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# ÉCOLE SIR JAMES DOUGLAS SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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### HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ **Upcoming Events:**  
Go to the calendar on the school website:  
<https://sjd.sd61.bc.ca/calendar>
- ✓ **Safe Routes to School Project:** Remember to let us know if you can attend the neighbourhood walk-about scheduled for the end of February or early March.  
Please follow the link [here](#) to let us know of your availability.

- ✓ **Donate to 1000x5**



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

- ✓ IPad stands we use now.



### **K to 12 Transfer Week starts tomorrow, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. The form **must** then be taken to the District Board office by 3 p.m., Friday February 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **The Me Club Says “Get your socks ready!”**

SJD, in collaboration with Fairfield United, will be collecting socks for Our Place. The “Sock Collection and Toss” will happen from the 6<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> of March. More details to come.

### **Pink Shirt Day**

February 22<sup>nd</sup> is the day. This is a time dedicated to shine a special focus on the problem of bullying, particularly around issues of personal differences such as gender nonconformity.

<http://pinkshirtday.ca/event/pinkshirtday2017/>

You are welcome to attend our school assembly. It is scheduled to start at 9 a.m. in the gym on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Many of our classes have prepared special presentations. Come and support inclusion and the celebration of our differences! And wear lots of **pink** that day! Can anyone out **pink** me? Mrs. Pommelet maybe?

### **Lost and Found items**

Our lost and found has been spread out on a table across from the school office thanks to Lindsey Niedjalski. Please stop in this week to gather anything that might belong to you. Everything is being donated on Monday to charity.

### **Help?**

Is there anyone out there able to help us build metal or wooden stands for iPads? We would like to have them to facilitate better use of our technology. Maybe someone has an idea or a hack that could save us some money.