



## Jessie Wowk News / December 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>

<b>Dec. 18 Monday</b>	
<b>Dec. 19 Tuesday</b>	St. Peters Lutheran College Band Performance
<b>Dec. 20 Wednesday</b>	Hot Lunch: Pizza Day ( <a href="#">Order on Munch-a-Lunch</a> ) PAC Winter Celebration at 3:00 pm in the Gym
<b>Dec. 21 Thursday</b>	Hot Lunch: ( <a href="#">Order on Munch-a-Lunch</a> ) Reports / Learning Updates Available to Families on the MyEd Parent Portal Division 1 and 2 Band Performance at Aberdeen Mall at 1:15 pm
<b>Dec. 22 Friday</b>	Last Day of School Division 1 and 2 Band Performance at 12:45 pm (Families are Welcome to Attend)

### Wowk Cares Food Drive 2023

Our *Wowk Cares Food Drive* is off to a successful start and runs from Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. This initiative led by the students of Division 1 will help ensure that the Richmond Food Bank receives contributions from the community during the holiday season. Families are encouraged to please send packaged, non-perishable food items with their child(ren) to school. The primary and intermediate classes that bring the most items will receive hot chocolate and cookies on the last day of school. We thank our student leaders for how they are Caring for Others with this project and to all of our families for your contributions for the Richmond Food Bank.



### Thursday Thrillers Performing at the Songs in the Snow Event

This is just a reminder that 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). If you have time this weekend, come on out and support our Thursday Thrillers.

## Reports / Learning Updates Available to Families on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

Please note that all families will be able to access their child's Report Card / Learning Update this upcoming Thursday at 2:45pm. If you have not done so already, please log onto the MyEd Parent Portal prior to Thursday to ensure that you will be able to access your child(ren)'s learning update when it is available. There is a tip sheet provided along with this newsletter that provides instructions for families. A paper copy of your child(ren)'s Learning Update is available upon request and we ask that you please contact the office if you would like one. Thank you.

## School Aged Child Care Demand Parent Survey – Deadline Extension for Families

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:

This is a friendly reminder to complete the 2023 School-Aged Child Care Demand Parent Survey by December 20 to help inform the Province's planning for future expansion of school age child care. Thank you to the parents who have already completed this survey. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

While we know school-aged child care is a vital service families rely on to ensure their children have a quality, affordable, and inclusive place to be during a parent's full work day, we do not yet have regional or provincial data to understand the demand.

By completing this survey, you can help the Province to better understand your community's needs for school-aged child care. The survey will take 10-15 minutes and the results will help inform future [ChildCareBC](#) initiatives.

To complete the survey, please follow this link:

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

Please do not share the link with anyone else.

If you have any questions, please contact [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).

If you have already completed the survey, thank you and please disregard this note.

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

Sincerely,

Ministry of Education and Child Care



## PAC Information

Plans are underway and we are excited to be hosting the Jessie Wowk Winter Celebration this Wednesday starting at 3:00 pm in the gymnasium. There will be carnival games, food and drinks, as well as a photobooth and more information is provided in the post below! Please come on out to this fun community event where we are celebrating the Winter season together.

JESSIE WOWK

# WINTER CELEBRATION

CARNIVAL GAMES - FOOD - DRINK

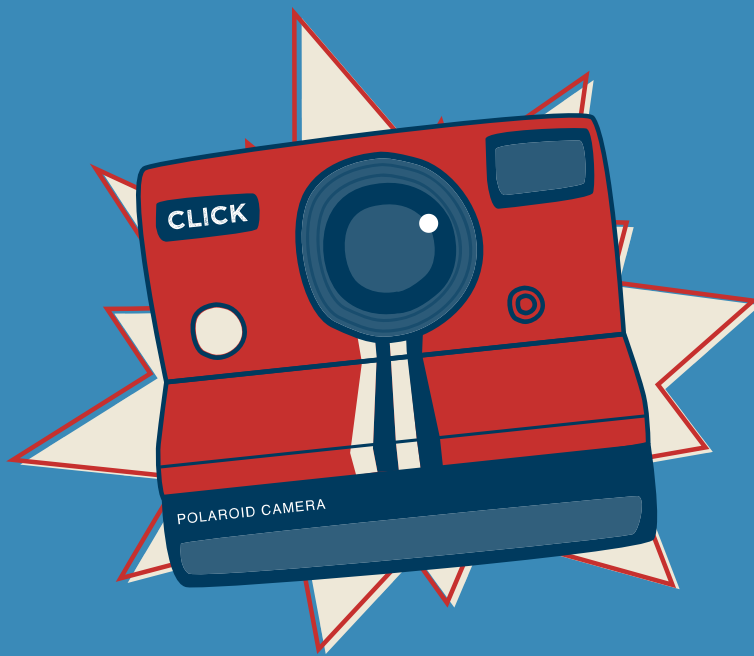
DECEMBER 20 AT 3:00 PM

PLEASE BRING CASH FOR OUR  
MINI MARKET SALE!

LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER!  
DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!

*KEEP THE MEMORIES!*

**2023-2024  
YEARBOOK  
COMMITTEE**



**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED TO JOIN  
OUR YEARBOOK COMMITTEE,  
PLEASE EMAIL PAC  
PAC.JESSIEWOWK@GMAIL.COM**



# 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



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



**Gingerbread Men**  
By  
**Division 7**

**Rudolphs**  
By  
**Division 9**



**Make a Menorah**  
By  
**Division 6**

**Indigenous Moons**  
By  
**Division 3**



## 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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