



James Bay Community School

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Bi-Weekly Memo

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January 6, 2023

Dear Families of James Bay Community School,

Happy New Year!

We are excited to be back together with our students in the school. This school year has already been filled with engaging and memory making moments that build community and continue to foster a love for learning. James Bay Community is a very special place. Thank you for being a part of it. 😊

Sincerely,
Marla Margetts
Principal

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!

Important Dates and INFORMATION

- January 12 – PAC meeting at 6:30 pm in the library
- January 18 – Fun lunch for divisions 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 (See below)
- January 20 – Fun lunch for divisions 1, 2, 3 & 4 (See below)
- 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



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We are having a Fun Lunch!!



Wednesday, January 18th divisions 5,6,7,8 & 9 will have their lunch.

Friday, January 20th divisions 1,2,3 & 4 will have their Fun Lunch.

We will be serving a Grilled Cheese, dessert and fruit.

The cost will be \$5.00.

Forms will go home this week! **Please return your form no later than Friday, January 13th**

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

- Early French Immersion (Jan. 9 –13)
- 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

Please join us for a virtual Open House to discuss Late French Immersion. We will discuss the concept of a district program of choice, what to expect in grade 6 Late Frim, registration and we will have plenty of time for you to ask questions. Please click on link to attend:

Parent Information Session

Late French Immersion Open House

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

Please click here to

attend: <https://gvsd61.zoom.us/j/67320101228?pwd=SFVhSzVPSkovdzZlT2hTQmx1aEFBZz09>



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PAC meeting will be on Thursday, January 12th at 6:30pm in the library. Here is the draft of last month's meeting minutes: https://jamesbaypac.atlassian.net/wiki/x/AYC_fw



Dear Families,

If you registered your child for one of the ASSAI programs, please check your email to see if your child's registration has been confirmed by Jodi Appleton from the James Bay Community School Centre. If you have any questions regarding the ASSAI program (free afterschool sports and arts programs for James Bay Community School students) please contact Jodi directly at programs@jamesbaycentre.ca or you can learn more on the James Bay Community School Centre website:

<https://www.jamesbaycentre.ca/bulletins/winter-assai-registration-information/>



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

