ÉCOLE SIR JAMES DOUGLAS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ Upcoming Events: Go to the calendar on the school website: <u>https://sjd.sd61.bc.ca/calendar</u>
- Safe Routes to School Project: We welcome our new facilitator for this project, Lise Richard. Please follow the link here for important information about the neighbourhood walkabout scheduled for the end of February.

✓ Donate to 1000x5



Please put picture books for preschool students in the big box outside the library.

✓ Thank you Kamilla and Amika for your fabulous art lesson to Mme Gerhart's grade 2 class.



Ready-Set-Learn - Wednesday February 1st

Intended for families and their three and four year old children, Ready, Set, Learn is all about providing good information about how to support a young child's early learning and development. 3:30 to 4:30 Please R.S.V.P. at sjd@sd61.bc.ca. It is not too late.

K to 12 Transfer Week, Feb. 20 to 24

This is of particular importance to parents of grade 5 students. If it is your intention to register your child at a school other than Central, or you wish to change schools for your child at any grade, you can pick up the transfer form at any school as of Monday, February 20th. The form **must** then be taken to the District Board office by 3 p.m., Friday February 24th.

The Me Club Says "Thank you"

To everyone who ordered pink shirts for **Pink Shirt Day on February 22nd**. We have been assured that the shirts will arrive in time for that special day. We appreciate your support and patience. A big "*Thank You*" to parents Jennifer and Anna who counted and collated the orders. It wouldn't have happened without you lovely ladies!

Upcoming "Sock Collection and Toss" in early March.

Loads of Activities for Students

There are many activities for students being offered by staff and parent volunteers on their free time. Let us know if you you would like to help out with any of them.

- Grade 4/5 girls' and boys' basketball teams
- Lunchtime yoga
- Stamp club
- Grade 4/5 talent show (performance dates will be decided soon)
- Chess club
- House League floor hockey
- We Club
- Homework Club