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JESSIE WOWK COMMUNITY

The Week Ahead March 9 - 13

Sunday, March 8 – Daylight Savings – Spring forward by one hour

Monday, March 9— Learning as usual

Tuesday, March 10 — Talent Show 1:15pm

Wednesday, March 11— Talent Show 1:15pm

- Pizza lunch, bring a toonie and a plate

Thursday, March 12— Term 2 Report Cards sent home

- Sushi Lunch, order on [Munchalunch](#)

Friday, March 13— Ski Lessons Div 1 & 2

- Current grade 5 & 6 students' Outdoor Education 2021 - \$50 deposit due on [School Cash Online](#)
- Learning as usual, dismissal at 2:45pm

Upcoming Dates:

March 16 to 27— Spring Break – all Richmond Schools Closed

March 30-April 3 PAC Art Program

April 1 PAC Pizza Lunch

April 3 Hot Dog Lunch

April 10 Good Friday – All schools closed

April 13 Easter Monday – All schools closed

Wowk Weekly March 9 - 13

Basketball Season at Wowk



mornings and at lunch to hone their skills. All the practice paid off and both teams represented Wowk well during the season.

A successful basketball season has come to an end. Thanks to all our enthusiastic Grades 6/7 boys' and girls' teams who came out to practice in the



The girls team demonstrated great teamwork at the Steveston-London Feeder Tournament, by playing hard until the final buzzer. Congratulations to Krysten Wang and Maylin Zhang who won the Hoops Shoot and to everyone for playing their hearts out.

The boy's team, although small in number, was dedicated to doing their best and proudly represented Wowk. Congratulations for showing such great school spirit. We are proud of you. The season could not have happened without the support of Mr. Angman and Mr. Woo who spent many hours coaching, practicing and encouraging our budding basketball stars. We could not have done it without you.

Extended Absences



If your family is planning to leave for a vacation prior to the last day of school in March or is planning to return after March 30, 2020, please communicate this with your child's classroom teacher and the office to complete the necessary forms. As per District guidelines, if students are absent from the school for longer than a 4 week period of time they are removed from the school register and you will need to re-register upon your return to Richmond.

Additionally, please call the school line at **604-668-6198** to report daily absences or known late arrivals. Emails to teachers are often not read first thing in the morning resulting in a phone call home.

For all current Grade 5 & 6 students: Outdoor Education 2021

Thank you for considering the Grade 6/7 outdoor education experience at Cheakamus Centre for the 2020/21 school year. Information is available at www.cheakamuscentre.ca. A parent meeting will be held in the Fall of 2020 to explain more about the camp itself and the outdoor education experience.

In order to reserve our dates at Cheakamus Centre, **May 25 - 28, 2021**, the camp requires a deposit from Jessie Wowk, therefore, we are collecting on [School Cash Online](#) a \$50 deposit from students that will be attending. This deposit is fully refundable should you later decide your child is unable to participate.

All students at Jessie Wowk in Grades 6 and 7 are encouraged to take part in this experience. The school does fundraising to support this opportunity for all students. If the cost of this experience is a concern, please speak with your child's teacher or the office staff. If you have any questions about the deposit or Cheakamus Centre, please do not hesitate to call the office at 604-668-6198 and speak with Mrs. Salewski.



The Scholastic Book Fair Update

Thank you to the Jessie Wowk community for supporting our February book fair – as a parent or student volunteer helping out, for purchasing books, and for supporting teachers as they build up their classroom libraries. Over 18 parents and students helped set up the book fair and work those busy mornings, lunch hours, and after school times. There was over \$5200 in sales – our best book fair ever! More than 320 books were bought by students and their parents; that's a lot of great reading that is going to happen! Another 120 books were provided free from Scholastic for our library for hosting the fair. Ten students (one from each division) also won free books in our book fair contest. As well, there was a grand prize of \$25 for a home library and \$25 for a classroom library. The grand prize winners are Shereen Yee and Div. 5, Ms. Briscoe's class.

Thanks again for your support of literacy. We look forward to the next book fair in October!

