



**Dec 11-15**

**School hours 8:45am – 2:37pm**

**Our Theme in December is EMPATHY and GRATITUDE**

<u>Monday, Dec 11</u>	Soccer gr.4-5 12:10-12:35pm (gym)
<u>Tuesday, Dec 12</u>	Basketball practice gr.4-5 8-8:45am (gym) French Club gr.3-5 12:10-12:35pm (Archambault's class) <b>PAC meeting 5:30-7pm</b>
<u>Wednesday, Dec 13</u>	<b>FUN Lunch (pizza)</b> Choir practice 12:10-12:35pm
<u>Thursday, Dec 14</u>	<b>PAC Holiday Emporium (gym)</b> Chess Club gr.3-5 12:10-12:35pm
<u>Friday, Dec 15</u>	Basketball practice gr.4-5 8-8:45am (gym) <b>1<sup>st</sup> Learning Updates (report cards) will be sent to parents/guardians by e-mail via Parent Connect</b>

**Important events coming up**

Thursday, Dec 21 @ 11am:	Sing-a-long for the entire school led by the SJD choir <i>Only parents of students who are singing in the choir are invited to attend due to limited seating</i>
Friday, Dec 22:	Last day of school before the winter break Whole School Pajama Day
Monday, Jan 8:	School re-opens after the winter break

**Reminder: Learning Updates #1 on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

Dear Parents and Caregivers:

We are writing to share that the report cards you will receive this year will reflect the new Ministry of Education and Child Care reporting order. The Greater Victoria School District has been preparing for these changes and you will likely notice a minimal difference from the previous year.

Some highlights include:

- The use of the Provincial Proficiency Scale from K-9 and letter grades and percentages in grades 10-12
- Descriptive feedback on all report cards from K-12
- Student self-reflection of Core Competencies and goal setting
- Graduation status update for students in grade 10-12 in June

As a District, one change we have made this fall is the way you will receive your child's report card. **SJD Families will access report cards via SD61's Parent Connect on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please [click here](#) to go to Parent Connect.

To access the report cards, parents and caregivers need to first create a Parent Connect account. For instructions on creating an account, visit our school district website or [click here](#).

If you require a paper copy of your child's report card, please reach out to your child's teacher, or speak to the school's office staff directly.

For more information on Curriculum, Reporting and Assessment please [click here](#).



