

# James Bay Memo

# March 2, 2023



REMINDER

Dear Families of James Bay Community School,

It is hard to believe that Spring Break is just around the corner! This last month has been truly filled with meaningful moments and creations highlighting the importance of kindness and respect for one another.

Report cards will be coming home on Friday March 17th. Please note that Spring Break is from March 20 to March 31. We look forward to seeing our students back in their classrooms on Monday April 3rd.

We are grateful for the support of our families and the PAC at James Bay.

Sincerely, Marla Margetts

#### 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 Dates

March 15 - Div I, 2, 7, 8, 9 Fun Lunch March 17 - Div 3, 4, 5, 6 Fun Lunch March 17 - Green Day March 17 - Report cards home March 17 - Last day before Spring Break Spring Break - March 18 to April 2 April 3 - First Day Back! April 7 - Good Friday (No School) April 10 - Easter Monday (No School)

## 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.

The Greater Victoria School District Wishes to recognize the Songhees & Esquilmalt Nations on Whose traditional territories we live and do our Work

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

1000 Books by Age Five Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria Give more children the opportunity to love books.

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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!

# **Fun Lunch**

**New Dates!!** 

Here are the dates and menu for the fun lunches we will be having for the remainder of the year. A signup sheet will be sent home soon. For April and May we will also be doing Fun Lunch twice a month!

Divisions 1, 2, 7, 8, 9	Divisions 3, 4, 5, 6	Meal
March 15th	March 17th	Pizza & Dessert
April 12th	April 14th	Spaghetti & Dessert
April 26th	April 26th	Burgers & Chips
May 10th	May 12th	Mac/Cheese & Dessert
May 24th	May 26th	Grilled Cheese & Dessert
June 7th	June 9th	Pizza & Dessert

### Please email Kerynne if you have any questions! kadler@sd61.bc.ca



