

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>

May 28th to June 1st



Every day of the week students will be encouraged to record their participation and will receive a ballot if they walked, wheeled or walked to get to school. Remember, dropping off a couple of minutes from the school still counts!

Here are some of the exciting events organized for the week.

- **Every day.** Bike, scooter, or walk to school. Track student participation in classrooms and earn tickets for the draw.
- **Tuesday, May 29th - Bike Rodeo (grade 3s)**
- **Wednesday, May 30th - Bike to Work Week celebration station @ Moss & Fairfield**
- **Friday, June 1st - Super Hero Bike Parade.** Decorate your wheels, helmet come as your favourite superhero. Students participating in the parade will meet at Clover Point for the start of the day and then we will walk and wheel to school along Moss. Parents are Welcome!
- **Friday, June 1st - 100% in 1 day, school celebration.** Let's have 0 cars drive to and pick up right at the school. The parking lot and roundabout will be closed off for the day. Drop your child off at Clover Point, instead of at the school, so that they can walk or wheel their way to the school.

School Closed this Friday, May 18th and Monday, May 21st

May 24th is our Welcome to Kindergarten Day

All of our September 2018 kindly students, along with their parents, are encouraged to sign up for a session. Three sessions are available 8:00 to 9:30, 10:00 to 11:30, 12:30 to 2:00. Please contact the school if you have not reserved a time for you and your child.

LAST CHANCE to fill out SJD lunch survey

Your last chance to give the lunch program feedback is on Sunday, May 20th. After that, the survey will be closed and results collated. Click on link below to have your opinion heard: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HH5MQN2>

Kids' Run for Kids' Health

On June 2nd 2018 join Kaitlyn, Claire and Amika for the Kids' Run 4 Health at Brooks field near Sir James Douglas elementary school at 401 Moss Street. This run is organized by three grade 5 students Kaitlyn, Claire and Amika. They are organizing a run to raise money for the BC Children's Hospital. The money will go towards medicine and other newer products that will help the people there.

If you are 5-7 years old you are running from 10:00-10:30 am. If you are 8-10 years old you will be running from 10:50-11:10 am. If you are 11-13 you will be running at 11:20-11:35 am

Students are encouraged to check out the sign-up forms in the hall. Thanks to Kaitlyn, Claire and Amika for organizing this.

This is Rainbow Week!



This is a special week in the school year dedicated to celebrating gender diversity. We will be building our rainbow throughout the week. Everyone is encouraged to wear a different colour each day.

- Monday was **Red** and **Orange** Day
- Tuesday is **Yellow** and **Green** Day
- Wednesday is **Blue** and **Violet** Day
- Thursday, get out your most fabulous outfit for Rainbow Day. This is the day to wear that outfit you always wanted to. Be brave! **Express yourself!**

To review the new BC SOGI (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) visit the link [Curriculum](#)

