

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

February 1, 2016

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, February 3rd 3:15 to 4:15 - **Ready-Set-Learn**
- Friday, February 5th - Pizza/sushi lunch
- **Monday, February 8th - Family Day - All schools in BC are closed**
- Friday, February 12th - Pink and Red Day - Students are encouraged to deck themselves in shades of **red** and **pink**. Crimes of fashion will abound!
- Friday, February 19th - Professional Development Day - **All School District schools are closed.**
- February 19th - Last day for student transfers - Only for students who are changing schools in Sept. Transfers are only required for Grade 5 students who are attending a school other than Central in the fall. Forms available at the office as of the 11th.

Please, do not drop off your child near the corner of Moss and Fairfield, or in the school parking lot. Numerous adults have brought the related safety risks and close calls to our attention!

SJD Me to We Club presents ...

THE SJD BIKE CHALLENGE

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



Thanks Mme Bartle and Erin Sherry, for sponsoring our grade 4/5 basketball teams! Boys practice every Tue. and Friday morning at 8. The Girls practice at lunch every Wednesday.

On January 21st Me to We Club members rode excitedly into the gym with Queen's 'Bicycle' accompanying their splendid parade. They explained that in Africa over 60% of people have no access to transportation and that over 10 million bicycles are... For the rest of the article go to: <https://goo.gl/xkIEr9>



Ready, Set, Learn!

All 3 and 4 year old children and their parents are welcome to our Ready-Set-Learn event on Wednesday February 3rd, from 3:15 to 4:15. Please call the school (250- 382-7788) to let us know you are coming. For more information:

http://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/early-learning/support/rsl/rsl_english09.pdf

1000 x 5 Keep bringing in those books for children under 5!



Syrian Refugee Project As detailed in the PAC newsletter, \$4000 dollars was raised for the 4 school groups sponsoring Syrian families to come to Canada. We will continue to accept donations for this worthy cause for the remainder of the week. Please bring any donations directly to the school office. Make cheques out to St. Barnabas Church or ICA (InterCultural Association).