

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>



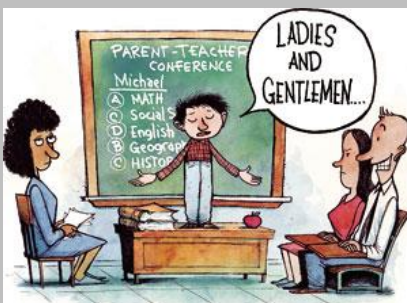
Remember to drop off your new or gently used preschool picture books in the 100 x 5 box situated by the Library.



Remember, the **Catch-Up Club** for grade four and five students happens every Thursday at 3:05 to 4:00 p.m.

Please follow the link for complete information and the parent permission form that needs to be completed and submitted to the school for students to be able to participate.

<http://bit.ly/SJDCatchUpClub2018>



Student-Led Conferences - May 3rd

Come and celebrate your child's learning. Notices will have already gone home with your child.

N.B. There is no school in session after 11:50 on that day.

Bike to School.

We will be celebrating Bike to School week May 28th to June 3rd. Please stay tuned for more information!



SJD Lunch Program Survey

Please take a few minutes to fill out the online survey regarding the hot lunch program. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HH5MQN2>

If your child is in Central's catchment for next year but won't be attending, please could you let the office know as soon as possible.



Student-led Conferences and French Book Fair - Thursday, May 3rd

While you are at the school for the Student-Led Conferences on May 3rd, be sure to drop by the library to browse through the many French books for "sail" at our Festival du Livre. **Remember to check out the lost and found items that will be out on display during the conferences.**

Please take items home!

Allergy Awareness at SJD

Food Allergy Canada is a nationally registered charity committed to educating, supporting, and advocating for the more than 2.6 million Canadians with food allergy.

Allergy Pals/Allies online mentorship program for 7-15 year old kids

Register your child for the 8 week Allergy Pals/Allies online mentorship program so they can:

- Build a support network by connecting with other children who have food allergies
- Learn strategies for managing their food allergies
- Feel more confident managing their food allergies

[Watch a short video on Allergy Pals](#) [Register here](#)

Allergy Pals & Allies

Online Mentorship for Kids



Registration Now Open

Class Building for 2017-18

In early June we will start the arduous process of building our tentative classes for the fall. To that end we, in consultation with the PAC, have developed an information letter for parents that you can download [here](#). This letter lays out the process for parent input into the class building and aligns our practice with that of the majority of elementary schools in the District.

Attention, Indigenous community members and allies

Come learn Traditional Pow Wow dancing, and the Teachings that surround the Ceremony of Pow Wow. With dance mentors of all ages, children will learn to move with the beat of the drum. Women, the Matriarchs of our Nations, have called us all to come together to share knowledge in a good way. Please click [here](#) for more details

Remember to share your input on the future planning for Vic High.

Click [here](#) for more information.