



James Bay Mini Memo

May 25, 2023



Dear Families of James Bay Community School,

We are entering the last month of school for this year! Wow! Times flies when we are having fun.

This year we have seen such growth in our learning community and celebrated each month together in a Celebration of Learning assembly.

At the end of June we will be sending off our grade five students to start their learning journey in middle school. We are very proud of each of them and how they have grown at James Bay Community School.

We hope to see you at the Community Picnic on Wednesday June 7th from 3:30pm to 6:30pm.

Please purchase your tickets from the Community Centre.

Fun Day is approaching on Friday June 23rd.

Thank you to the PAC for funding this wonderful day of fun for our students and staff. Our year end assembly will be on Wednesday June 28th at 1pm in the gym.

As you can see, we are a busy place of learning and growing... and celebrating together. 😊

Sincerely,
Marla Margetts
Principal

Important Dates

May 26 - Div 3, 4, 5, 6 Fun Lunch
June 23 - Fun Day (Details below)
June 29 - Last Day of School



If you will not be returning to James Bay in September please let the office know.
jamesbay@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.



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

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Summer is coming
300,000 books and
counting

Thanks to you, 1000X5
has sent over 300,000
books into homes of
babies and preschoolers
who have few books.
27 agencies in over 70
programs distribute 3
books in a bag to 800-
1000 children every
month! Including the
summer. Please help us
fill the shelves so more
children can climb onto a
lap and hear a good
story.



Lost & Found

Our Lost & Found is
overflowing! Please come
by and see if anything
belongs to your family!

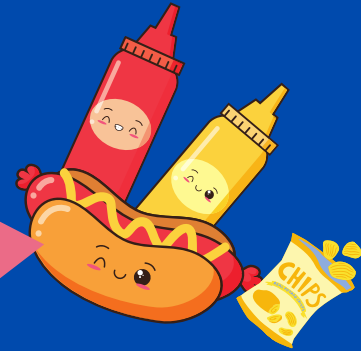
Anything that is left
after June 2nd will be
donated!



Funday June 23

Hot Dog Day!

On Fun Lunch Day we feed the students a hotdog lunch. There is a choice of All Beef or Veggie. If you would prefer your child to have a veggie dog or not participate please email Kerynne.
kadler@sd61.bc.ca



During Fun Day the classes take turns getting to enjoy all of our fun activities.



Volunteers
needed

We are looking for a few parent volunteers to help us run some stations. Times are from 10:30-11:50 and 12:40-2:30. If you can help with either time or both please let the office know.
jamesbay@sd61.bc.ca

PAC News

Do you have a great idea for a school activity? Whether it's a fun extracurricular or something specific for your child's classroom, the James Bay Community School PAC wants to hear from you! We are currently working on our budget for the 2023/24 school year and are seeking your input and ideas. No matter how big or small, your input can help us generate ideas and secure funding to support our amazing school community. Submissions will be accepted until May 31st.

Click on the link below to submit your ideas and then join us on June 8th at the next PAC meeting to review and vote on our spending priorities for next year.

<https://www.jamesbaypac.com/budget-ideas>

**Regards,
Your JBCS PAC Executive**



James Bay

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7TH
3:30-6:30PM

THE JAMES BAY COMMUNITY
SCHOOL CENTRE

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FOR MORE INFO
OR VISIT

WWW.JAMESBAYCENTRE.CA

