



October 17, 2016 Newsletter

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS SCHOOL

Visit the school website calendar for details about upcoming school wide events @ <https://sjd.sd61.bc.ca/calendar/> Note the change in the individual photo retake day!



1000X5 - 1000 Books by Age Five https://youtu.be/3a_qJYLz76M

Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria
5 Years and 86,000 Books into Homes that need them

SJD is the top donating school in the District with 5013 books donated.

That is 1000 books per year from SJD families. Thank you so much and Keep them coming!



WE Club Announcement about WE Scare Hunger

Hello Everybody! This is a reminder about the upcoming food drive called "WE Scare Hunger" sponsored by the WE Club. It is happening from Monday, October 24 until Friday, November 4.

Your child can help us by collecting canned food while trick or treating or bring in food any time the two weeks. We will then give the food to a local food bank.

We thought it would be a good idea because we will be helping others instead of just collecting candy for ourselves. **THIS WILL BE THE ONLY FOOD COLLECTION WE WILL HAVE THIS YEAR.** We hope your family can help us collect canned

foods. Thank you in advance for your support. ~ Written by Charlotte and Mateo in Division 1



The **SJD Math Club** is back by popular demand! Grade 3, 4 and 5 students, who enjoy solving puzzles, are eager to expand their math skills, or simply love pi, will soon be able to participate in the <https://cariboutests.com/>. Students are encouraged to listen closely to the announcements in the coming week to find out more. *P.s. There are colourful certificates!*



Active & Safe Project updates ROUTES TO SCHOOL

- Please help us get a baseline of our school transportation habits by completing and returning to school the paper surveys sent home to all families last week. We need them by the 20th. Click here for another copy of the survey. http://bit.ly/Cycling_Survey
- Monday, October 17th - School participation in Walk and Wheel to School initiative (www.dashbc.ca)
- Next Committee meeting early November

The Cross Country finals are Monday, October 24. We will need at least 8 parent volunteers. See link for a copy of the permission form http://bit.ly/crosscountry_Finals

TumbleBooks Now Available Anywhere!!

You and your child can access our school subscription to TumbleBooks anywhere there is Wi-Fi available at <http://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/Default.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>. Our **username is: sjd** and our **password is: books**. This will work for the English and French sites. You will find books in Spanish too! It's a wonderful resource if you are going on holidays, if your child forgot their home reading book or if you just want a break from reading with your child. Please take advantage of this great website.

~Submitted by Colleen Pommelet, Teacher Librarian

From the Victoria Native Friendship Centre: <http://bit.ly/LGBTQ2YouthPoster>