

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

April 1st, 2016

Upcoming Events

- Monday, April 4th - **School Closed** for curriculum in-service sessions
- Thursday, April 14th - Student Led Conferences - **School is out at 11:50**
- Thursday, April 14th - French Book Fair 1:00 to 5:15
- Friday, April 15th - Subway lunch
- Friday, April 15th - **We Are Silent Day** promoted by the Me to We Club

Me to We

Bikes for Humanity Assembly – Monday, April 11 – 9:00 am

Please feel free to join us for the reveal of the **GRAND TOTAL** achieved during our Bikes for Humanity Bike Challenge! This will take place on Monday, April 11 at 9:00. We will share information about donating bikes for the container that will go to Africa shortly. We will also share who **the TOP 10 pledge collectors** were and they will receive their prizes at recess that day.

CALLING ALL GRADE THREES!

Yes, the time has finally arrived!! Grade Three students are welcome to come to Me to We Club meetings every Thursday at 12:10 in the library. We look forward to their enthusiasm, excitement and ideas in our final term of the year!

We Are Silent Day – Friday, April 29

Our school will hold our annual We Are Silent Day on Friday, April 29 this year. (This is a different date than the National Day of Silence for Canada.) Keep watching and listening for more details about this important event.

In Sports News

Cross Country has started up! Practices are held Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:00. Follow the link for the permission form and race dates and times.

<https://goo.gl/GL27LI>

Boys' Basketball is still happening, for another two weeks; practices are now on Wednesday and Friday mornings. On Friday April 15th at 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. we would like to hold a PARENTS vs. KIDS basketball game followed by a pizza party!

Co-ed Rugby has started! Practices are on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. For students who want to do both Rugby and X-country rugby practices count for x-country training but you still need to complete a permission form.



Spanish Club meets this Friday (today) right after school. New members are welcome but students must submit a permission form to be able to attend. Here the remaining dates:

April 1st, May 6th and June 10th.

At a recent Board Meeting the school calendar for the 2016/2017 school year was approved. See attachment: <https://goo.gl/1ET>



The FRIM Book Fair is Coming! The FRIM Book Fair is Coming!

Please join us in the library during the upcoming student led conferences for the French Immersion (FRIM) Book Fair on Thursday, April 14th from noon to 5:00 and on Friday, April 15th from 3:00 – 5:00. There will be a wonderful selection of French books from School House books. Cash, debit and credit cards are all welcome.

If you can help set up the fair Thursday morning (April 14th) please contact Mrs. Pommelet at cpommelet@sd61.bc.ca. Help to pack up on Friday after 5:00 would also be appreciated.

