

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

January 5, 2016

Upcoming Events

- Friday, January 8th - Pizza lunch
- Monday, January 11th - **School Closed** for new curriculum in-service
- French Immersion K and Grade 1 registration January 11th to 15th
- Wednesday, January 20th - PAC meeting 6:30



Kindergarten Registration

English K registration - **January 25th to 29th**
For more information follow the link below.
<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/programs/kindergarten/>

French K and Grade 1 registration - **January 11th to 15th** (There is no school in session on the 11th but the office will be open for registration.)

For more information follow the links <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/programs/french-immersion/early-french-immersion/> <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/programs/french-immersion/registration-early-fi/>

SJD Me to We Club presents ...

THE SJD BIKE CHALLENGE

For more information: <https://goo.gl/Y8lvzL>



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Bicycles for Humanity

Thank You, to those of you who generously supported our purchase of Thrifty Foods Cards. We were able to help 8 SJD families.

And a huge "Thank you!" from the food bank at Saint John the Divine. Their cupboards are bursting with food items from our food drive.

To parents of Grade 4 students

Throughout BC students in grades 4 and 7 complete the Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA). This collection of 6 separate tests assesses students' reading, writing and numeracy skills. The FSA will be administered at school starting in the last couple of weeks of January. It is my personal and professional opinion that the FSA is a well-constructed assessment that provides valuable information for the school and parents regarding students' academic progress. All grade 4 students, not on a modified program, will participate in the FSA unless parents directly inform us otherwise. Please feel free to talk to me or Brenna O'Connor (Vice Principal) about the FSA. For further information follow the link below. *Murray Harris*

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/assessment/fsa/pdfs/fsabrochure.pdf>

From your friendly neighbourhood teacher librarian: All grade 3-5 students have library homework this week. Please ask you child for the sheet about this from Mrs. Pommelet.