



October Newsletter



Important Dates

Monday, October 12th

Thanksgiving - NO SCHOOL

Friday, October 23rd

Pro-D Day - NO SCHOOL

Monday, October 26th 10:45am

Celebration of Learning Assembly

Wednesday, October 28th

Parent/Guardian and Teacher

Interviews from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 29th

EARLY DISMISSAL at 11:50 a.m. &

Parent/Guardian and Teacher

Interviews from 1:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Friday, October 30st - Orange and

Black Day at James Bay School

Parent/Guardian and Teacher Conferences

Please note that we are moving our Parent/Guardian and Teacher Interviews to:

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.

We will NOT be dismissing early on October 15th – this day will be a regular school day.

Please make note and thank you for your understanding.

The link to reserve a Parent/Guardian and Teacher Interview will be sent to all families soon.



Lifetouch Photos

Your child's proofs will be coming home in their backpack in a few week's time. Families who wish to order photos of their student will be able to do that through Lifetouch Photography.

Lifetouch Customer Care Contact:

Questions about fall photos, Package status, errors, how to place orders, etc.? Please call Lifetouch Customer Care at 1.866.457.8212 or visit the Lifetouch ordering website:

www.mylifetouch.ca to access the online LIVE chat agent

Weather-related:

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.

Absences & Illness

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

Families that are new to our school as well as returning families, just a reminder that 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.

Phone: 250-383-7152 attendance line

Email: jamesbay@sd61.bc.ca

Late/Welcome Slips

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.

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School Meal Program

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.

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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.

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