
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:**
Tomorrow, Friday February 16th is our monthly walking school bus, drive to 5 day. Students are encouraged to meet the parent volunteers at one of the Drive to 5 spots: the corner of Moss & May or at Moss & Rockland. The walking school bus will be leaving at about 8:20
- ✓ **Help Us Win \$1000 Green Grant for the School!**
We have submitted our Active and Safe Routes to School Project with the BC Green Games. Vote for our project by visiting.
<https://www.bcgreengames.ca/project/active-and-safe-routes-school-100-1-day2192>
You can vote every day. Vote soon and vote often!
- ✓ **Donate to 1000x5**



K to 12 Transfer Week starts today, Feb. 15th to 23rd.

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 your catchment school as determined by your house address, or you wish to change schools for your child at any grade, you can pick up the transfer form at any school as of today. The form **must** then be taken to your child's current school by 3 p.m., Friday February 23rd.

WE Club Updates

Gifts of Hope

Hello all parents, students and teachers! You may have heard about the new fundraiser in the school: Gifts of Hope. It is organized by two grade five students in Mme. Naima's class that have been in the WE club for the past 2 and a half years and were inspired by the people that they saw at the annual WE day in Vancouver. It is a fundraiser that raises money to send gifts (of hope) to people across the world! There will be announcements and presentations for classes and two bake sales on the 14th and the 22nd of February. There will also be folders in each class for donations. We hope you will come to the bake sales and listen to the announcements and presentations!

By: Erin and Abby

Sock Drive

The annual sock drive is coming up at SJD in March. The socks that we collect will be donated to help people in need who do not have access to good, clean socks. Please bring in **new** socks to donate. The top three classes who bring in the most socks will get to throw them at Mr. Harris (with some safety restrictions)! (*Yikes!* MH)

We hope everybody can help with this project!

By: Claire and Nora

Pink Shirt Day

February 28th 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. <https://www.pinkshirtday.ca/>

You are welcome to attend our school assembly. It is scheduled to start at 1 p.m. in the gym on February 28th. 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?