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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>
- ✓ **Pizza/sushi lunch** day tomorrow. Please send a snack for recess.
- ✓ **Parent/Teacher Conferences**  
**Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>** Remember, students are only at school for the morning. There is **no school** after 11:50. Please make arrangements for them for the afternoon.
- ✓ **The Book Fair is coming. The Book Fair is coming!**  
For details and more library news click [here](#)
- ✓ **1000x5 Books Part of October Fun!**



Find a minute to locate 3 gently used books for babies and toddlers and drop them off in the box by the library. Throughout the District **140,000 books in 6.5 years** and SJD families have been leaders in this.

### This is **Walk and Wheel to School Week**

Participate in a week of active school travel. Pedal your bike. Put your feet on the street. Park your car a block away from the school. Help keep us carless for the whole week. See the PAC Newsletter for more information.

### Click the Links for information about local gender support groups

[Gender Spectacular Families Drop-In](#)

and

[Gender Spectacular Drop-in for children 12 and under and their families.](#)



### Accidents Happen

**The Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance school distribution program is moving online!**

The main website at [kidsplus.ca](http://kidsplus.ca) will continue to be available for parents to purchase coverage; access claims forms and full plan information online.

### UVic Pro-D Day Camps

UVic is offering **Pro-D Day camps** for children. Follow the link for details. <http://bit.ly/2y4zEUA>

**Back to School Safety Tips:** Fall means more kids on the roads and in the crosswalks. Please [share these tips](#) to help make back to school a safe experience for everyone.

### Please Pay On-line!

Parents can now pay for all classroom fieldtrips and other special events on-line. Using this system saves the school hours of work over an entire year. Follow the link below for more information.

<http://bit.ly/2NdGY5S>

Go the school website to register <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>

### Allergy Awareness is for All of Us!

Please refrain from sending peanut or tree nut products to the school. There are several students with anaphylactic allergies to these items. Even if there is not a direct concern in your child's class allergens can easily get spread around the school and cause harm.