



# James Bay Memo

March 16, 2023



Dear Families of James Bay Community School,

We hope that you have a wonderful Spring Break enjoying the beautiful nature throughout this community.

Our first day back to school is Monday April 3rd and we will start off the day with a Motivational Magician Show at 9am. The theme of this show is Kindness is our Super Power.

Thank you to the PAC for funding this whole school show. Families are welcome.

Happy Spring (well almost 😊)....  
Ms. Marla Margetts, principal

## Important Dates



- 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)
- April 12 - Div 1, 2, 7, 8, 9 Fun Lunch
- April 14 - Div 3, 4, 5, 6 Fun Lunch
- April 26 - Div 1, 2, 7, 8, 9 Fun Lunch
- April 28- Div 3, 4, 5, 6 Fun Lunch


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](mailto:tgibson@sd61.bc.ca) or Ms. Margetts at [mmargetts@sd61.bc.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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

Our program has  
been delayed and will  
start in April.

We will be sending  
home an information  
sheet the week of  
April 3rd.

## Lost & Found

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



# KAYAKING - AFTERSCHOOL

## WE STILL HAVE SPOTS AVAILABLE!

FREE

Thursdays (Grades 4-5)  
5 Ocean Kayaking Lessons with  
Victoria Youth Paddling Club

Dates: Apr 13 - May 11 or May 18 - Jun 15

Time: 2:38-5:15/5:30pm

Contact Jodi to register: 250-389-1470

[programs@jamesbaycentre.ca](mailto:programs@jamesbaycentre.ca)

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



## JAMES BAY ANNUAL COMMUNITY PICNIC JUNE 7th CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

We are looking for volunteers to help with  
games, food, and our silent auction for this  
year's picnic on June 7th.

Email Jodi ([programs@jamesbaycentre.ca](mailto:programs@jamesbaycentre.ca)) or  
use our form to sign up for a shift:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945ADAE2BA  
2F8CE9-volunteering](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945ADAE2BA2F8CE9-volunteering)

