets! We are now fully stocked and no longer need donations!

Online Registration for the 2023/24 school year starts soon!

- English Kindergarten (Jan. 23 – 27)
- Late French Immersion (Jan. 23 – 27)
- K-12 Transfer Process (Feb. 6 – 10)

For more info on how to register and the required documents, visit:

https://www.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/91/2022/08/GVSD61_RegistrationGuide-2023-2024.pdf?fbclid=IwAR39-XdF8zMPt7mz4VMa-7-XpifspigDEzPK23Gjsucl--YZEa_Xf6X8qN4



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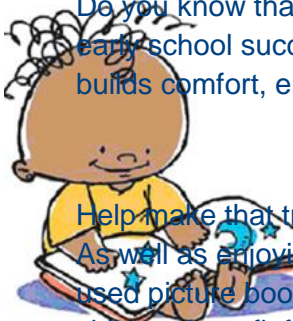
1000 Books by Age Five

Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

January 27 - Family Literacy Day

...Donate books to increase early literacy

Do you know that reading books to babies and preschoolers is the most significant indicator of early school success? Cuddling and reading to your little ones shows that you value reading, builds comfort, enjoyment and early skills that last a lifetime.



Help make that true for those still to gain those habits. **January 27 is National Literacy Day.**

As well as enjoying a new story with your child, please make an extra effort to drop of gently used picture books for babies and preschoolers in the drop box in the..... All very young children benefit from being read to – help make that a reality for more. Thank you for being part of the 285,000 books donated over the last 12 years.

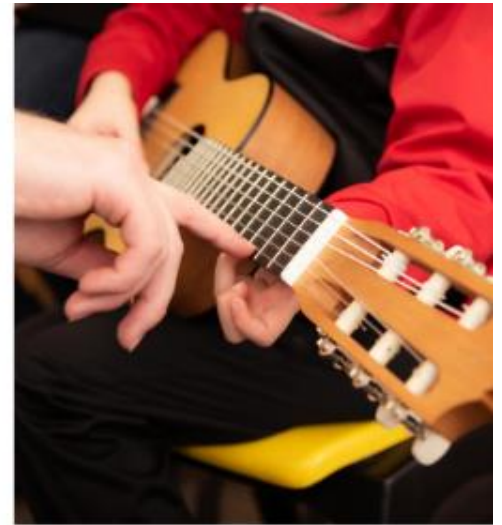


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Our Winter Programs start next week!
We have something for everyone - yoga, fitness, art, music, computers and more!

Register online, in person or by phone
www.jamesbaycentre.ca 250-389-1470

