

## James Bay Memo

February 2, 2023



Please note...

... Parents/Guardians are to supervise their child/children at morning drop off. Please ensure your child is in close proximity to you.

Thank you.

## Important Dates

Feb 14 - Red & White Day

Feb 17 - PRO D Day

Feb 20 - Family Day

Feb 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 home, or winter clothing for kids. You can confidentially email Tracey Gibson at tgibson@sd6l.bc.ca or Ms. Margetts at mmargetts@sd6l.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

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. 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.



Lost & Found

Purdy's flyer coming soon!

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