

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

May 16, 2016

Upcoming Events

- May 16th to 19th - Rainbow Week - follow link for more information <https://goo.gl/fsO3YO>
- Thursday, May 19th - Grade 5's visit their middle school in the afternoon - follow link for more information <https://goo.gl/5hAB1u>
- Thursday, May 19th, Photo orders due & Subway lunch
- Friday, May 20th - **School Closed** for professional development day
- Monday, May 23rd - **School Closed** for Victoria Day
- Wednesday, May 25th - Regional Track Meet @ UVic 9:00 to 2:40
- Wednesday, May 25th - English Kindergarten Open House
- Thursday, May 26th - French Immersion Kindergarten Open House
- Thursday, May 26th and May 27th - Grade 5 students go to Camp Pringle
- Wednesday, June 1st - Parent Appreciation Morning
- Thursday, June 2nd - Bike Rodeo for Grade 3 students - Make sure you bring your bikes and helmets.



Rainbow Information: <https://goo.gl/fsO3YO>

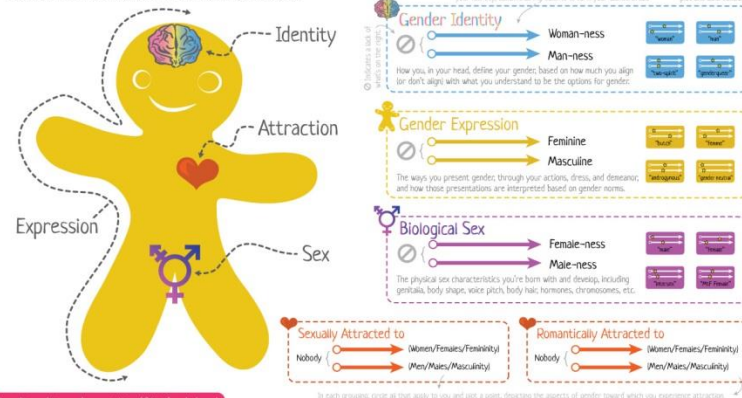
Rainbow week is a special time throughout Canada to recognize the richness and diversity of gender and sexuality. In elementary schools we focus on gender expression and family diversity. Generally our goal is to help students understand that everyone has the right to express their gender as they wish and that a family is made up of people who love and care for each other.

In Sports News

Track practice continues on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8 am to train for the May 25th regional track meet at the UVic stadium. **Parent volunteers are needed. Please contact the school if you can help out. 250-382-7788**

The Genderbread Person v3.3

Gender is one of those things everyone thinks they understand, but most people don't. Like inception. Gender isn't binary. It's not either/or. In many cases it's both/and. A bit of this, a dash of that. This tasty little guide is meant to be an appetizer for gender understanding. It's okay if you're hungry for more. In fact, that's the idea.



For a bigger bite, read more at <http://bit.ly/genderbread>

For a larger version of this: http://bit.ly/Gingerbread_Person

Kindergarten Open House Events

New Kindergarten students and their parents are reminded to join us at the school. Please come on one of the following dates: students starting in our English program on Wednesday, May 25th and for the French program Thursday, May 26th, from 3:15 to 4:30. You are welcome to come on either date if it is more convenient. Please follow the link below for more information and a form you are encouraged to bring to the school to help us decide on your child's placement for next year.

<http://bit.ly/KinderParentForm>

SJD OSC Summer Camp 2016

SJD OSC will be offering Summer Camp this year!!
July 4th till August 26th
8:00am to 5:30pm Monday to Friday
\$190 a week per child

