



WELCOME Back to James Bay Community SCHOOL!



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to a brand-new school year! We are thrilled to have your child and your family here in this school community! School-wide information will be sent out monthly through these newsletters. Please take the time to read them, as they usually include answers to your questions!

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Communicating with the School

For Absences, PLEASE

email the school. It's great if you can tell your child's classroom teacher, but it's not their responsibility to communicate with the office, and we need to know from you if your child is safe, and where they are supposed to be :)

- please email jamesbay@sd61.bc.ca which is the general email account
- or call the attendance line at (250)-383-7152

PAC!

Families – the James Bay Parent Advisory Council ("PAC") invites you to two events this week: first, stop-by for a free Welcome Back Coffee from 8:15-9am on Wednesday morning. On Thursday night at 6:30pm the PAC welcomes you to its first parent meeting of the year – a chance to learn more about the PAC, its impact, and offer your ideas for the year ahead. More details on both activities can be found in the attached flyer.

Important Dates

Wednesday, September 10th: PAC Welcome Back

Coffee 8:15-9:00 a.m.

Monday, September 15th: Celebration of Learning

Assembly at 1:45 p.m.

Friday, September 19th: Terry Fox Run for James Bay Community School

Monday, September 22nd: Professional Development Day, NO SCHOOL for students

Wednesday, September 24th:

- Meet the teacher @ 5:00 p.m.
 - See Page 6 for invite to Welcome Back Dinner!
- Monday, September 29th - 1s Orange Shirt Day at James Bay Community School. Wear your orange.
- Tuesday, September 30th: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, NO SCHOOL



Elementary Code of Conduct

Did you know there is a code of conduct for our teachers and students? Have a look at the code of conduct as a family, the document is

attached.

Out of School Care

OSC is up and running! OSC for Kindies started on Sept 8th with leaders coming to classrooms. If you have questions please connect with Megan Simpson OSC coordinator at osc@jamesbaycentre.ca

School Meals:



School Meal Program is up and running starting Sept 10th. You can order online at jamesbaycentre.ca/smp. Financial support is available for families who need it.

Pack In/Pack Out



All students bringing lunches from home need to pack in and pack out their lunch. All garbage and containers that come to school need to be taken home and disposed of at home. Thank you for your help in this matter!

We have a new gym floor!!!

The gym floor is finished and the gym is now open! We are so grateful and excited about this awesome new addition to our school building!



1000 X 5 Book Recycling Project!



- Books in the home for babies and preschoolers are 70% more effective at predicting school success than is the parents' educational level.
 - Books in the home are more effective than literacy outreach programs.
 - Over 14 years 1000X5, with your help, has donated 365,000 books for babies and preschoolers. Check out and www.1000x5.ca
- The donation bin is in the hallway in front of Strong

Start!



Meet Our Office Staff!



M. Margetts
School Principal



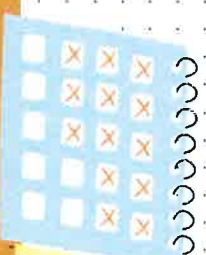
Cheryl Claibourne
Administrative Assistant



Allison McNeill
School Assistant



Tracey Gibson
Executive Director,
Community Centre





WELCOME BACK GATHERING & *meet the Teacher*

Join us for dinner on Wednesday, September 24
between 4:30pm to 6:30pm

Meet the Teacher from 5:00pm to 5:30pm

This year we are doing Hotdog & Pizza Meals
Order online starting September 15.

www.jamesbaycentre.ca/leisure-recreation-programs/

