



## Jessie Wowk News / January 15 – 19

Jan. 15 Monday	
Jan. 16 Tuesday	
Jan. 17 Wednesday	Hot Lunch: Pizza Day ( <a href="#">Order on Munch-a-Lunch</a> )
Jan. 18 Thursday	Hot Lunch: ( <a href="#">Order on Munch-a-Lunch</a> )
Jan. 19 Friday	Div. 1 and 2 Skiing / Snowboarding Trip to Mt. Seymour (All Day)

### Some Cold Weather is on the Way

The weather forecast for the end of this week and into next week is calling for cold temperatures that could range between  $-8^{\circ}$  and  $-13^{\circ}$ . At this time our students will still be going outside for break times and to help make sure that all students are safe and comfortable, we are asking for families to please send your child to school dressed for colder temperatures. This includes a toque, gloves, warm jacket, and warm footwear such as boots. If you have any questions about this or do not have access to these items of clothing, please do not hesitate to contact the office. Thank you.



### Notice of Intent to Attend Form

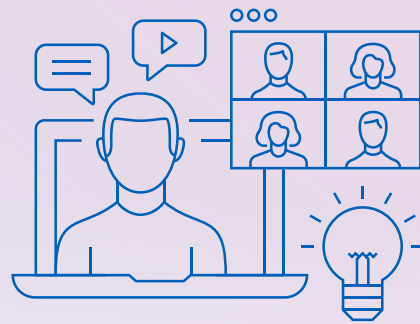
At this time of year we begin planning for the 2024/2025 school year. To help support with this planning, it is important for us to know the number of students who will be attending Jessie Wowk Elementary in September of 2024 and we are kindly requesting for all families to complete the blue *Notice of Intent to Attend* form and return it to your child's teacher by Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

# Get REDI

## Reconciliation, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion with Richmond School District

**A webinar series on Zoom for parents and caregivers to understand and support SD38 initiatives around inclusion and belonging.**

This initial 60-minute session is designed to help you understand the district's commitment to reconciliation, equity, diversity and inclusion, and the values and language that inform our practices in schools. The facilitator, Destine Lord, will draw on the district's strategic plan to drive the conversation and make connections between the plan, the district's vision, and introductory concepts of anti-oppression. By building the language, you can help support your learner as they move between home and school and back again. There will be opportunities with future sessions to further explore REDI concepts.



Destine Lord (she/her) is a consultant and facilitator actively working towards the elimination of racism in Canada. For the last 15 years, she has worked in both the private and public sectors, facilitating workshops and training sessions related to anti-racism, change management, and reconciliation. As a Black Canadian, Destine can draw on her lived experiences to inform conversations about racism. She is excited to be supporting the Richmond School District and our work to build equity and inclusion and a sense belonging for all students and staff.

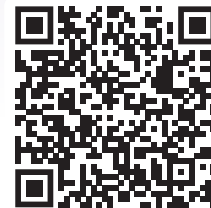
### Registration

These repeated webinar sessions are intended for Richmond School District parents and caregivers only. **As space is limited, please register in advance for one session using one of the QR codes below.**

**January 25, 2024  
at 7 p.m.**

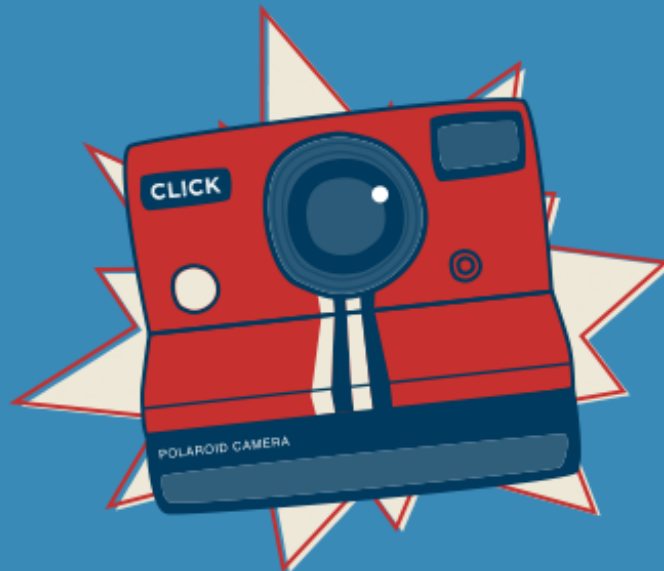


**January 30, 2024  
at 11 a.m.**



*KEEP THE MEMORIES!*

**2023-2024  
YEARBOOK  
COMMITTEE**



**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED TO JOIN  
OUR YEARBOOK COMMITTEE,  
PLEASE EMAIL PAC  
[PAC.JESSIEWOWK@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PAC.JESSIEWOWK@GMAIL.COM)**



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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



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# 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**

(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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