

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

March 1st, 2016

Upcoming Events

- Friday, March 4th - Pizza/Sushi lunch
- Thursday, March 10th - Reports go home
- Friday, March 11th - Last day of school before March Break
- Saturday, March 12 to Monday, March 28th - School closed
- Friday, April 1st - Pizza/Sushi lunch



Parents, please do not **jaywalk**. Please be safe and model safety for our students by crossing the streets at the crosswalks. Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.

BIKES FOR HUMANITY BIKE CHALLENGE

WE HAVE RAISED OVER \$1300.00 so far in our Bikes for Humanity Bike Challenge! That means we are 13% towards meeting our goal!

ATTENTION: GRADE THREE STUDENTS

After spring break Grade Three students are welcome to join the Me to We Club! Our meetings are on Thursdays in the Library at 12:10 (after lunch).

For more information on either of These two topics follow the link:

<https://goo.gl/bExPG6>



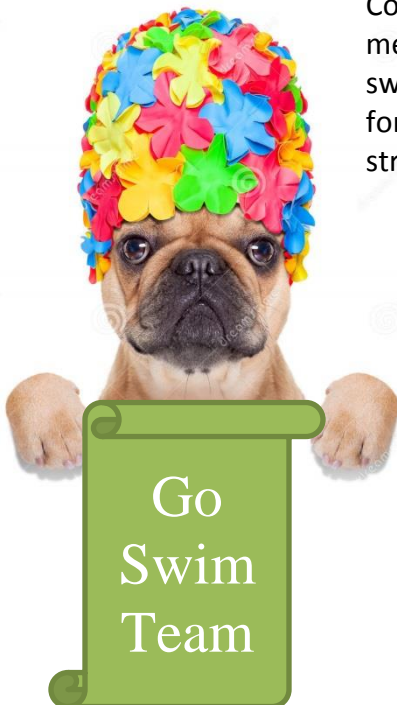
The Boys' and Girls' basketball teams will continue to practice after March Break. The boys' team had a great game against the Margaret Jenkins team last night. The score was tied at 32 points after about an hour of play. The boys played well and showed good sportsmanship.



Spanish Club

Spanish Club meets this Friday right after school. Students must submit a permission form to be able to attend. Here the remaining dates: **March 4th, April 1st, May 6th and June 10th**. (Usually the first Friday of each month.)

Congrats to our fabulous swimmers who entered this year's elementary meet: **Kira, Owen, Jarrah, Torsen, Margaux, Oliver, Mallory and Eli**. These swimmers represented our school well, in and out of the pool. Thank you for your enthusiasm for swimming, your dedication to improving your strokes and times and for being such great ambassadors for SJD.



The Day of Pink!

We had an appropriately fabulous assembly last week for the Day of Pink. Many classes participated with performances and videos touching on the anti-bullying theme of the day. The Day of Pink focuses, in particular, around bullying targeting gender non-conforming behaviour. The links below are some resources around this theme.

<http://dayofpink.org/about/>

<https://goo.gl/4CKIj5>

<http://www.juxtaposeconsulting.com/materials/GenderPictureBooks.htm>

Please contact me if you wish further information on this topic.