



Wowk News

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The Week Ahead: February 20 - 24

February 20	Family Day - No School
February 21	
February 22	Pizza Day
February 23	Learning Updates / Conferences - Early Dismissal at 12:45 pm
February 24	



Pink Shirt Day is Coming! - (shared last week)



On Wednesday, February 22nd, we will be acknowledging Pink Shirt Day here at Jessie Wowk. On this day we will be focusing on what it means to *Care for Others* in our school, which is part of our new common language. We also will be discussing

the importance of anti-bullying and learning more about the importance of diversity and inclusion in our school community. Everyone in our community is encouraged to wear pink on this day and to learn more, please go to www.pinkshirtday.ca

Thursday, Feb. 23rd is Early Dismissal Day for Learning Updates / Conferences - 12:45 pm Dismissal

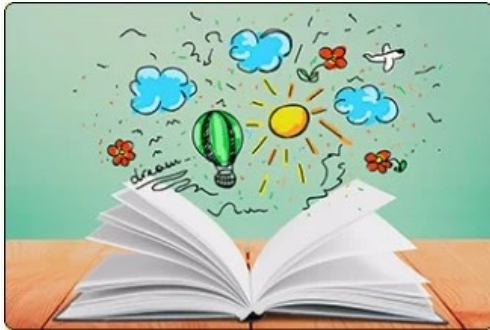
This is just a reminder to all families that students will be dismissed early on Thursday, February 23rd for student learning updates / conferences. At this time our teacher will have reached out to families regarding your child's conference time and if you have any questions please connect back with your child's teacher.

Scholastic Book Fair Coming!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school on March 3, 6 and 8. The book fair will be open to parents before and after school; there is no need to sign up to visit. Students will also have an opportunity to browse and purchase books during their regular library block. Watch for more information to come!

Volunteers needed! I'm looking for parent volunteers who can help for 30-45 minutes at the book fair. If you are interested, please sign up for a volunteer slot here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084FABA82CA6FA7-book2>



Book Fair Helpers

We are excited to be having another Book Fair in the school library on March 3rd, 6th and 8th. If you are able to help, please consider signing up. Thank you so much!

www.signupgenius.com

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you at the book fair,

Ms. E. Buhr

PAC Updates

Dear Wowk Families,

Please be reminded that there will **NO hot lunch** on Thursday, Feb 23rd due to an early dismissal at 12:45 pm for Student Led Conferences.

Our next PAC meeting is scheduled for Feb 28th at 6:30 pm in the school library and online. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. For previous meeting minutes, please visit the PAC section of our school website.

We have another exciting Book Fair coming up in March. There are opportunities to help and support this event. Please consider signing up by following this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084FABA82CA6FA7-book2>

Important Dates Coming Up

February 20 - Family Day (No School)
February 23 - Student Led Conferences
February 28 - PAC Meeting (6:30 pm)
March 2 - Illuminance Presentation
March 3, 6 and 8 - Scholastic Book Fair
March 10 - Spring Break Begins

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Dates

- February is Black History Month
- Feb. 1 - World Hijab Day
- Feb. 15 - Nirvana Day (Buddhism)
- Feb. 18 - Maha Shivaratri (Hinduism)
- Feb. 20 - Family Day
- Feb. 22 - Pink Shirt Day
- Feb. 22: Ash Wednesday (Christianity)

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



