



October 14-18

School hours 8:45am – 2:37pm

SEL Theme Sept-Oct: Embracing Diversity

Some key school events this week

Monday, Oct.14

Thanksgiving Day: no school in session

Tuesday, Oct.15

No cross-country practice gr.3-5 this morning

First Chess Club gr.2-5 @ 12:10-12:35pm

Cross-country Meet at Lambrick Park after school

Wednesday, Oct.16

Parent/Teacher Conferences

(No early dismissal/regular school hours)

Thursday, Oct.17

Cross-country practice gr.3-5 @ 8:15am

Parent/Teacher Conferences

(Early dismissal at 11:50am)

Friday, Oct.18

Earthquake Drill

Important events coming up

Wednesday, Oct.23:

FUN Lunch (pizza)

Thursday, Oct.24:

PAC Halloween Bash

Friday, Oct.25:

Pro-D Day: no school in session for students

Parent/Teacher Conferences: October 16th and 17th

11:50am early dismissal on Thursday, October 17th ONLY

On October 16th and 17th, teachers will be conducted parent/teacher conferences. They are looking forward to sharing some information about your child and to also getting your input. Each teacher has already sent a Google schedule by email for you to book an appointment. Just in case that you have not received the email, please contact your child's teacher to book a time. Merci!



Head Lice Awareness from Island Health

Head lice are common in BC communities. Although they are a bother, head lice are not a health risk. Head lice spread quickly by close, head-to-head contact. Lice cannot live on furniture or carpet, and they cannot jump or fly. There may be few or no symptoms, but itching may occur.

You can help by:

- Checking your child's head with the wet combing method of detection once a week throughout the year.
- Review the pamphlet How to Get Rid of Head Lice Wet Combing.
<https://www.islandhealth.ca/sites/default/files/2018-08/wet-combing-head-lice-removal.pdf>
- Encouraging your child to wear their hair tied back.
- Treating if you notice live lice on your child's head.
- Reminding family and friends about the importance of routine head checks, using the wet combing method.

For more information:

- Your local Public Health Unit
<https://www.islandhealth.ca/our-locations/health-unit-locations>

Parking at SJD

Just a friendly reminder that the parking lot in the back of the school is for staff only. Please use the drive through to drop off or pick up your child. There is some street parking near the school as well. Thank you for your cooperation 😊

Book Fair at SJD

The Sir James Douglas Library has teamed up with Russell Books to bring you our annual Book Fair! Next week, during Parent-Teacher Conferences, please stop by and support our library. A portion of all sales comes right back to us so we can purchase new books for our students to enjoy. Cash and cards are accepted.

Where: SJD library

When: Wednesday, October 16: 2:30pm – 6:00pm
Thursday, October 17: 11:50am – 6:00pm

