
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:** This Friday morning at 8:00 is our neighbourhood walk about. Come and join us.

- ✓ **Donate to 1000x5**



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

- ✓ **Some bulletin boards from around the school**



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catching
snowflakes
on the
tongue.

Term 2 Report Cards Come Home March 16

This term, as was the case in the first term, there will be no summative report card going home for primary classes using FreshGrade. All our grade 5 students' parents will receive a simple letter grade for each subject area. This will be posted on their FreshGrade account. For detailed evidence of your child's learning please refer to their FreshGrade portfolio. You can always request a meeting with your child's teacher if you wish more information about your child's progress.

The Me Club Says "Get your socks ready!"

SJD, in collaboration with Fairfield United Church, will be collecting socks for Our Place. The "Sock Collection and Toss" will happen from the 6th to 17th of March. Socks are always in demand within our homeless community. The socks brought in need to be adult sizes, new, and bunched in pairs.

Pink Shirt Day

February 22nd was **Pink Shirt Day**. Thank you to all the students and teachers who contributed to our special assembly. Special thanks to Mrs. Gauvreau and the students of division 6 for their extra work organizing the assembly.

Wheelie Shoes

There has been a significant increase in the number of students wearing wheelie shoes to school. They are great fun, but we have had a couple of close calls with them. We are concerned, with students going up and down stairs with them and accelerating down our ramped hallways, that the risk for an accident is becoming too high. As a result, we will be asking students to remove the wheels from their shoes during school hours. Please talk to your child about this if they have wheelie shoes.

