



Jessie Wowk News / March 4 – 8

March 4 Monday	Hugh Boyd Basketball Feeder Tournament / Grade 6 and 7 Basketball Players
March 5 Tuesday	Hugh Boyd Basketball Feeder Tournament / Grade 6 and 7 Basketball Players
March 6 Wednesday	Hot Lunch: Pizza Day (Order on Munch-a-Lunch) Hugh Boyd Basketball Feeder Tournament / Grade 6 and 7 Basketball Players
March 7 Thursday	Hot Lunch: (Order on Munch-a-Lunch)
March 8 Friday	Earthquake Drill – 11:40 am

Pink Shirt Day Assembly and Ten Days of Caring at Jessie Wowk

It was wonderful to see the way our community embraced and celebrated Pink Shirt Day this year. Many students were wearing pink and we all gathered in the gym for an assembly to celebrate our Ten Days of Caring and the ways we have been kind and caring toward one another in our school. Our students enjoyed presentations about the importance of Pink Shirt Day and we had student performances, including drama skits by Division 3 and 4 as well as a Line Dance presentation by Division 1! Well done Jessie Wowk!

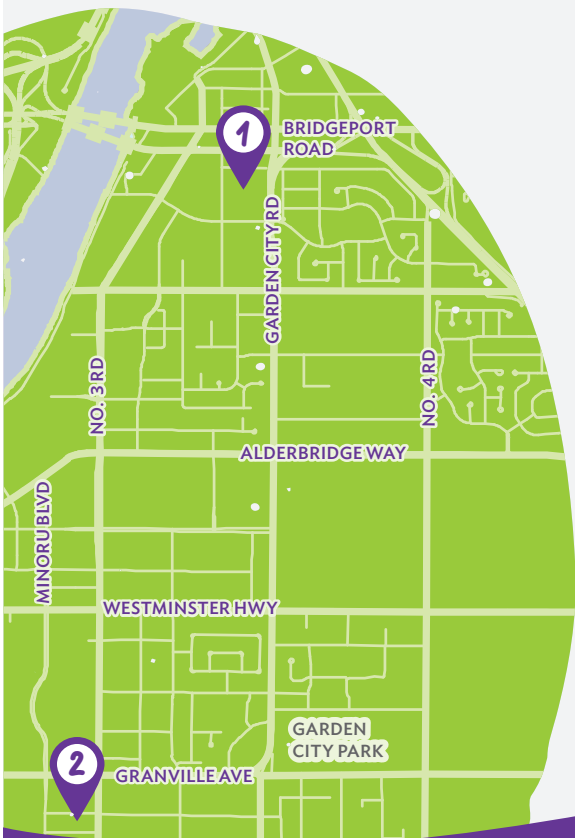


Cold and Flu Season is Still Here

We have recently seen an increase in the number of students who have needed to go home during the school day due to illness. As we want to continue to prioritize the health and safety of everyone in our school community, we would like to remind everyone of the importance of keeping sick children at home and please do not bring them to school until they are feeling better and symptom free. Keeping children at home if they are unwell not only protects their own health but also that of others in the school community. This is also an important time to remind your child of ways that can help keep themselves and others healthy during cold and flu season, including washing their hands regularly through the day, especially before eating, and to cough or sneeze into their sleeve. If you have any questions about this information, please connect with us here at the school. Thank you.

PLAY STREETS

IN
RICHMOND!



We are creating spaces for play for children and youth in Richmond!

Play Streets will include:

- Biking
- Board games
- Scootering
- Sports games
- Crafts
- Quiet reading area
- Lots of outdoor fun!

COME PLAY

AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- 1 3300 Block Ketcheson Road, Richmond**
 - Sat, February 24 from 11:00am-2:00pm
 - Wed, March 13 from 3:30-5:00pm
- 2 7000 Block Abercrombie Drive, Richmond**
 - Sat, March 9 from 11:00am-2:00pm
 - Wed, March 20 from 1:00-3:00pm



SOCIETY FOR
children
and youth
OF BC

Richmond

JustB4 Preschool: Registration for September 2024 Intake Opens Soon

Children born in 2020 are eligible for the September 2024 intake of our district operated Just B4 Preschool program. Registration opens the first week of March. Please see the flyer below for more details.

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Just B4 Preschool
at Richmond StrongStart Centres

Registration for September 2024 opens soon! *Children born in 2020 may apply*

Our preschool program is specifically designed for 4-year old children (born in 2020) to attend Just B4 with the hope of inspiring and supporting the creation of rich, joyful early childhood spaces. Our approach is emergent, play-based and focuses on children's natural inquiries.

"The image of the child is upheld in the belief that children are strong and capable in their uniqueness and full of potential."

PROGRAMS

Just B4 – Lee Elementary
M/W/F Program (9:00 – 11:30 am)

Just B4 – Lee Elementary
T/Th Program (9:00 – 11:30 am)

Just B4 – Grauer Elementary
M/W/F Program (12:30 – 3:00 pm)

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M/T/W/Th/F Program (12:30 – 3:00 pm)

PAC I Apply online in the beginning of March 2024:
<https://sd38.bc.ca/programs/early-learning-programs/just-b4-preschool>



  | sd38.bc.ca/Justb4

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JESSIE WOWK THROW PROJECTORS

PAC WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU THAT WE HAVE ALLOCATED SOME OF OUR PAC FUNDS TO THE SCHOOL THROW PROJECTORS. THESE PROJECTORS WILL BE INSTALLED IN EVERY CLASSROOM TO BENEFIT ALL STUDENTS. SEE BELOW FOR ALL THE BENEFITS THEY WILL BRING!

SAFETY
 ALLOWS SAFER CLASSROOM DESIGN

TRANSPARENCY
 NO DEADSPOTS/SHADOWS CREATED WHEN TEACHER IS STANDING IN FRONT TEACHING

TEACHING
 TEACHERS CAN INSTANTLY PROVIDE VISUALS & VIDEOS EXAMPLES WITHOUT ADDITIONAL SET-UPS

PRESENTATION
 STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO SHARE THEIR WORK INSTANTLY DURING CLASS DISCUSSIONS

OUTDATED
 CURRENT PROJECTORS ARE OUTDATED & CANNOT BE SYNCED PROPERLY WITH CURRENT TECHNOLOGY.

Donations are Welcome

SUPPORT



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!





Jessie Wowk Elementary

CARES



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

March

8 – Earthquake Drill

14 – Last Day before Spring Break

April

5 – Fire Drill

22 - Class Photo Day

24 – Reports / Learning Updates Go Home

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Dates (March)

March

Irish Heritage Month

- 1 Zero Discrimination Day
- 8 **Maha Shivaratri** ॐ
- 8 International Women's Day
- 10 **Ramadan Begins (Ends April 9)** ☾
- 15 Int'l Day to Combat Islamophobia
- 19 Nowruz - Iranian (Persian) New Year
- 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 23-24 Purim 🕎
- 25-27 Hola Mohalla ☞
- 25 **Holi** ॐ
- 25 International Day of Remembrance of Slavery Victims and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
- 29 **Good Friday** †
- 31 **Easter Sunday** †



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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