



## Jessie Wowk News / December 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>

Dec. 11 Monday	
Dec. 12 Tuesday	Fruit and Veggie Program Late French Immersion (LFI) Presentation for Grade 5 Students
Dec. 13 Wednesday	Hot Lunch: Pizza Day ( <a href="#">Order on Munch-a-Lunch</a> )
Dec. 14 Thursday	Hot Lunch: ( <a href="#">Order on Munch-a-Lunch</a> ) Division 6 Field Trip to the Richmond Art Gallery / Division 1 and 2 Band Field Trip to Aberdeen
Dec. 15 Friday	

### Band Performances and Concerts this Winter Season

Families are welcome to attend a Division 1 and 2 Band Concert on the last day of school – Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. This event will be a celebration of the learning for our grade 6 and grade 7 students and it will take place in the gymnasium from 12:45 -1:30 pm. We also be accepting donations to support Covenant House and families are welcome to make donations upon arrival. More information will be shared with families closer to the date in regards to donations being accepted.

Division 1 and 2 students will also be performing at Aberdeen Mall at 2:00 pm on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> and Landsdowne Mall at 1:15pm on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. Families are of course welcome to attend these events as well to support our students.



Also, our Thursday Thrillers will be performing in Steveston on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm as part of the Songs in the Snow event organized by the City of Richmond. This free, family friendly holiday event is a partnership between the Steveston Historical Society, the Richmond Arts Coalition, and the Steveston Museum and Visitor Centre. Jessie Wowk families are welcome to attend this event and it takes place at Town Square Park, which is next to the Steveston Museum (3811 Moncton Street).

## **Family Travel Plans / Absences from School**

This is just a reminder that if your child will be missing school either before or after the Winter Break due to travel plans, we ask that you please let the office and classroom teacher know and which date(s) your child will be away from school. Thank you.

## **School Age Parent Survey – On Behalf of the Ministry of Education and Child Care**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On behalf of the Ministry of Education and Child Care, we are sharing the survey information below to help inform the Province's [ChildCareBC](#) initiatives:

We know that many families depend on school-age child care to ensure their children have a quality, affordable, and inclusive place to be during a parent's full work day. That is why the Province's [ChildCareBC plan](#) is working to expand access to child care for all families that want and need it.

The Ministry of Education and Child Care is conducting a parent survey to better understand the regional and provincial demand for school age child care.

While we know there is unmet demand for school-aged child care, there is no current provincial or regional data quantifying the demand. Your participation will help the Province plan for future school-aged child care expansions.

This survey is intended for all parents, regardless of the type of child care you currently use or even if you are not using any child care at all.

### **Who should fill out this survey?**

If you have children attending Kindergarten to Grade 7 at a B.C. school, we want to hear from you about your family's child care needs.

### **What will this survey be used for?**

The survey results will be used to support planning for future initiatives under the ChildCareBC plan. All responses are voluntary and anonymous; you and your child will not be identified as a result of your participation in the survey. Information received will be combined and shared with your school and district as a summary.

### **How do I complete the survey?**

The survey is now available online at:

<https://www.awinfosys.com/surveyfull3/minofed/main/SchoolAgeParents.asp?SchoolNumber=817>

and is available in 18 languages. The survey will take 10-15 minutes to complete and is available starting November 21. Please only complete the survey once. The link is intended especially for you. Please do not share the link with anyone



else. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at [ChildCareBC.Engagement@gov.bc.ca](mailto:ChildCareBC.Engagement@gov.bc.ca). If you encounter any technical difficulties, please contact the web survey provider (AWIS) at [support@awinfosys.com](mailto:support@awinfosys.com).

We greatly appreciate your input and thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

Ministry of Education and Child Care

## PAC Information





# BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

FASTER & EASIER  
TO RETURN YOUR  
DRINK CONTAINERS

## 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



4

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

## Blundell

130-8180 No. 2 Road,  
Richmond, BC V7C 5K1



## Ironwood

Unit 110 - 11020 Horseshoe  
Way, Richmond, BC V7A 4V5



YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT

GREAT & EASY WAY TO FUNDRAISE FOR OUR SCHOOL  
BY RECYCLING YOUR BOTTLES FROM HOME!

## 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](http://sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct)

### **Important Dates Coming Up**

December 19 – Band Concert

December 20 – PAC Winter Celebration

December 21 – Learning Updates /  
Reports Go Home

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

2 – International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

3- International Day of Persons with Disabilities

6 – National Day of Remembrance and Action  
on Violence Against Women

9 – International Day of Commemoration and  
Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide  
and of the Prevention of this Crime

10 – Human Rights Day

7 – 15 – Hannukah (Judaism)

8 – Bodhi Day (Buddhism)

21 – Winter Solstice

24 – Christmas Eve (Christianity)

24 – Quviasukvik Begins

25 – Christmas Day (Christianity)

26 – Kwanzaa Begins

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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