

# 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>

### School Closures in February:

Family Day - Monday, Feb. 12

Pro D Day - Friday, Feb. 23

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



A new approach to dealing with lunch leftovers and disposable/recyclable packaging is coming to SJD. More information coming soon.



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/>

## Student transfers - February 15 to 23

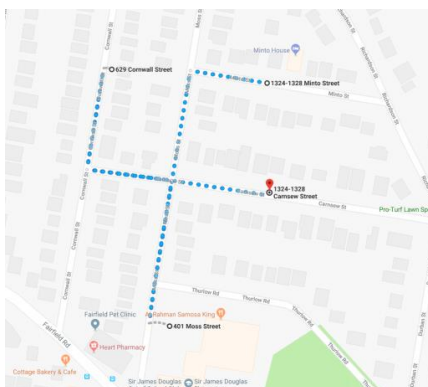
You can come by the school at any time during these dates to pick up a form. These dates are of particular interest to parents of students moving on to Middle School if you do not wish to follow the automatic route to Central.



## The final version of our School Travel Plan has been completed!

Click [here](#) to view the entire document.

## Stop/Park a Block Away!



To alleviate congestion on Thurlow St. please consider dropping off and picking up your child a block away from the school. If you stop/park on either **Cornwall, Minto or Carnsew St.** Your child would have **less than a 5 min walk to school** without having to cross any major roads.

## Advantages:

- Less congestion on Thurlow Street
- Greater safety for all
- Shorter delay as you continue your commute to work
- Less stress for everyone
- Easier access to and from the school for those who have to drive all the way: volunteers, parents with infants, people with disabilities, emergency vehicles, staff ...
- Age appropriate independence for your child
- Walking for 3 minutes with your child models responsible time management and helps your child with a healthy and calm start to their day

**Disadvantages:** None