

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

June 15, 2016

Dear Parents,

I don't usually use this space for personal reflections, but as this is the last newsletter of the year I just couldn't resist. I want to thank everyone for a great year. There have been challenges, for sure, but these are hugely outweighed by the celebrations and successes. I really feel that this is a great place to work and a great place to learn. You, the parents, are an important part of that. Even when there has been conflict we have been able to work through it respectfully, with the needs of our youngest learner, your children, foremost in our minds.

Again, thank you for a great year and I look forward to working with you and your children again in September.

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Upcoming Events

- Thursday, June 16th - Student Art Exhibit and Documentary - unveiling of the new murals beginning at 3:00 (There will be no food trucks at the event)
- Friday, June 17th - Subway lunch and Fun Day in the afternoon (Monday is the alternate rainout day)
- Wednesday, June 22 - Grade 5 luncheon (11:30) Grade 5 Farewell Assembly (1:00) Parents welcome! Final Spanish Club event after school
- Thursday, June 23rd - Last day of school - reports sent home. Year end assembly 11:00

Return ALL Library Books ASAP



All library books are due immediately. There are still books that need to be found and returned. Please look under beds, on bookshelves and in backpacks and return any books you find to the library. If you happen to run across books from previous years, send those in too! Thank you for helping with this search.

CPF Canadian Parents for French

French Language Classes for Immersion Parents

Visit the link http://bit.ly/French_for_parents



Child Safety Concerns

A few close calls with students on bikes and crossing the street have been reported by our crossing guard and neighbours. Please review street safety with your child. In particular, please stress that we must cross the street at the corner or crosswalk and that cyclists are to stop at stop signs. Some students have been seen barreling across Fairfield seemingly oblivious of the traffic. I would also urge parents to model safe street expectations and not j-walk near the school.

Upcoming baseball opportunities for girls at SJD - visit the links

http://bit.ly/Baseball_poster

http://bit.ly/Baseball_info_sheet_1

http://bit.ly/Baseball_info_sheet_2



ART SHOW

Thursday, June 16th, 3:00 to 5:30pm

Art display - The gym doors will open at 3:00. Students' best art from the year will be on display.

Student murals @ 3:30 - Meet outside the office for the official unveiling of the new PAC sponsored murals. Then continue into the library where grade 4/5 documentary videos will be running on the big screen.

Coffee and cake will be served throughout the evening.