



Jessie Wowk News / January 8 – 12

Jan. 8 Monday	First Day Back at School
Jan. 9 Tuesday	
Jan. 10 Wednesday	Hot Lunch: Pizza Day (Order on Munch-a-Lunch)
Jan. 11 Thursday	Hot Lunch: (Order on Munch-a-Lunch) Fire Drill at 11:40 am
Jan. 12 Friday	Div. 1 and 2 Skiing / Snowboarding Trip to Mt. Seymour (All Day)

Wowk Cares Food Drive 2023

Our Wowk Cares Food Drive was a huge success and we were able to collect over 500 donations thanks to the generosity of our Jessie Wowk families. The students of Division 3 were able to bring in the most donations with 83 in total and are the lucky recipients of cookies and hot chocolate on the last day before the break. All of this would not have been possible without the efforts of Mr. Ray and the students in Division 1 and thanks to them a very sizeable donation will be brought to the Richmond Food Bank.



Winter Carnival – Thank you PAC!

We want to say a big thank you to our PAC Committee for organizing such a fun Winter Carnival this past Wednesday! It was a great afternoon to come together and celebrate the end of the first term and the Winter season together. Our PAC Committee, led by our PAC chair Amelia Leung, did a tremendous job in organizing the event for our community and in thinking of such fun and engaging activities for our students and families. We also want to recognize our student volunteers for running the stations and the bake sale and thanks to all of those who came out to support the event!

Well Done Band Students!

Our Grade 6 and 7 students have put together a series of wonderful performances, playing at Landsdowne and Aberdeen Mall as well as at the *Songs in the Snow* this past weekend in Steveston. They cap it all off today with a band assembly for the students and families of Jessie Wowk. There has been lots of positive feedback about how wonderful the group sounds when performing and we are all proud of the hard work each one of them has placed into their learning. All of this would not have been possible without the efforts of our very talented and committed band teacher – Ms. Khoo. Way to go everyone!



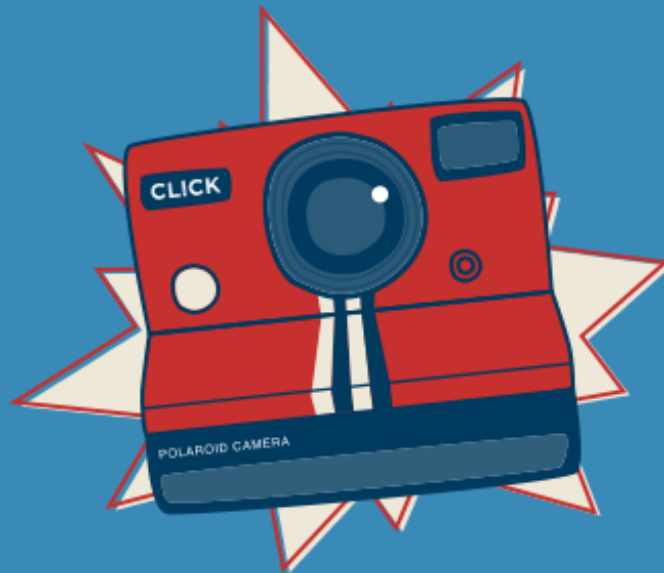
Parking at Our School

It has been brought to our attention by Bylaw Enforcement that some of our parents (and other commuters who use Woodward's Road) are parking / stopping on the crosswalks. It is **against the law** to park on / block a crosswalk, as this endangers pedestrians who have to walk between cars or try and cross the street outside of the marked crosswalk. In the coming weeks in January, the City will be increasing its enforcement of the bylaw and anyone who parks in or near the crosswalk may be issued a ticket for this violation. We would hate to see any of our parents / neighbours receive a ticket. Once again, thank you for your help in trying to keep the area around our school safe for students and families.



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!

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

Important Dates Coming Up

(January)

8 – First Day Back

11 – Fire Drill

12 – Division 1 and 2 Ski Day at Seymour Mountain

19 - Division 1 and 2 Ski Day at Seymour Mountain

23 – Division 3,5,6 and 7 Skating at Minoru

28 - Division 1 and 2 Ski Day at Seymour Mountain

29 – Professional Development Day

30 – School Lockdown Drill

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 – Quviaskuvik 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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