



Jessie Wowk News / April 2 – 5

April 1 Monday	Easter Monday / No School
April 2 Tuesday	Back to School
April 3 Wednesday	Hot Lunch: Pizza Day (Order on Munch-a-Lunch)
April 4 Thursday	Hot Lunch: (Order on Munch-a-Lunch) EEI Presentations for Division 1 and 2 (Cybersafe Presentations)
April 5 Friday	Fire Drill @ 10:20 am

Staff Updates

We are sad to say that a member of our EA team, Mr. Noah Johnson, has begun a new job and will no longer be working here at Jessie Wowk Elementary. Mr. Johnson did a tremendous job supporting our learners here at the school and we are grateful for all his efforts. We have been able to hire Ms. Ferlin Rosario for the position and she will begin when we return from spring break. We would all like to welcome Ms. Rosario to our Jessie Wowk Community!

Mr. David Lee has been our teacher librarian here at the school for Ms. Buhr during her absence. We are happy to say that Ms. Buhr will be returning after spring break. Mr. Lee did a wonderful job in designing learning opportunities for our students and staff and we wish him all the best in his future endeavours in our school district.

City of Richmond Spring Break Activities

The City of Richmond is offering some low-cost as well as free family-friendly events and activities over the upcoming Spring Break (Mar 15-Apr 1). Please see the link below for more details:

<https://www.richmond.ca/culture/calendar/special-events/springbreak.htm>

Early Learning for Families Events

Do you have a 3 - 5 year old preschooler? The Richmond School District welcomes your family to the Early Learning for Families (ELFF) events. Join us for fun and engaging learning experiences while meeting new friends and building home to school connections. It's also a great opportunity to ask questions all about Early Learning. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Healthy Snacks

As a staff we have noticed that there has been an increase in the number of students who are bringing candy to school as a snack for recess time. We are asking for help from our families in providing healthy snacks for their child(ren) to keep their energy high and bodies healthy. As mentioned in last week's Wowk News, there are healthy snacks available here at our snack fridge for students if families need support in any way in providing healthy snacks for their child. Here are some suggestions for snacks that we hope some families may find helpful:

- roasted chickpeas or soy nuts or edamame
- keep cut up vegetables such as carrots, cucumbers, celery and peppers
- oranges, bananas and plums are examples of fruit that come in their own natural packaging that makes them easy to transport
- popcorn, whole grain crackers

To learn more, please go to:

<https://food-guide.canada.ca/en/tips-for-healthy-eating/healthy-snacks/>



PAC Message and Announcements

We are switching!

PASTA

Thursday



PAC IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE ARE OFFICIALLY SWITCHING OVER TO OLIVE LUNCH ON ALTERNATING THURSDAYS WHEN WE ARE BACK IN APRIL!

IT WILL BE REPLACING WIN WIN CHICKEN!

\$7.50 EACH

Options:

- TOMATO CHEESY BEEF PASTA (CONTAINS DAIRY)
- TOMATO SAUCE ITALIAN MEATBALLS PASTA (CONTAINS DAIRY)
- TOMATO SAUCE WITH MUSHROOM PASTA (VEGAN & NON DAIRY)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL
PAC.JESSIEWOWK@GMAIL.COM



Munch a Lunch is Open For Spring!

PAC would like to thank everyone for the support you have given through out our Winter term for Hot Lunches!

Please note that you can order hot lunches for your kid(s) now for Spring!

There will be:



Have a great Spring Break!



CARE FOR OTHERS
CARE FOR SELF
CARE FOR ME



Jessie Wowk Elementary

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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

March

14 – Last Day before Spring Break

15 – 28 – Spring Break

29 – Good Friday (School Closed)

April

1 – Easter Monday (School Closed)

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,

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