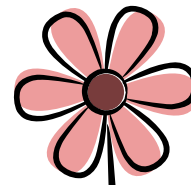




James Bay Community School Newsletter



May 2025

Welcome Spring!

Let's embrace the sunshine and fresh beginnings
that Spring brings to our community!

Dates of Note!

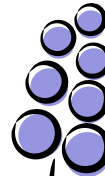
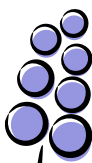
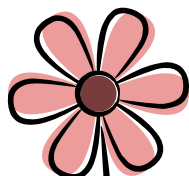
May 1st: Student-Led
Conferences/Book Fair!
May 2nd: Class and Whole
School Photo Day! (A.M.)
May 2nd: Jump Rope
School Wide Jump 1:30
P.M.
May 2nd: Cultural
Kaleidoscope 6 - 8 P.M.
May 8th: Talent Show
1:00 p.m.
May 14th: Rainbow Day
May 15th: District
Transition day for Grade
5's
May 16th: Pro-D Day, No
School!

Dates Continued...

May 19th: Victoria Day -
Stat Holiday
May 22nd: Kindy Parent
Info Night
May 26th: Track Meet @
UVic (Grade 3-5)
May 28th: Celebration of
Learning Assembly 1:45
p.m.

Reporting Absences

Please report your child's
absence to the office.
by email:
jamesbay@sd61.bc.ca
by phone: 250-383-7152





Reminder: Pack In/Pack Out

A gentle reminder that lunches need to be packed in and packed out. Please ask your child to bring food waste, wrappings and containers back home with them.
Thank you!

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.



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

1000 x5

360,000 books and counting! But we still need books to fill the 3000+ orders each month. Thanks for your ongoing support to make this happen. Children are made readers on the laps of their parents. Please continue to donate your books in the pink bin in the hallway in front of strong start!

Keep Reading!

Please have a look at the following pages for exciting community events!



JAMES BAY COMMUNITY SCHOOL PRESENTS


SPRING 2025

GRADES
3-5


TALENT SHOW!



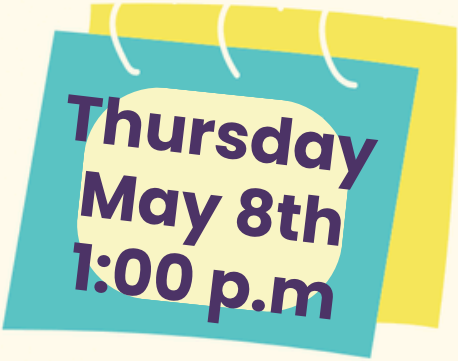
Calling all talents!
Prepare your favourite song, dance,
or other act to share with your
school. All grade 3, 4, and 5
students welcome!



Casting will be on April 3rd
& April 4th at lunch recess.
Sign Up now Outside Mrs.
King's room and start
preparing your act.



Practices will be held during
the month of April during lunch
recesses. Stay tuned for more
information!



Thursday
May 8th
1:00 p.m

FAMILY SPORT & RECREATION FESTIVAL

Presented by



Hosted by...

PiSE



GREATER VICTORIA
SPORTS
HALL OF FAME



Kids fun run on
track!

CO-OP PENINSULA
CO-OP

Saturday, May 3rd, 11 am - 3 pm
PISE, at Camosun College Interurban Campus
4371 Interurban Rd.

Over 30 activities | Raffle Prizes | FREE

pise.ca





James Bay Market

Handmade, Homemade, Homegrown

May to September

Serving James Bay for Over 25 Years!

*Fresh Local Produce
Specialty Food Products
Award Winning Artisan Crafts
Great Live Music
Thank you for buying LOCAL*

Saturdays 9am - 3pm

*Located at the Corner of
Menzies and Superior
(behind the Legislature)*

www.jamesbaymarket.com



Join us tomorrow night!



JAMES BAY

Cultural Kaleidoscope

Friday, May 2, 2025

6:00 – 7:30pm | James Bay school gym

Attendees are encouraged to wear their traditional clothing

This popular PAC-led event brings James Bay families together to share and celebrate our cultural diversity.

featuring:

Opportunity to socialize with other families

Food samples, art and displays representing 11 cultures

Chance to play a popular Mexican board game

Kids' Cultural Scavenger Hunt and Door Prizes

special thanks to our community contributors:



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**THRIFTY
FOODS**



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September 11-14, 2025 • Victoria, BC
Code: JAMESBAY15

A community event presented by parent volunteers

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