



James Bay Memo

March 8, 2024



Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child that was born in 2019 it is time to get them registered for Kindergarten!

Please visit the SD 61 website for more information.

<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/registration/kindergarten-registration/>

Important Dates

March 10 - Daylight Savings Time...spring forward your clocks by one hour!

Mar 15 - Last day before Spring Break

March 18 to April 2 - Spring Break

April 3 - First day back

Attendance

If your child is going to be absent or late please email 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.





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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 320,000 books into new hands.



SCHOOL MEALS

and more

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 Tracey at 250.384.7184. No child will go hungry.

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 Tracey at 250.384.7184





PAC Newsletter

March 2024

The James Bay Parent Advisory Council (“PAC”) is powered by parents and caregivers like you!

Our activities and events help with classroom projects, send students on field trips and improve our school community.

Cultural Kaleidoscope is coming back!

You can help make it a success.



Mark your calendars: on April 12 the James Bay Community School PAC will once again host the highly popular Cultural Kaleidoscope celebration.

Last year, hundreds of families enjoyed traditional snacks and performances, learning about other cultures through displays, photos, stories, songs and dance.

This amazing display of community diversity is part of what makes James Bay unique. Your participation will make 2024 the best event yet.

Share your culture, entertain your community!

Last year, display tables represented families and cultures of: Korea, China, Russia, Scotland, Norway, Greece, Arizona and more.

On April 12, we’d love for you to have a table: share information, photos, food samples, traditional clothing and more about your culture or country.

We are happy to welcome back any families that participated in the past and are excited for other families who would like to share their traditions!

In 2023, multiple volunteer groups wowed the Kaleidoscope audience with cultural performances. From choir to taekwondo, we were fortunate to have talented local groups take the stage.

We’d love to welcome these groups back, and invite new demonstrations, in 2024. Whether you’d like to host a table, co-host a table with another family or have a performance idea, please visit jamesbaypac.com/ck and be a part of this memorable night.



MARCH PAC AGENDA

Date: March 14th, 2024

When: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Meeting location: School library - Please Enter Through The
Community Centre Doors

Childcare for school age children is provided



TOPIC	SPEAKER
WELCOME & HOUSEKEEPING	JULIAN (CHAIR)
PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE	MARLA
COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE	SUZIE
TREASURER'S UPDATE	CHRIS (TREASURER)
PAC EVENTS PLANNING - CULTURAL KALEIDOSCOPE - COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE FOOD SALES	ALL