



Wowk News / June 5 – 9

June 5 Monday	
June 6 Tuesday	DARE Program for Grade 5s
June 7 Wednesday	PAC Pizza Day
June 8 Thursday	PAC Hot Lunch PAC AGM Meeting – 6:30 pm in school library
June 9 Friday	Sports Day

Breakfast Club – Thank you PAC!

On Friday, May 26th we were fortunate to have a Breakfast Club put on by our PAC committee. We were happy to see so many students come out to this event and have breakfast with their peers. Breakfast Club is great opportunity to connect with one another while keeping in mind the importance of having breakfast at the start of each day. We are hoping to have more Breakfast Clubs in the future here at Jessie Wowk and we want to extend our gratitude to our wonderful PAC committee for making this event possible for our community.



Warm Days Ahead

As we get closer to the end of the school year, we may encounter some days that will be a little warmer for our students. As we enjoy the weather, it is important to plan ways for our students to maintain a level of comfort during the school day. As a school, there are some recommendations we can incorporate through the day if needed, including:

- Closing blinds to prevent solar loading, especially in the afternoon when it is warmest
- Opening windows in the morning when outdoor air is cool, if possible
- Using natural light and keeping lights off in the classroom

- Limiting physical exertion during the hottest hours
- Encouraging students to take frequent water breaks throughout the day

We are asking for support from our families to please make sure that your child has access to a water bottle that they can fill up throughout their day. You may also wish to make sure that they are wearing sun screen as all of our students are outside during recess and lunch break times. If you have any questions regarding how we as a school help support our learners during warm temperatures, please contact the school.

National Indigenous History Month

Throughout the month of June, we take the time to commemorate and acknowledge National Indigenous History Month. This month is dedicated to recognizing the history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples across our nation. For more information, please see the following link: [National Indigenous History Month](#)

Look here for an outstanding read about [First Nations Facts](#)

Sports Day 2023!

Please see the information below for exciting information regarding our upcoming Sports Day on Friday, June 9th.

There are a couple of important pieces for families to note in addition to what is included in the poster below:

- For the bike parade, all students are welcome to participate and it is not just limited to bikes. Students are welcome to decorate scooters, wagons or wear roller blades. To help ensure that this is a safe experience for all students, everyone participating in the bike parade must wear a helmet
- Families are of course welcome to attend and cheer our students on!
- Students are encouraged to wear their team colours but it is not an expectation. Everyone will know their team number and colour on Monday, June 5th
- During the lunch portion of our day, families are welcome to sit with their child(ren) for a picnic lunch





Welcome to Jessie Wowk's Mario Brothers Themed Sports Day

Friday, June 9th

On Friday, June 9th, all Jessie Wowk students are to participate in our school's Sports Day. Students will be in family teams and rotating through different stations involving a variety of physical activities, including a bicycle parade and a tug-of-war for grade 2 and up.

Events of the Day

8:30	Students will bring their bedazzled and decorated bikes and scooters to the gym
8:45	Students go to their own classrooms for attendance and listen to announcements
9:00	Bike Parade begins
9:25	Teams assemble with their team leaders and go to their first station
9:30	Pre-School Race / Children attending aged 0 - 5 are welcome to race.
9:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:45 - 1st Station • 10:00 - 2nd Station • 10:15- 3rd Station • 10:30 - 4th Station <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>Sports Day Stations</p> <p>Students will follow their team leaders to their first station. Stations are approximately 10 minutes</p> </div>
10:30	Snack Break. Peanut free snacks will be provided for students. Team leaders will collect their team's treats from the announcer booth. Teams will eat together at their 5th station
10:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:55 - 11:10 - 5th Station • 11:10 - 11:25 - 6th Station • 11:25 - 11:40 - 7th Station <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>Continue with Stations</p> </div>
11:45	<p>Station Leaders begin cleaning up their station.</p> <p>Lunch time! Students return to their classrooms to grab lunch and their PAC Hot Lunch if ordered. Please see PAC communications for more information. Please remember that PAC Hot Lunch will be served rain or shine. Students may eat outside with their families.</p>
12:50	<p>Teams re-assemble on the south field.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students in grades 2 - 7 will participate in a fun game of tug-of-war • Students in grades K and 1 will have a choice of either watching the tug-of-war or playing on the playground under the supervision of our Noon Hour Supervisors
1:25	Ribbons awarded to teams. Well done, teams!
1:30	Students are dismissed for the day.

The Secrets of a Successful Sports Day

SHOW YOUR SPIRIT

Wear your team colours and maybe even dress as your team's video game character or another one of your choosing

BE SUN SMART

Wear a hat and sunscreen.
Stay hydrated and drink lots of water

BE POSITIVE

Try your best during all activities and cheer on and encourage others

The Game Ends Early on Sports Day

Early Dismissal Reminder: School Hours for Sports Day 8:45 - 1:30

If it rains on Friday, June 9th, we will announce a CANCELLATION on our school website by 8 am

Good Weather
Friday, June 10



Sports Day
School Hours: 8:45 - 1:30

Rain
Friday, June 10



Sports Day CANCELLED
School Hours: 8:45 - 2:45
Rain-out Day: **Monday, June 12**
School Hours
8:45 - 1:30

Well Done Grade 7 Graduation Fundraising Team!

Our team of 23 would like to say THANK YOU! Over the past 8 months, with your unwavering support for the Grad Fundraising Events, the 2023 Graduates are ecstatic to hear that they have not only met their \$2500 goal, BUT have surpassed that amount. As a way to show their appreciation, please come by after school by the front entrance on Friday June 2 for a FREE FREEZIE!!



PAC News



Annual General Meeting - June 8th

As we approach the end of the school year, PAC would like to invite all parents and guardians to our Annual General Meeting and PAC Executive Committee elections. We are accepting nominations or anyone with interest in joining the PAC Executive Team. All positions on the PAC Executive Team are open for elections.

This year's AGM will take place on Thursday, June 8th at 6:30 PM in the school library.

The positions open for elections are:

Chairperson

Treasurer

Secretary

Members at Large (2)

RDPA Representative

We also have appointed openings for:

Fundraising Coordinator(s)

Special Events Coordinator(s)

Fruits and Vegetable Coordinator(s)

Graduation Coordinator(s)

Outdoor Ed Coordinator(s)

If anyone is interested in these positions, please forward your interest by email to askalaric@gmail.com by June 4th, 2023.

Voting will take place during the AGM and persons interested in the PAC Executive positions will be required to attend the meeting.

For more information about these positions, please visit the link below.

<https://wowk.sd38.bc.ca/parents/parent-advisory-council/about-pac>

Sports Day - June 9th

Our school's Sports Day is coming up on Friday, June 9th. Families are invited to share the day together as a community. PAC is excited to announce that White Spot food truck will be on-site as a lunch option for our students and families. If you would like to order for your child or your family, please log on to [Munch](#) and select June 9th to choose food items from the menu. **The deadline to pre-order is Sunday, June 4th.** Thank you.



PAC 2023

Annual General Meeting

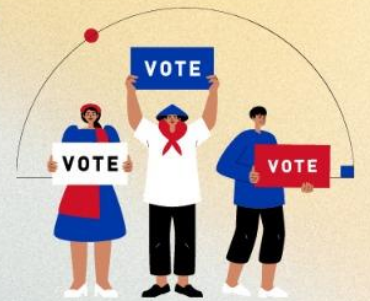
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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PAC Executive Positions to be filled:

- Chairperson
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Members at Large (2)
- RDPA Representative



JUNE 8, 2023 ★ THURSDAY ★ AT 6:30PM

Teamwork makes the dream work



Important Dates Coming Up

June 8 – PAC AGM

June 9 – Sports Day

June 22 – Band Concert

June 23 – Grade 7 Farewell

June 28 – Learning Updates to Families

June 29 – Last Day of School / Farewell Assembly

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Dates (May)

National Indigenous Heritage Month

Italian Heritage Month

Filipino Heritage Month

Portuguese Heritage Month

Pride Season Begins

16 – Guru Arjan Martyrdom

21 – National Indigenous Peoples Day

27 Canadian Multiculturalism Day (Sikhism)

Thank you for taking the time to read this important information for our Jessie Wowk Community. As always, if you have any questions, please contact us here at the school.

Sincerely,

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Questions about symptoms and wondering if a Covid test is needed? Please go to:
<https://covidcheck.gov.bc.ca/>

