



Jessie Wowk News: Summer Edition

Plans for Our First Week Back

Sep 5: First Day of School

- Grade 1 - 7 attends from 8:45 am - 9:45 am
- Kindergarten attends from 8:45 - 9:30 am

Sep 6: First Full Day of School

Staffing Updates

We want to extend our gratitude to the following staff members who have supported our learners here at Jessie Wowk Elementary and are moving on to new experiences and roles in the district. They are as follows:

- Ms. Emily Deasy - Grade 6/7 Teacher
- Mr. Garnet Angman - Grade 6/7 Teacher
- Ms. Madeleine Quon - Speech and Language Pathologist
- Ms. Monica Teng - Grade 3/4 Teacher, and
- Mr. Tse - Relief and LRT/ ELL Teacher, and
- Ms. Candy Lee - Helping Teacher

We are very fortunate to have had this caring group of staff members supporting our learners here in the school and we extend our gratitude for their contributions to our community.

Please join me in welcoming the following some of our new staff to Jessie Wowk. We welcome Mr. Brad Ray as our new grade 6/7 teacher. We also welcome Mr. Nathan Kirkegaard as our new grade 3/4 teacher. And lastly, please welcome Nicole Hewamudalige as our new Speech and Language Pathologist.

We will be looking into hiring for the grade 6/7 position and the Relief / LRT / ELL in the later stages of August and we will be sure to connect with our families once we have information about who the new staff members will be. Thank you.

The Mural Looks Amazing!



The mural project, which also included adding art and colour to our garden space, is now complete and we as a community are so incredibly happy at how it all turned out. We want to thank Ms. Li and Ms. Davidson for all of their hard work in making this possible for our school and to the very talented artist Ms. Laura Kwok for going above and beyond in creating these designs. We also want to thank our PAC committee for some additional financial support to make the project possible. If you haven't done so already, please come by the school and see it in person. It looks even more amazing.

Here is an unlisted YouTube video of the mural project for families to view. It was made by the very talented Alvis in Division 3. As it is unlisted, it cannot be viewed by anyone who does not have the link. We do ask for families to not download it and repost it. Thank you.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2KciHK-XC78>

Parents Needed - Wowk Summer Gardening Waterers

The Wowk Garden Club is still looking for families who can water our new trees and some garden beds during the summer. Ideally, this would take place at least twice a week if it isn't raining. Please sign up on this google doc:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kwAvH9isJLTcBu2IW3H41XEgxi97CAOEyUgKhSJA_qg/edit



PAC News

Hello Wowk Families. Today will be my last day as a parent of Jessie Wowk, and also my last day serving as PAC Chair. Being able to contribute and build our school community during the past ten years has been an honor and privilege. A huge thank you to all the members of the PAC executive team (Jon, Amelia, Mabel, Belle and Yanny) for the countless volunteer hours they've committed to enriching our student's learning experience. They have truly made a very positive difference in our school.

Thank you to all our parents, staff and student helpers for being extremely supportive in every program or event. Your dedication and collaboration is crucial in everything PAC does for the school.

Some recent examples of what we've accomplished together are: Book fairs, pancake breakfast, family skating, winter celebration, lunar new year celebration, Rainbow Dance Theatre performance, Greg Kennedy performance, Kpop dance lessons and performance, weeklong student art program, outdoor ed camp, staff appreciation luncheon, breakfast club, sports day, garden beautification and murals, student helper appreciation, various fundraisers, farewell ceremony and our eight food days every month. This impressive list would not be possible without your support. Thank you!!

The PAC executive team for the next school year who will continue to accomplish great things for the school community that I care so deeply about are:

Chair - Amelia Leung
Treasurer - Jon Lau
Secretary - Michelle Miao
Members at Large
- Belle Leung
- Mabel Kwok
- Dorothy Lee
- Olivia Hao

On behalf of the PAC executive team, I wish you all the best and a wonderful summer ahead. Let's stay in touch!

Sincerely,
Alaric



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BC Summer Reading Club is FREE and FUN at your local library!

How it Works:

- Starting June 20, visit any Richmond Public Library branch to register.
- Pick a reading goal – you can read for 15 minutes a day, read a chapter a day, it's up to you! Read by yourself or have someone read a story to you!
- Track your progress each day by colouring in a footprint on your reading record.
- Visit the library each week to collect a sticker to add to your booklet and enter weekly prize draws.
- Write book reviews and participate in programs and activities throughout the summer
- Pick up your completion medal at the end of the summer at any RPL branch location
- You can also participate online by registering at www.bcsrc.ca to track your reading progress and collect digital badges

For more details, and for information about programs and events happening this summer, visit the library's website at www.yourlibrary.ca or



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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