

JBCS MARCH NEWSLETTER

Learning Updates

If you have not yet seen your child's Learning Update, please see the steps in the link to the right.

As a district, one change we have made last year is the way you will receive your child's Learning Update. Families were given access to Learning Updates via SD61's Parent Connect on Thursday, December 19 2024.

Parent Connect is what you have already used to give your child online permissions (i.e. neighborhood walks, technology use, etc).

Please go to Parent Connect (see link top right) to check your account.

The next Learning Update for Term Two will be available on Parent Connect on March 13 2025.

Please reach out to the school office if you need support to access Parent Connect. It is important that each family reviews their child's Learning Update each term via online.

Accessing Learning Updates

[Access your child's learning assessment account: reporting and assessment tool](https://techforlearning.sd61.bc.ca/reporting-and-assessment-tool)

Or, copy and paste the following in your browser

<https://techforlearning.sd61.bc.ca/reporting-and-assessment-tools-in-gvsvd/parent-connect/>

Upcoming Events

- SPRING BREAK!

The school will be **closed** between March 17th and March 28th

- First Day back to school is March 31st

Attendance

Please let the OFFICE know when your child will not be coming to school!

Email: jamesbay@sd61.bc.ca

Phone: 250-383-7152

School Meals

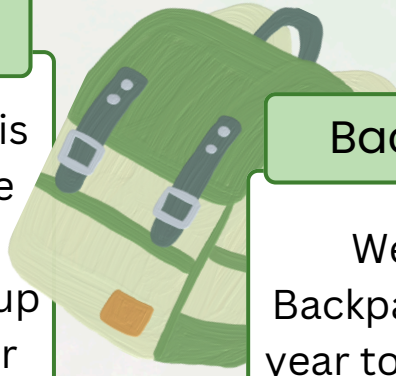
Our School Meal Program is up and running. We will be sending out new forms monthly, but you can sign up anytime! See the office for forms. Please still send a morning snack. The program is accessible to all our families. If your family needs financial assistance, please contact Tracey at 250-384-7184.



1000X5

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

1000X5 would love books from your spring cleaning
14years: 355,000 books
1000 babies and preschoolers/month receive a gift bag of 3 books



Backpack Buddies

We are working with Backpack Buddies again this year to provide a bag of food over the weekend to families in need. If you could use assistance and are interested in this free program, please contact Tracey at 250-384-7184

Parenting

LIFE Seminars 
Living In Families Effectively

Dr. Allison Rees

Presents an Eight Week Parenting Course



Sidestepping the Power Struggle

- Learn to work with your child's unique temperament
- Discover effective parenting strategies
- Develop effective communication skills that create harmony

Based on research, taught by a seasoned educator and therapist, this course will satisfy parents with kids of all ages. Attend in person (location to be announced) or on Zoom.

Eight Tuesday Evenings in Two Parts: Part One: Feb. 18th to March 11th

Part Two: April 1st to April 22nd From 7:00 to 8:30

Go to lifeseminars.com to register

