



Jessie Wowk News / February 5 – 9

February 5 Monday	Rain City Improv Fine Arts Performance for Students @ 1:30 pm
February 6 Tuesday	Fruit and Veggie Day
February 7 Wednesday	Hot Lunch: Pizza Day (Order on Munch-a-Lunch) Boys Basketball Home Game vs. Errington / Girls Basketball Away Game at Maple Lane
February 8 Thursday	Hot Lunch: (Order on Munch-a-Lunch)
February 9 Friday	Lunar New Year at Wowk

Lunar New Year Here at Jessie Wowk

As we approach the festive celebration of Lunar New Year, we want to connect with our school community and let you know that on Friday, February 10th, students are welcome to embrace the rich cultural traditions by wearing red or traditional Chinese clothing to school on this special occasion. Our PAC committee is also putting together some plans for the day in recognition of Lunar New Year. More to come!

Social Media Awareness Family Sessions

Safer Schools Together, in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Childcare, is offering “Social Media Awareness” family sessions. These sessions are designed to support families and caregivers navigate the digital world. Dates, times and information to register can be found in the link below:

<https://pages.saferschoolstogether.com/erase-family-session>

Youth Climate Activism Award

This national award honours students under the age of 20 and comes with a prize up to \$1,000. Students can put together a short video or short story to explain how they are taking meaningful steps toward improving the outlook for the planet with respect to climate change. Please

SHOW CANADA YOUR ACTIVISM

The National Youth Climate Activism Award honours students under the age of 20 and comes with a prize of up to \$1000.

Make UP-TO a 5 minute video or write a short story of 500 words and tell us how you are taking meaningful steps toward improving the outlook for our planet with respect to climate change.

SUCCESSFUL NOMINEES WILL BE SELECTED BY THE YOUTH CLIMATE CABINET OF I-SEA. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR DROP US A LINE.

**APPLICATION PORTAL OPENS: Valentines Day Feb 14, 2024
& CLOSES: Earth Day April 22, 2024**

WINNERS ANNOUNCED: Victoria Day May 20, 2024



NATIONAL
YOUTH CLIMATE ACTIVISM AWARD.ORG





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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



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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

Important Dates Coming Up

February

- 5 – Improv Fine Arts Performance
 - 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

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