

# JBCS APRIL NEWSLETTER

April 2026

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Jump Rope for HEART at James Bay is starting on **Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>** and concluding with a whole school JUMP on **Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30pm.**

To help our school reach our fundraising goal, please click "Register and raise funds" to set up your student's personal fundraising page.

[JumpRopeForHeart](#)

Students who create a fundraising page and reach the milestones below will be thanked with a gift card of their choice from Indigo, Walmart, or Amazon. If you would prefer to support without registering, you can make a donation to the school fundraiser by clicking "Donate"— every contribution makes a difference!

## Important Dates

- Friday, April 3rd: No School
- Monday, April 6th: No School
- Friday, April 24: Jump Rope for Heart
- Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>: Celebration of Learning Assembly @ 1:45 p.m.

## Victoria Fire Department Fundraiser

A fun and delicious event that provides our school with school supplies! Here is the link, tickets are on sale today!  
<https://www.victoriawingstock.com>

## Contact Info

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## 1000X5 and Greater Victoria Families Increase Early Literacy



Thanks to you, 1000X5 has been sending books to families with babies and preschoolers for 15 years reaching a total of 390,000!!!!

Please continue to take your gently used books to the pink bin in your school's Strong Start hallway. Help change a child's future!

### Lunches

Just a gentle reminder that lunches need to be pack-in and pack-out food waste, wrappings and containers, please! Thank you!

### 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

### 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.

### PAC Meeting

REMINDER: Next Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meeting is Thu. April 9 at 6:30pm in the school library.



**REPRESENT YOUR CULTURE  
AT THIS POPULAR SCHOOL-FAMILY EVENT!**

**We're celebrating James Bay's diversity,  
offering families a fun, interactive evening  
to meet and learn from one-another**

**WE NEED MORE PARTICIPANTS:**

**Can you bring a food dish that reflects your hometown?  
Is there an art or craft that represents your traditions?  
Would you be willing to play a classic or ancestral game?  
Want to share a musical or dance performance?**

**All contributions welcome!**  
Sign-up today at:  
**[www.jamesbaypac.com/ck](http://www.jamesbaypac.com/ck)**



**FRI. APRIL 17 | 5:30-7:30PM  
JAMES BAY SCHOOL GYM**

**Free admission!**