

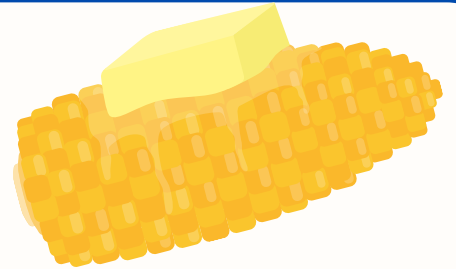


# James Bay Mini Memo

September 21, 2023



## CORN ROAST & MEET THE TEACHER



Thank you to all of our families that came out! We had a great time!  
A special thank you to the Community Centre!!!



The Greater Victoria School District wishes to recognize the Songhees & Esquimalt Nations on whose traditional territories we live and do our work

# Important Dates

Sept 22 - Pro D Day (No School)  
Sept 29 - Orange Shirt Day at JBCS  
Oct 2 - Stat for National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (No School)  
Oct 4 - Photo Day  
Oct 9 - Thanksgiving (No School)  
Oct 12 - PAC Meeting  
Oct 18 - Parents teacher interviews  
3:00 pm to 5:30 pm  
Oct 19 - P/T interviews - early dismissal at 11:50am  
Interviews from 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm  
Oct 20 - Pro D Day (No School)  
Oct 31 - Orange & Black Day  
Nov 7 - Photo Retake Day  
Nov 9 - PAC Meeting  
Nov 13 - Stat Day for Remembrance Day (No School)  
Nov 20 - Pro D Day (No School)  
Dec 7 - PAC Meeting  
Dec 19 & 20 Book Fair  
Dec 21 - Winter concert (Details to come)  
Dec 22 - Last day before Winter Break  
  
Dec 23 to Jan 7 - Winter Break  
Jan 8 - First Day Back



# Cross Country

Cross Country season is upon us and any Gr. 3, 4 and 5 students are welcome to join. We will be practicing Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:00 a.m. sharp. We will meet on the tarmac behind Ms. Forshaw's classroom. Practices will start on Tuesday, September 19th. Parents are welcome to run with us.

# Attendance

If your child is going to be absent or late please email [jamesbay@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:jamesbay@sd61.bc.ca) or give us a call at 250-383-7152



If you are dropping your child off late please make sure they come by the office to check in! This information is also on our school website.

# SCHOOL MEALS

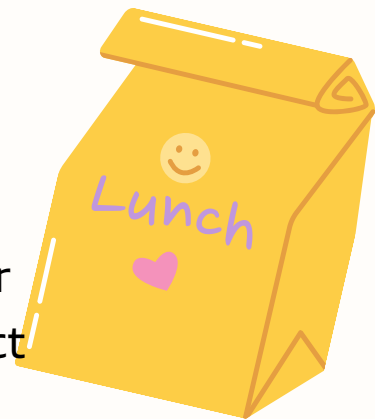
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## SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAM

Our School Meal Program is up and running. We will be sending out new forms monthly, but you can sign up anytime, see the office for forms.

Please still send a morning snack!

The program is accessible to all our families. If your family needs assistance with paying please contact Kerynne at 250.384.7184. No child will go hungry.



## MUNCH CART

We are bringing back the Munch Cart! For those that don't know our Munch Cart is a little snack stand that is out at first recess and run by the Grade 5s (with supervision)

It will contain muffins, granola bars, other treats and fruit. Prices are below:

Muffins.....	0.50 cents
Granola bars.....	0.50 cents
Other treats.....	0.50 cents
Fruit.....	FREE!

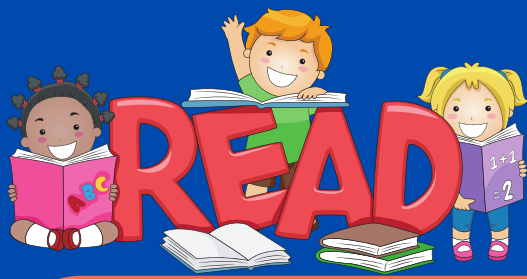


## BACKPACK BUDDIES

We are working with Backpack Buddies again this year to provide a bag of food over the weekend.

If you could use assistance and are interested in this free program please contact Kerynne at 250.384.7184





# 1000X5

1000 Books by Age Five

Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

Looking for Gently Used Books

1000X5 sends your gently used books for babies and preschoolers into homes where books may be few. This is Year 13 of sending gift bags each with 3 books. We have delivered 311,000 books which have been so kindly donated by you. Over the year, children may receive 30 books – transforming learning. Ask for the pink bin in your school. Check out our website for more information:

[www.1000X5.ca](http://www.1000X5.ca)

# James Bay Community School Parent Advisory Council

**Every public school in British Columbia has a Parent Advisory Council (PAC). It is made up of a group of parents, administrators, and may include teachers. All parents and guardians of children attending James Bay Community School are members of the PAC and are encouraged to participate.**

## Support

**Our PAC provides financial support to accomplish the goals set out by our members.**

## Participation

**We participate in programs and events that better our school, our community, and our kids.**

## Involvement

**Our PAC involves parents in school activities and provides opportunities for all members.**

## Commitment

**It takes an hour a month of your time to attend a PAC meeting plus any volunteering you do for events.**

**We need your skills, ideas, network and energy to help make the school better for our children.**

**See more info at: <https://www.jamesbaypac.com/>**

# PAC MEETINGS 2023-2024

PAC Meeting Schedule: 2023-2024 School

Year When: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Meeting location: School library

Childcare for school age children is provided



DATE:

SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

OCTOBER 12, 2023

NOVEMBER 9, 2023

DECEMBER 14, 2023

JANUARY 11, 2024

FEBRUARY 8, 2024

MARCH 14, 2024

APRIL 11, 2024

MAY 9, 2024

JUNE 13, 2024