

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>

3 Books = 1 Gift



Take the 3 book challenge.

As we head into the holiday season, many families appreciate a bit of help with gifts. And what can be a better gift than a bag of 3 books for babies and toddlers? Every month 1000X5 pops 2400 books in 800 gift bags. Bring your gently used picture books to the school so that more children can enjoy them.



Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is, once again, overflowing. Come by and see if you recognize anything before we ship it off.

Friday, November 23rd Professional Development Day – All Schools are Closed!

Getting To and From SJD

Thank you for your ongoing efforts to reduce traffic coming directly to the school. Here are three ways you can continue to help make it safer and calmer on the roads around SJD.

Drive to 5

There are lots of quiet streets close to the school where parents can easily drop off their child for them to walk the few short blocks. Arranging to meet them at the same spot after school would help to lessen the traffic at the end of the day as well. Let's keep the spots closest to the school free for parents with infants or with mobility issues.

Not Park in the Residential Parking Only Zone The south side of Thurlow Street is all residential parking only. It is a violation to stop and put your car in park unless you live in one of the houses on that section of Thurlow. It also has a huge impact to traffic flow when both sides of the street are filled with parked cars.



Not Turn Left onto Thurlow out of the Drive Through

Turning left out of the drive through is often the cause of traffic gridlock on Thurlow. Please turn right onto Thurlow and, in only half a block, you can turn left on Durban or, in another half block, turn right on Kipling. You will get where you are going just as quickly.

Fairfield Out of School Care currently has availability for Before School Care Mon-Fri, spaces are limited. contact Daniela Karolys at 250-382-2065 or email ffosc@fairfieldcommunity.ca

SHOE BOX CAMPAIGN ON AGAIN AT SIR JAMES DOUGLAS

The WE Club is supporting the I Love First Peoples shoe box campaign again this year. All boxes need to be ready by Dec. 15th. This year is a bit different in that shoe boxes are NOT to be wrapped. Boxes are to be gender neutral and they must include \$5 for delivery costs. There is also a Friendship letter that you can include in your box. Please see the attached for more detailed information.

Fall collection poster: <http://bit.ly/ILPFFallPoster>

Friendship letter: <http://bit.ly/FriendshipLetter>

Packing instructions: <http://bit.ly/ILFPPackingInstructions>

Families are welcome to create their own boxes or contribute to class boxes.

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