



Jessie Wowk News / November 6th – 10th

Nov. 6 Monday	
Nov. 7 Tuesday	Fruit and Veggie Program
Nov. 8 Wednesday	Hot Lunch: Pizza Day (Order on Munch-a-Lunch) Grade 6/7 Volleyball Game at Wowk vs. McKinney
Nov. 9 Thursday	Hot Lunch: (Order on Munch-a-Lunch)
Nov. 10 Friday	Remembrance Day Assembly at 10:45 am

Remembrance Day Assembly

This Friday, November 10th, we will be having our Remembrance Day assembly at 10:45 am. This is an important gathering as we will be taking the time to honour our veterans and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Families are welcome to attend this assembly and the doors to the gymnasium will be open at 10:30 am for our guests.

Halloween at Jessie Wowk



We had an incredibly positive Halloween last Tuesday here at Jessie Wowk Elementary. The day started out with a costume parade for our primary divisions and our students were able to walk through the school and be greeted with a treat from our intermediate divisions. Following the costume parade our intermediate students went outside to choose a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch and were able to carve it to take home. On top of all of this all students were invited to the gym at during lunch break for a Halloween dance. As a staff we noticed how our students celebrated the day in such a safe and respectful manner and it was a very positive day overall.

We want to once again extend our heart filled appreciate for Jonny from Jonny's towing and our parent helper Anna for making this day possible for our students. Jonny picked up 132 more pumpkins on Halloween morning and brought them to the school on his truck and also brought an amazing haunted pirate display to add to our pumpkin patch! Their efforts helped make this day a very special one for our students.

Also, we thank our outstanding PAC committee for their financial contribution toward the purchase of the pumpkins and to our two teacher sponsors of our Halloween events – Mr. Ray and Mr. Kirkegaard.



Halloween Candy Donations

This is a last call for families who would like to donate any unwanted candy to Covenant House to please it by the school by Tuesday morning. Donations can go in the box at the front entrance of the school. Any donations, whether big or small, are greatly appreciated.

Parking Reminder

We appreciate the efforts our families have shown in exploring additional options when dropping and picking up their child(ren) from school to help alleviate the volume of cars needing to park in our parking lot. If families are parking along Eastman Drive along the east side of the school, we ask that families please do not park in the no parking areas. It is important for students and families who need to cross the street to be within sight of drivers and the no parking sections are there to help keep our students safe. Thank you.

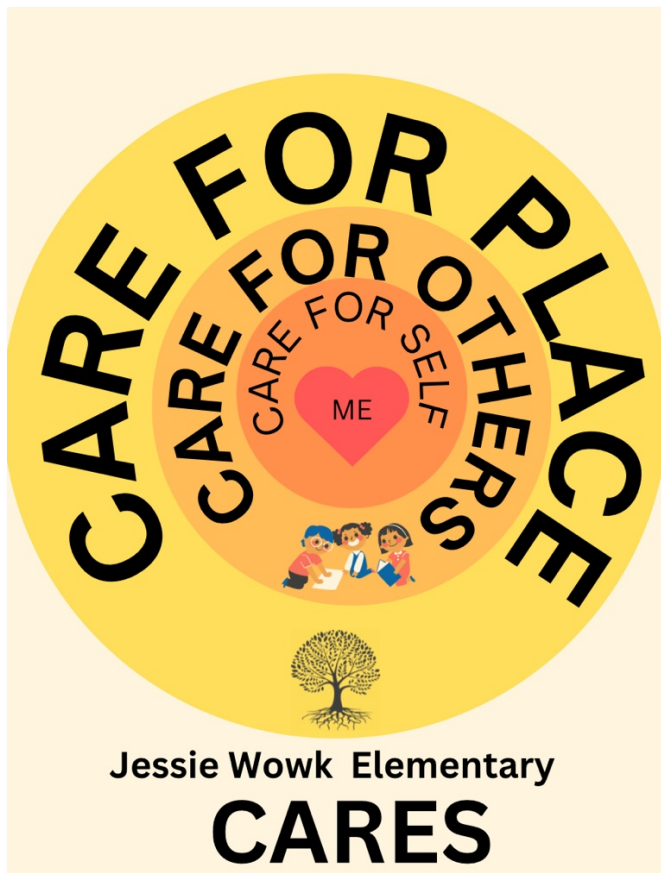


Grade 5 Active Pass

The Grade 5 Active Pass is now available to all Richmond students registered in Grade 5. Each Pass includes free admission until June 30, 2024 to various drop-in programs at local community centres. Details about how to register are [available at this link](#).



New Trees and Shrubs in our School Yard!



This past Thursday students from Division 1 participated in planting new trees in our school yard. This project has been organized by Ms. Li with the goal of enhancing our green spaces in our school community. It also provides opportunities for our students to learn about the importance of trees in our environment and how we can play a role in creating greener and more sustainable environments in our local communities. Trees and shrubs planted include an apple tree, garry oak trees, paper birch trees, service berry shrubs, and Oregon ash trees.

This project is an excellent example of our students getting involved and Caring for Place as part of our school wide language of *Jessie Wowk Cares*. It also helps our students learn that being out in nature and contributing toward enhancing and improving our park spaces is a great way to feel good and Care for Self.

We welcome all families to come and see the new trees in our school grounds and we would greatly appreciate gentle reminders for our students from families about how we can care for them by looking and not touching them so that they can grow and thrive.





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4 Easy Steps:

1

Bring your unsorted containers in sealed, clear or transparent bags of under 90-litre capacity to an Express site. Tip: put only a maximum of 12 glass bottles in each bag to prevent breakage.

2

Use the school's phone number **604-668-6198** to login at an Express Kiosk at Return-It OR **get labels from Mrs. Lunny** at Wowk's Office

3

Put the label on your bag(s) and leave them with Return-It



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Return-It will sort & count, and Wowk's Account will be credited with the deposit refund. Jessie Wowk will redeem the money afterwards.

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DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT

HOW WE LEARN AND WORK TOGETHER

The Board of Education recognizes its obligation to provide all members of our school district community with a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment.

As we learn and work together, we will...

- 1** Show respect for the diversity of the members of our school and district community.
- 2** Behave in a safe, considerate and courteous manner.
- 3** Not threaten, harass, intimidate or assault, in any way, any person within our school district community, through physical violence, print or electronic media.
- 4** Not be in possession of weapons, dangerous articles, alcohol or illegal drugs while in school or work.
- 5** Show respect and pride in our school district buildings and equipment through care and appropriate use of school district property.
- 6** Respect the non smoking environment of our schools and school district facilities.

Our expectations for how we learn and work together shall apply to everyone in our schools and at school functions.



The complete code of conduct
is available online at:
sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct

Important Dates Coming Up

November 10 – Remembrance Day
Assembly (Families are invited to attend)

November 11 – Remembrance Day
(School Closed)

November 15 – Photo Retakes

November 20 – Professional Development
Day

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Dates (November)

1 – Musqueam Day

7 – National Inuit Day

8 – Indigenous Veterans Day

12 – Diwali (Sikhism)

12 – 18 – Multicultural Week

16 – International Day for Tolerance

16 – Metis Day

20 – World Child Day

20 – Transgender Day of Remembrance

24 – Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahdur (Sikhism)

25 – Holodomor Memorial Day

**27 – Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib
(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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