

JBCS NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



PARENT/GUARDIAN TEACHER CONFERENCES

Wednesday October 28th (3pm to 5:30pm)
and
Thursday October 29th (1pm to 5:30pm).

This means that the EARLY DISMISSAL DAY
for these interviews is THURSDAY
OCTOBER 29th at 11:50am.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Friday, October 30th: Orange and Black Day!
Monday, November 9th: PHOTO RETAKE DAY
Tuesday, November 10th: 11:00 a.m.
Remembrance Day Ceremony
Wednesday, November 11th: Remembrance
Day, NO SCHOOL
Friday, November 27th : Pro-D Day NO
SCHOOL
Monday, November 30th : Celebration of
Learning Assembly 10:45 a.m.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Visibility

- Wear bright clothing and reflective tape.
- Carry flashlights or glowsticks.
- Stay on sidewalks of well-lit roads and only approach illuminated houses.
- Look both ways when crossing streets and never cross between parked car



ATTENDANCE

We will always be welcoming when your child arrives, but please note that they are missing key learning time when they are away or late. When late - please check in at the office with your child.

If your child is sick, please make sure they stay home and get the rest they need to recover.

YOU MUST NOTIFY THE OFFICE WHEN YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT. IT'S OKAY TO LET YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER KNOW, BUT IT'S MOST IMPORTANT AND EXPECTED THAT YOU WILL NOTIFY THE OFFICE.

SCHOOL OFFICE

Phone: 250-383-7152
attendance line

Email:
jamesbay@sd61.bc.ca



Let's Get Visible Day!

November 6, 2026

During this dark time of the year,
dress up in your lightest, brightest,
most sparkly, reflective, or light up clothing -
or all of the above!

Let's Get Visible Day, celebrates and
practices the importance of being safe
on roads and trails during
darker morning commutes.

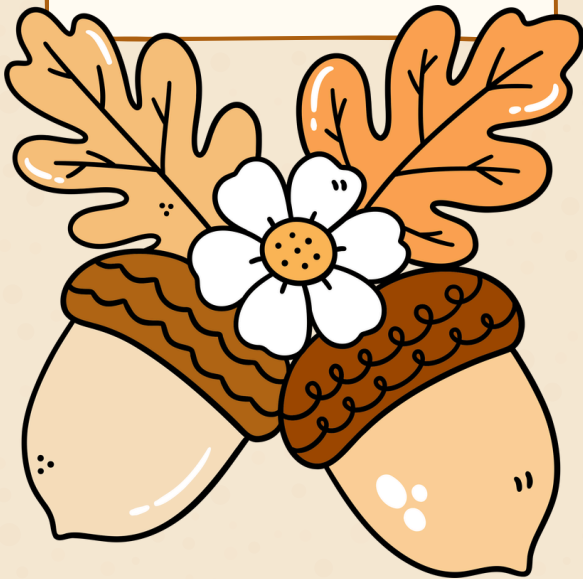
Everyone plays a part in the dark!

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 assistance with paying please contact Tracey at 250.384.7184.

No child will go hungry.



WEATHER & EXTRA CLOTHING



We have been so fortunate to have had beautiful weather this fall, but the rain is coming! We have outside recesses - rain or shine !

Please, send your child with weather appropriate clothing to play outdoors in.

We also highly recommend sending your child with an extra set of clothing in a large ziplock bag. This bag can either stay in their backpacks or at school.

Make sure the extra clothing includes bottoms and socks. Wet feet are common during the winter.

BACKPACK BUDDIES

We are working with Backpack Buddies again this year to provide a bag of food over the weekend. If you could use assistance and are interested in this free program please contact Tracey at 250.384.7184

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As you prepare for the end of the month celebrations with fun costumes and food, can you find a minute to locate 3 gently used books for babies and toddlers and drop them off in the pink bin in the James Bay Community Centre.

These books will entertain and enrich wee ones long after the October fun has ended.

345,000 books in 14 years!! Thank you.



ENGLISH CORNER

Join us to practice your English
in a welcoming community setting.

CONVERSATION IN ENGLISH
TO BUILD
CONFIDENCE
FRIENDSHIP AND COMMUNITY.

Questions? Contact Carol Smith
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Free !

**Just
come!**

MONDAYS 6 - 7 PM
TUESDAYS 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
AT THE
JAMES BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE
140 OSWEGO STREET, VICTORIA
ASK AT THE DESK FOR THE ROOM