



## Wowk News / May 15 - 19

<b>May 15 Monday</b>	Track and Field Permission Forms Due
<b>May 16 Tuesday</b>	DARE Program for Grade 5s Thursday Thrillers after school
<b>May 17 Wednesday</b>	PAC Pizza Day
<b>May 18 Thursday</b>	Zone Track Meet at Minoru (Grades 3-7) No Thursday Thrillers / PAC Hot Lunch Teriyaki Lunch
<b>May 19 Friday</b>	Professional Development Day (Students do not attend / School Closed)

### Track Meet on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

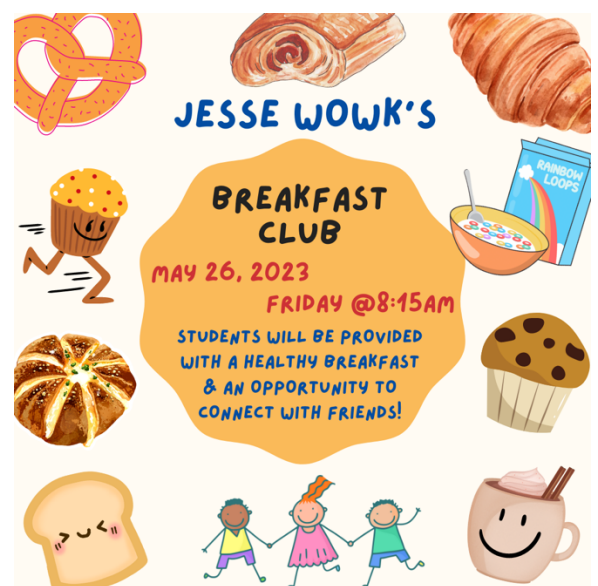
We're getting closer to the big event of our zone Track and Field meet at Minoru Field. We are currently doing some last minute bits of preparation and please stay tuned for an email to come from the school on Monday with some important information for students and families.

### Breakfast Club

We are excited to announce something new and exciting for our Jessie Wowk Community - Breakfast Club! On Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, all students are welcome to come to our gym at 8:15 am to have a healthy breakfast and spend some time connecting with their friends. This is free for all students.

#### Why are we having a Breakfast Club?

For our [Wowk Cares](#) Language, we have begun to talk about what it means to Care for Self. A big part of Caring for Ourselves is making sure that we have proper nutrition throughout the day, including at breakfast time.



By having a Breakfast Club, we are bringing some awareness to the importance of having breakfast before we begin our day to help ensure that we are all ready for the day and ready to learn!

Our PAC is supporting this initiative and we thank them for making this possible for our community.

### **Class Placements Information for Families**

Each year at this time, we begin to make school organization plans for September based upon the number of students we know are returning and new registrations that we have received. Before school ends in June, your child's current classroom teacher, resource teacher, educational assistants and administrators will work together to place students for the upcoming school year. These plans are tentative until the first week in September when final student numbers are known. In the first few days of September, all staff meet to confirm teaching assignments and review student placements. In the organizational meetings, many factors are considered when placing students. These considerations include:

- Learning Styles and Strengths
- ELL Levels
- Learning Needs
- Contractual Language
- Work Habits
- Age
- Friendships Needs and Considerations

If you would like the opportunity to provide the school with information about your child's placement for next year, you are welcome to communicate your thoughts through a letter and email it to the school office by Tuesday, May 23rd.

In your letter, please:

- Include important information about your child, both socially and academically, that you feel is important for us to be aware of that will help us in our decision in the placement of your child
- Include your thoughts around what kind of learning environment helps your child achieve success in their learning.
- Do not include comments about / requests for specific teachers or division number

Letters may be emailed directly to Mr. Daum at [cdaum@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:cdaum@sd38.bc.ca) or a hard copy may be brought directly to the office.



*Please note that with limited placement possibilities, input and information can be considered but never guaranteed.*

## **PAC News**

### **Staff Appreciation Luncheon**

In recognition of all the staff at Jessie Wowk, PAC would like to acknowledge and appreciate their devotion to our children's learning experience in school. On Wednesday, May 24th, we will be celebrating our staff with an Appreciation Luncheon hosted by PAC.

There is an option to donate for this Appreciation Luncheon via [Munch-a-lunch](#) by clicking on the "Staff Appreciation Lunch" tab. Please feel free to choose between the suggested \$5 per family or any amount appropriate for your circumstance. Donations are OPTIONAL and simply provides an opportunity for families to express their gratitude. Any amount to support this event will be greatly appreciated. Donations will be accepted until May 21st. Thank you so much!

### **Important Dates Coming Up**

May 18 - Zone Track Meet / Grades 3-7  
May 19 - Professional Development Day  
May 22 - Victoria Day / No School  
May 26 - Breakfast Club  
June 8<sup>th</sup> - PAC AGM  
June 9 - Sports Day  
June 23 - Grade 7 Farewell  
June 28 - Learning Updates to Families  
June 29 - Last Day of School

### **Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Dates (May)**

Asian Heritage Month  
Canadian Jewish Heritage Month  
May 5- Dutch Heritage Day  
May 5 - National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls  
May 5 - International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia  
May 24 - Buddha's Birthday (Buddhism)  
May 25 - 27 - Shavout (Judaism)



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,

**Mr. Chris Daum**

Principal / Jessie Wowk Elementary

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