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# 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>
- ✓ **Grade 5 Camp Pringle Trip is May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>.** Parent Volunteers Needed!  
Please talk to your child's teacher.
- ✓ **Donate to 1000x5**  
Please put picture books for preschool students in the big box outside the library.



**Spring Break** is  
March 17<sup>th</sup> to April 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Enjoy your time together  
and we'll see you on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Term 2 Report Cards Come Home March 8<sup>th</sup>

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 We 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 5<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> 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. The top three classes to bring in the most socks will get to participate in the sock toss!

### Pink Shirt Day

February 28<sup>th</sup> was **Pink Shirt Day**. Thank you to all the students and teachers who contributed to our special assembly. It was nice to see all of the kind actions and activities around the school and to see so much pink.

### Looking for a New Hot Lunch Coordinator

Our current Hot Lunch Coordinator is looking for one or two parents to shadow her with the intention of taking over organizing the lunch program when she leaves SJD. If you are interested in this volunteer position, please email Lindsey at [lindsey@lindsey.ca](mailto:lindsey@lindsey.ca) or catch her at the next hot lunch. Ideally there are two people for this position. Access to a computer and printer a must.