



# Sir James Douglas School Newsletter

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Two exceptional programs, one extraordinary school.

## Student Learning Survey 2020

**The Provincial Student Learning Survey** is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents, teachers and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

**In the next few weeks** the Satisfaction Survey will be administered to students in grade 4, their parents, and all school staff. We encourage parents to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

**The survey can be completed** electronically and can be accessed on the Internet [here](#). Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. Students will complete the survey at school. Parents of Grade 4 students will receive a letter with login instructions and code shortly. Parents can make arrangements to use a school computer if necessary by contacting the office or access a computer at the public library. Parents of students in other grades can also participate in the survey by contacting the office for an information letter and login code.

If you are a parent of a grade 4 student and have not received your letter and logon number please contact the school office. The electronic anonymous survey ends April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.

We invite all 3 & 4 year olds to our **READY-SET-LEARN** open house Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Please RSVP with our school office 250-382-7788.

This is not Welcome to Kindergarten.  
WTK is scheduled for May.

Click [here](#) for more information.

**Pink Shirt Day – Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Wear a pink shirt or something more daring to challenge gendered clothing assumptions and gender based bullying.**



## FEBRAURY 2020

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 K - 12 TRANSFER PROCESS BEGINS	11 Fun Lunch Day 	12 Hot Chocolate sale 3:00	13	14 PRO D SCHOOL CLOSED	15
16	17 B. C. Family Day SCHOOL CLOSED	18 K - 12 TRANSFER FORMS DEADLINE	19 PAC Meeting 6:30	20	21 STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCH Bake sale @ 3:00	22
23	24	25 Fun Lunch Day  4-6 year olds immunizations	26 Pink Shirt Day 11:00 Assembly	27	28	



**1000x5** Bring in your gently used picture books to donate to families without books.

### K - 12 Student Transfers February 10<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>

You can come by the school at any time during these dates, excluding the Pro-D day and Family Day, to pick up a form. These dates are of particular interest to parents of students moving on to Middle School if you do not wish to follow the automatic route for your child. Please note that your child's middle school is determined by your home address and not the elementary school they attend. The [School Locator Tool](#) will show you which school your child will automatically be registered in. If you wish to register them in a different middle school you must complete a school transfer form. Transfer requests are processed by the intake school and are contingent upon space availability. Bring the forms to SJD once completed.