



September 14-18

School hours 8:45am – 2:37pm

Monday, Sept. 14

Gr 5 Strings 8-8:45am

Kindergarten: full days for all K students starting today from 8:45am to 2:37pm

Tuesday, Sept. 15

Wednesday, Sept. 16

Gr 5 Strings 8-8:45am

PAC meeting 5:30-7pm

Thursday, Sept. 17

Friday, Sept.18

Terry Fox Run 1:15pm

Important events coming up

Monday, Sept.21:

Pro-D Day ~ no school in session

Thursday, Sept.24:

First Fire Drill 11am

Friday, Sept. 25:

PAC Back to School BASH 4-7pm

Tuesday, Sept.29:

Orange Shirt Day Gathering at SJD

Wednesday, Sept.30:

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation ~ no school in session

Thursday, Oct.1:

Meet the Teacher Night 6:30-7:15pm

A big thank you to staff, students and the community

Tonya and I would like to thank our staff, students and community for their amazing cooperation, understanding and team work to start the school year in such a calm and positive way. Merci and well-done, SJD!



Photo Day: Tuesday, October 6th

Photo proofs will be distributed to students a couple of weeks after photo day then you will be able to order online.

Be Ready for Rain

Please ensure your child is prepared for rain before school, during the day, and after school. Waterproof clothing and umbrella are going to be necessary as we will be outside most days. Please dress for the West Coast!



Attendance Procedure

Just a reminder to please send the school an email to sjd@sd61.bc.ca when your child is going to be absent. Our call back system is fully automated and will make calls/emails to parents starting at approximately 10am each day. You will receive a phone call or email if you have **NOT** informed the school that your child is absent.

If you do not have access to a computer or cell phone, you can call and leave a message on our regular phone line **before 8am** on the day your child will be absent, or in the evening the night before. Thank you!

Morning and after school 15 minutes supervision

A friendly reminder that morning supervision starts at 8:30am in the morning from 8:30 to 8:45am; after school supervision starts at dismissal at 2:37pm from 2:37-2:52pm daily.

As a result, students should not be arriving to school prior to 8:30am and stay on school ground past 2:52pm unless supervised by an adult. Thank you for your collaboration 😊

Crossing Guard

Please note that the school is continuing to provide a crossing guard at the intersection of Moss St and Fairfield Rd daily for 30 minutes before and after school.

Students requiring a Medical Support Plan

If you have not already reached out to our Vice-Principal, Tonya Winton, please do so asap to review and update your child's medical plan.

twinton@sd61.bc.ca

Terry Fox Run

On Friday, September 18th, Sir James Douglas will host its annual Terry Fox Run from 1:15pm to 2:30pm. Please read the letter attached for more information.

