

James Bay Community

School Newsletter May 2026

Important Dates for May & June

Friday, May 1st: Strong Start Closes. It will reopen in September!

Friday, May 1st: Jump Rope for Heart - School-wide jump

Tuesday, May 5th: CLASS PHOTOS & school photo

Book Fair: Wednesday, May 6th from 2-5:30 & Thurs, May 7th : from 11:30-2:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 7th : EARLY DISMISSAL @ 11:50 a.m.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES 1:00 p.m. -5:30 p.m.

Week of May 11th : Rainbow Week at James Bay Community School

Wednesday, May 13th : Rainbow Day - Wear the colours of the rainbow

Thursday, May 14th : District Orientation Day

(Gr. 5's visit their Middle School)

Friday, May 15th : Professional Development Day - No School

Monday, May 18th : Victoria Day Holiday - No School

Thursday, May 21st : New Kindy Parent/Guardian Info night 6-7 p.m.

Monday, May 25th : Track Meet @ UVic for Gr. 3-5 Students

Friday, May 29th : 10:45 a.m. FINAL Celebration of Learning Assembly

Monday, June 1st: Welcome to Kindergarten Morning

Friday, June 5th : BEACH DAY

Friday, June 12th : JBCCS Community Picnic 4:30-8:00 p.m.

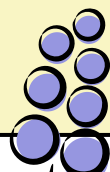
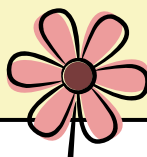
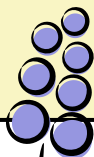
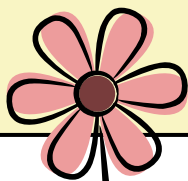
Monday, June 15th : Camp Thunderbird for Grade 5 Students

Friday, June 19th : FUN DAY with Inflatables

Wednesday, June 24th : Grade 5 Assembly @ 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 25th : Last Day of School, Final Assembly 1:00 p.m.

Friday, June 26th : Admin Day (no school for students)





Reminder: Pack In/Pack Out

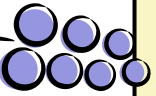
A gentle reminder that lunches need to be packed in and packed out. Please ask your child to bring food waste, wrappings and containers back home with them.
Thank you!

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!

Reporting Absences



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

What
are you
doing this
weekend?

APR 26 | **MAY 3**
3PM | **4PM**

@ Royal Athletic Park, Victoria



Bring your family and friends to watch
our local pro soccer team play at Royal Athletic Park!

Discounted tickets start at \$18
with \$5 from each ticket coming back to
support the James Bay Community School PAC

Digital tickets available until game time at: <https://www.gofevo.com/group/Jamesbay6>

Come for the science, stay for the fun!

**A free day of exploration and
creativity related to Science,
Technology, Engineering and Math.**

**For K-12 students, educators
and scientists of all ages.**

**May 9, 2026
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

**Bob Wright Centre, Elliott
Building and Petch Building
UVic campus**

**This event is hosted by the Faculty of Science in
collaboration with the Faculties of Engineering and
Computer Science and Social Sciences**





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

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Menzies and Superior

(behind the Legislature)

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