

# 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>



Remember to drop off your new or gently used preschool picture books in the 100 x 5 box situated by the Library.



We are pleased to offer the return of **Catch-Up Club** for grade four and five students starting this Thursday, and every Thursday thereafter, at 3:05 to 4 pm.

Please follow the link for complete information and the parent permission form that needs to be completed and submitted to the school for students to be able to participate.

<http://bit.ly/SJDCatchUpClub2018>

### Middle School Open House Information

<http://bit.ly/GVSDMidSchoolInfoights2018>



Remember, SJD is an allergy aware school. Please avoid sending identified allergens, particularly peanuts, to the school with your child.

Follow the link for more information and tips on how to talk with your child about how they can help keep their friends safe.

<https://sjd.sd61.bc.ca/parent-info/a-healthy-safe-and-caring-sjd/>

## FI K & New FI Grade 1 Registration Starts Today - Jan. 15 and ends this Friday at 3pm. English K Registration

**January 29<sup>th</sup> to February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Click [here](#) for more information.

To review the student enrolment priorities and the new proof of address requirements please visit: [Priorities](#)

## K - 12 Student Transfers - February 15 to 23

You can come by the school at any time during these dates to pick up a form. These dates are of particular interest to parents of students moving on to Middle School if you do not wish to follow the automatic route to Central.



The Sir James Douglas Out of School Club has space in the following programs:

### Before School Care

Monday – Friday 7:30 am – 8:40 am  
\$55/month or \$5/day Drop-In

### Play School for 3 – 5 year olds

Monday – Friday  
9:00 – 11:30 or 9:00 am – 2:30 pm  
2, 3 or 5 days a week

### Contact Info:

Web: [sjdoutofschoolclub.com](http://sjdoutofschoolclub.com)

Stop by: across from school's flag pole

Call: #250-389-0500

Email: [sjdoutofschoolclub@gmail.com](mailto:sjdoutofschoolclub@gmail.com)

## Active & Safe

ROUTES TO SCHOOL

Make it your New Year's Resolution to use active travel to get to Sir James Douglas.

The SJD Active Transportation Committee will be organizing monthly events to make getting to school actively even more fun than it already is!

**Join us on Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 1 of 2 Walking School Bus locations: May and Moss, Rockland and Moss.** The school buses will depart at 8:25 from each location, each led by at least 1 parent volunteer. Join in at the meeting spot or en route!

See you out there!

Follow the link to listen to a recent CBC "All Points West" episode about safety and walking to school. The topic starts at approximately the 28 min mark.

<http://www.cbc.ca/player/play/1133112899823/>