

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>

Pizza and a Planner

What will Fairfield look like in the future? Will it be a welcoming place for our kids to raise their families, and for us to retire? The city's draft Fairfield Neighbourhood Plan is ready for review, and your feedback is welcome! The PAC is hosting our own "Pizza and a Planner" event at school on Wednesday, January 10th, at 6:30. Come discuss the draft plan with a city planner, and provide your input. Feedback from children is very welcome.

The city is buying pizza for the adults, and the PAC will provide childcare and pizza for the kids. Please [RSVP](#) so we know how many people are coming

Can't make it? You can read the plan and fill out the survey on [the city's website](#)



Scooters on School Grounds

We have had an ongoing problem with some students insisting on riding their scooters in the parking lot and in the drop-off drive before and after school. Many of our staff have talked with them. I have let students know that scooters will be confiscated for the duration of a few days if they insist on using them in these areas. Students are permitted to scoot on the front of school blacktop after the **second bell** after school. If your child brings a scooter to school please support our safety concerns by discussing this with them.

Friday, December 22nd - Last Full Day of School
Monday, January 8th - First Day Back to School



Take the 3 book challenge. 3 Books = 1 Gift

It is not too late to send in your extra picture books to help provide the gift of literature throughout the Victoria area.

As we head into the holiday season, many families appreciate a bit of help with gifts. And what can be a better gift than a bag of 3 books for babies and toddlers? Every month 1000X5 pops 2400 books in 800 gift bags.

French K & Grade 1 Registration

January 15th to 19th

Click [here](#) for more information.

English K Registration

January 29th to February 2nd

Click [here](#) for more information.

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



Choir & Strings Sing-a-Long

Tuesday, December 19th - 9:15 a.m. and 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to join us! (The date was changed from what was marked in the student agendas, Wed, December 20th)

Please bring a picture book for the 1000x5 literacy program!



Movie Mornings

I am offering two movie mornings for our students during the last week of school. Please send a note to your child's teacher if you **do not** wish for them to view the movie and an alternate fun activity will be arranged. Each movie is G rated. I have included a link to the IMDb Parents' Guide below

Grades K to 2
DreamWorks - TURBO
[IMDb Parents' Guide](#)



Grades 3 to 5
DreamWorks - How to Train Your Dragon 2
[IMDb Parents' Guide](#)

