



# James Bay Memo

April 6th, 2023



We would like to give a huge shoutout to the Sport Chek at The Bay Centre. They generously donated 10 soccer balls and 10 basketballs to our school.

A special thanks to our PAC for facilitating this!! We are so grateful!



## Important Dates

- 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
- April 28 - Decades Day
- May 2 to 4 - Book Fair (Details to come)
- May 10 - Div 1, 2, 7, 8, 9 Fun Lunch
- May 12 - Div 3, 4, 5, 6 Fun Lunch
- May 17 - Rainbow Day
- May 19 - Pro D Day (No School)




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)



100  
0X5

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

We have reached 12  
years and 300,000  
books! Thank you thank  
you. And we are not  
stopping.

Take your extra baby  
and preschooler books to  
the pink bin in the  
Strong Start room.

Help change a child's  
future.



## Fruit & Veggie Program

The Fruit & Veggie  
program starts this  
month. If you wish to  
opt out please  
contact the office.

## Lost & Found

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



# PAC News

A James Bay Community School Tradition returns...

## CULTURAL KALEIDOSCOPE A CULTURAL FAMILY FAIR

ALL  
AGES  
WELCOME!



ADMISSION  
BY  
DONATION!

Wednesday April 19<sup>th</sup>

More info to come!

We need families / friends /  
groups to create display tables

Sign up at: [www.jamesbaypac.com/signup](http://www.jamesbaypac.com/signup)

Email: [jamesbayschoolpac@gmail.com](mailto:jamesbayschoolpac@gmail.com)

- Celebrate your culture or country of your heritage or birth
- Provide information, photos, food samples, traditional clothing

**We are excited for the return of James Bay School's Cultural Kaleidoscope!**

More families are needed to host tables and share displays of their cultural backgrounds for this event to be a success. Please consider hosting a table and signing up on the PAC website.

We will also be needing volunteers before, during, and after the event, as well as donations of items for door prizes and some cultural group entertainers.

Please sign up on the PAC website if you would like to contribute in any way.

[www.jamesbaypac.com/signup](http://www.jamesbaypac.com/signup)



# 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\*



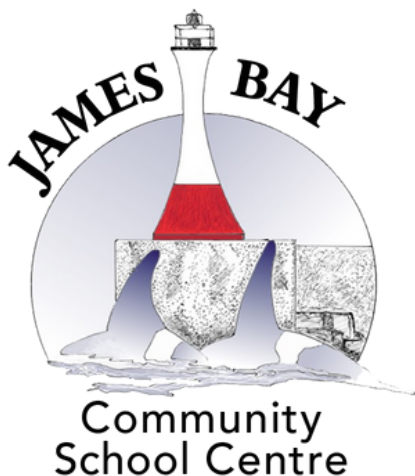
## JAMES BAY ANNUAL COMMUNITY PICNIC JUNE 7th CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

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)





**Check out all our Spring Programs for Kids & Teens**  
**We've got art, karate, music and dance!**

Register & pay online!



Visit [jamesbaycentre.ca](http://jamesbaycentre.ca) and click on the button for Leisure and Recreation Programs where you will find a link to Register Online! There is a nonrefundable processing fee for any online registration payment. Credit Card/Interac payments accepted online.

Call us!



Call 250-389-1470 to talk to a real person, register, and pay over the phone! This is a great way to have any questions you may have answered! Check out our hours online to find out when someone will be at the front desk! We accept credit card payments over the phone or life credits.

Visit the Centre!



Swing by in person to say hello and register in person! We accept cash, credit, debit, cheque, and life credits. We are connected to the elementary school at 140 Oswego St. Look for the Centre entrance!

**Program Questions?**

Contact Jodi:  
[programs@jamesbaycentre.ca](mailto:programs@jamesbaycentre.ca)  
 250-389-1470

**7-10 yrs**

**Art & Emotions**

With Erica Kelm

In this class children will use visual art to explore their emotions, express their authenticity and develop self compassion.

Fridays April 14 - May 12  
 2:45-3:45pm 5/\$105

**Kids Creative Dance**

**6-11 YRS**

With Nikko Snow

Thursdays 2:45pm-3:30pm  
 April 13 - May 11 5/\$50  
 May 18 - June 8 4/\$40

REGISTER ONLINE, IN PERSON, OR BY PHONE  
[WWW.JAMESBAYCENTRE.CA](http://WWW.JAMESBAYCENTRE.CA)  
 250-389-1470

**Kids Karate**

Junior Youth (6-12yrs) Tuesday/Thursday  
 April 11 - June 22 5:15-6:00pm 22/\$132

Senior Youth (8-15yrs) Tuesday/Thursday  
 April 11 - June 22 6:00-6:50pm 22/\$132

WADO CANADA INSTRUCTORS

REGISTER ONLINE, IN PERSON, OR BY PHONE  
[WWW.JAMESBAYCENTRE.CA](http://WWW.JAMESBAYCENTRE.CA)  
 250-389-1470

**10-15yrs**

**Multimedia Art Class**

With Thea MacEwen

Exercise your creativity in this multi-media, process driven art class!

Sundays, April 16 - May 14 10:30am-12:00pm 5/\$105

Register Online, In Person, or by Phone  
[www.jamesbaycentre.ca](http://www.jamesbaycentre.ca) 250-389-1470

**DRAW, PAINT & MORE**  
 WITH JESSIE BEAUVILLIERS

Join Jessie to learn to draw spring flowers, do a fun drawing challenge, paint a cherry blossom tree and do a spring craft.

Grades 1-5  
 Tuesdays 2:45-3:45pm  
 Apr 18 - May 9 4/\$110

REGISTER ONLINE, IN PERSON, OR BY PHONE  
[WWW.JAMESBAYCENTRE.CA](http://WWW.JAMESBAYCENTRE.CA)  
 250-389-1470

**AFTER SCHOOL BAND** WITH NICK STECZ

WEDNESDAYS  
 APR 12 - JUN 14 (9/\$99)  
 2:45PM-3:45PM  
 GRADES 2-5

REGISTER ONLINE, IN PERSON, OR BY PHONE  
[WWW.JAMESBAYCENTRE.CA](http://WWW.JAMESBAYCENTRE.CA)  
 250-389-1470

**FOR AGES 6-10**

**PIANO LESSONS**  
 FOR KIDS

Group classes  
 Sundays Apr 16 - Jun 18 9:30-10:00am 9/\$149 + \$10 materials  
 Tuesdays Apr 11 - Jun 13 4:30-5:00pm 9/\$149 + \$10 materials

Semi-Private Lessons  
 Sundays Apr 16 - Jun 18 10:00-10:30am 9/\$189 + \$10 materials  
 Tuesdays Apr 11 - Jun 13 4:00-4:30pm 9/\$189 + \$10 materials

REGISTER ONLINE, IN PERSON, OR BY PHONE  
[WWW.JAMESBAYCENTRE.CA](http://WWW.JAMESBAYCENTRE.CA)  
 250-389-1470

**DRAWING & ART**  
 WITH JESSIE BEAUVILLIERS

Summer theme drawing class, from realistic to cartoons! Another fun drawing challenge and we will also do a Plaster-of-Paris Mosaic!

Grades 1-5  
 Tuesdays 2:45-3:45pm  
 May 23 - Jun 13

REGISTER ONLINE, IN PERSON, OR BY PHONE  
[WWW.JAMESBAYCENTRE.CA](http://WWW.JAMESBAYCENTRE.CA)  
 250-389-1470