

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.

Middle School Open House Information

Middle Schools no longer provide Open House Information sessions prior to the Registration and Transfer process. Individual schools will provide Welcome to Middle School events to families of incoming students once placement has been determined.

Refer to the District website under - Parent and Student Resources – Registration Information – Important Dates

Dates for Welcome to Middle School will be posted later in Spring 2021 once student school placement is determined and notifications provided to parents.

Next PAC Meeting

Wednesday, January 20, 7:00

Here is the zoom link

<https://gvsd61.zoom.us/j/64971260316?pwd=a1kwRVVCMIRZNUFGZzhMRXdNVIJmQT09>

School Closed on Friday, February 12th for professional development. (District wide)

English K Registration

January 25th to January 29th

All registrations are to be completed online only.

Click [Here](#) for more information.

KINDERGARTEN



REGISTRATION IS COMING!

To review the student enrolment priorities and the proof of address requirements please visit: [Priorities](#)

K to 12 Transfer Week

February 8th to 16th

Transfer request applications can be picked up at any school and then dropped off at SJD. There is no online registration for transfer requests.

Click [here](#) for more information.



BC Healthy Communities

SJD wins \$10 000 Active Travel Grant

Due to the work of SJD's Active Travel Committee, SJD was selected to participate in the Active Travel Pilot Program that is being run by BC Healthy Communities and funded by the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, as part of their Move, Commute, Connect, strategy.

The grant money must go towards initiatives such as active travel planning, programs and monitoring at SJD!

- Building a monitoring program for active travel and GHG emission reductions;
- Building a covered bike shelter as part of the playground improvement project; and
- Delivering some education/encouragement programs that comply with COVID protocols.

More information will come about how you might be able to help out.