



James Bay Memo

February 16, 2023



Just a friendly reminder that Friday, Feb 17th is a PRO D Day & Monday, Feb 20th is Family Day. Enjoy the long weekend!!



Important Dates



- Feb 17 - PRO D Day
- Feb 20 - Family Day
- Feb 22 - Pink Shirt Day
- Feb 22 - Fun Lunch Div 5-9
- Feb 24 - Fun Lunch Div 1-4
- Feb 24 to 26 - Window Wanderland
- March 17 - Last day before Spring Break
- Spring Break - March 18 to April 2
- April 3 - First Day Back!


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 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

IMPORTANT - Reporting absences and arriving late

If your child will be absent, please call the attendance line (250-383-7152) or email the office (jamesbay@sd61.bc.ca) If your child is late please check in at the office.





Dogs on leash, please. "There are many parks and beaches throughout Greater Victoria where you can run your dog off leash." "Public school grounds are NOT Leash Optional Areas at anytime." Please keep dogs on a leash and be mindful of your pet's behaviors while on school grounds. For more information about off-leash parks, visit:

www.vacs.ca/leash-optional-areas



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1000 Books by Age Five
Children's Book
Recycling Project
Greater Victoria

Give more children the
opportunity to love
books.

Before spring break,
take a look around and
send in a few books for
babies and preschoolers
to the pink bin in your
school. Babies and
preschoolers who are
read to develop more
vocabulary, greater
imagination and an early
understanding of how
books work. Thanks for
helping send 290,000
books into new hands.



Fruit & Veggie Program

Starting in March we
will be participating in
the Fruit and Veggie
Program.

We will be sending
home an information
sheet soon!

Lost & Found

Items are on display
outside the office. Please
come by and see if
anything is yours!



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Mondays (Grades 1-2)
Art with Sandi
Dates: April 17 - June 12
Time: 2:38-4:00pm
*No class May 22

Tuesdays (Grades 1-3)
Music with Nick
Dates: April 11 - June 13
Time: 2:38-4:00pm



Wednesdays (Grades 3-5)
Swimming Lessons at Crystal Pool
Dates: January 18 - March 8
Time: 2:38-5:00pm
*No class May 3

Thursdays (Grades 4-5)
5 Ocean Kayaking Lessons with
Victoria Youth Paddling Club
Dates: April 13 - May 11
or May 18 - June 15
Time: 2:38-5:30pm



*Note that those who are in After School Care
are not eligible for this program*

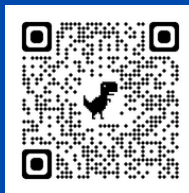
Registration is now open at www.jamesbaycentre.ca

Scroll down & click on 'SPRING ASSAI Registration'

Registration Closes on Wednesday, February 22



James Bay PAC
Purdy's Easter Fundraiser
from Feb 15 to Feb 27
www.fundraising.purdys.com
Click "join a campaign"
Campaign # 66804
Pickup mid March



A note from the
JBCS PAC...
Don't forget
about our
Purdy's
Fundraiser