

Jessie Wowk News / February 19 – 23

February 19 Monday	Family Day Holiday – School Closed
February 20 Tuesday	Boys Basketball Game at Maple Lane
February 21 Wednesday	Hot Lunch: Pizza Day (Order on Munch-a-Lunch) Girls Basketball Game at Jessie Wowk
February 22 Thursday	Hot Lunch: (Order on Munch-a-Lunch) Division 5 Field Trip to West Richmond Community Centre
February 23 Friday	Fire Drill @ 2:00 pm

Lion and Dragon Dance at Jessie Wowk

On Monday, February 12th, we were very fortunate to have Vancouver Lion Dance perform for us here at Jessie Wowk. Our students were captivated by the majestic lions and dragon as they danced their way through the gym space for our audience. We are thrilled to have had the opportunity to celebrate and learn about this cherished tradition in our community and this event would have not been possible without the financial support for the performance from our supportive PAC committee. Thank you Jessie Wowk PAC!







Ten Days of Caring at Jessie Wowk / February 14th – 28th

Our Ten Days of Caring program is off to a great start here at Jessie Wowk! Teachers have been looking for examples and ways that students have been demonstrating how they Care for Self, Others, and our Place / Environment and recording their observations on a heart to be placed on our Kindness Tree. The event takes place between Valentine's Day and Pink Shirt day. We're excited to see just how many kind acts we can gather on the display board and we'll undoubtedly have a lot of learning to celebrate at the end of the program.

Valentine's Day Dance and Celebration





Our PAC committee hosted a fun and enjoyable Valentine's Day dance for our community on February 14th. It was nice to see so many of our students and families attend this community building event and the funds raised from the bake sale will go toward supporting our school community. We thank our PAC committee for all of their efforts in making this event possible for our school!



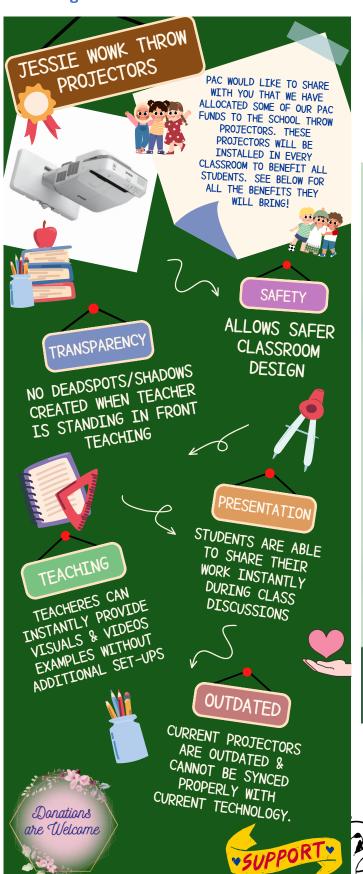
Family Day Weekend in Richmond

The city is offering 60+ low-cost and free family-friendly events and activities over the Family Day weekend (Feb 16-19). Please see the flyer below for more details.





PAC Message and Announcements





4 Easy Step

O RETURN YOUR **DRINK CONTAINERS**

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.

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

Put the label on your bag(s) and leave them with Return-It



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



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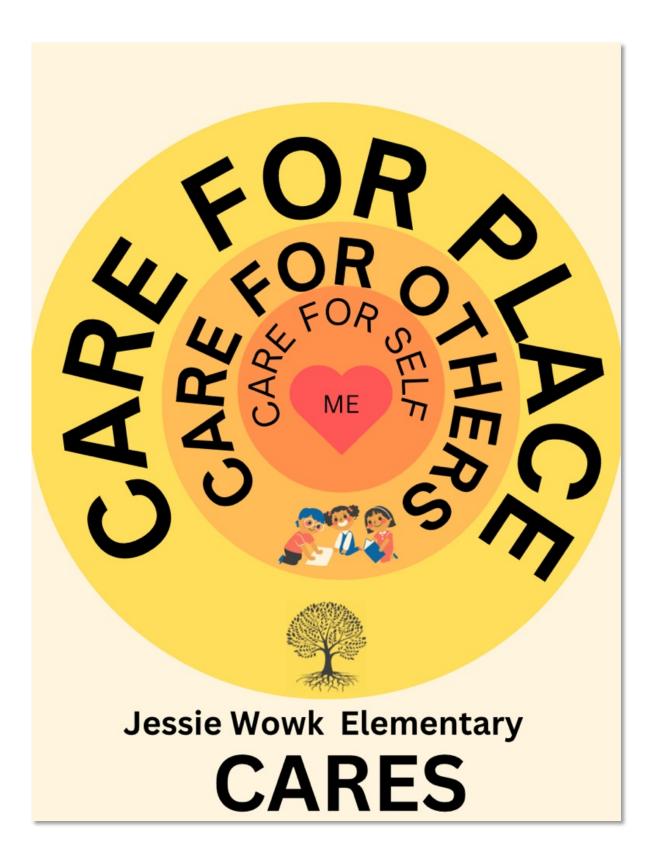
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Unit 110 - 11020 Horseshoe Way, Richmond, BC V7A 4V5



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...

- Show respect for the diversity of the members of our school and district community.
- Behave in a safe, considerate and courteous manner.
- Not threaten, harass, intimidate or assault, in any way, any person within our school district community, through physical violence, print or electronic media.
- Not be in possession of weapons, dangerous articles, alcohol or illegal drugs while in school or work.
- Show respect and pride in our school district buildings and equipment through care and appropriate use of school district property.
- 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

<u>February</u>

16 – Professional Development Day

19 – Family Day Weekend

23 - Fire Drill

28 - Pink Shirt Day

29 – Student Led Conferences / Dismissal

at 11:50 am

March

8 – Earthquake Drill

14 – Last Day before Spring Break

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Dates (February)

February is Black History Month

10 – Lunar New Year

14 – Vasant Panchami

14 – Ash Wednesday

14 – National Day of Action to Honour Missing Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, Trans and

2 – Spirited

15 - Nirvana Day

19 - Family Day

20 - World Day of Social Justice

21 – International Mother Language Day

24 – Lantern Festival

24 – Magha Puja Day

28 - Pink Shirt Day

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 cdaum@sd38.bc.ca

