



**Jessie Wowk News / May 13 – 17**

<b>May 13</b> Monday	
<b>May 14</b> Tuesday	Fruit and Veggie Program
<b>May 15</b> Wednesday	Hot Lunch: Pizza Day ( <a href="#">Order on Munch-a-Lunch</a> )
<b>May 16</b> Thursday	Hot Lunch: ( <a href="#">Order on Munch-a-Lunch</a> ) Track Meet at Minoru / Grades 3 – 7
<b>May 17</b> Friday	Professional Development Day – No School

**Track Meet Updates for Families**

In preparation for our Zone Track Meet at Minoru Field for this Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, there are a few pieces of information that we would like to share with families:

1. We are needing a few parent volunteers to help out at the track meet with such tasks as meeting students at the drop off area and walking them to the stands, helping students locate the washrooms, supporting staff at the softball throw station, etc. If you interested in volunteering and have the time, please let Mr. Daum know at [cdaum@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:cdaum@sd38.bc.ca)

2. Thank you to all of our families who have a child attending the track meet for returning both the permission form and transportation form. For our parents who are able to drive students to and from the meet, you will receive information from your child’s teacher about which students you will be taking early next week. We really appreciate your willingness to help transport our students!



**Starting Kindergarten: A Virtual Session for Caregivers**

Families with children entering Kindergarten in September of 2024 are invited to attend an information session on Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> about all the things caregivers would benefit from knowing before their child(ren) start kindergarten at the Richmond School District. Please see the attached newsletter for more information.

## AI Supports for Parents, Caregivers and Students

Supports and resources are now available to families, students and teachers through the BC Ministry of Education regarding Artificial Intelligence and the importance of it being used ethically, responsibly and safely. Please see the link below for more information:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/program-management/ai-in-education?>

## PAC Messages and Announcements

join us for some  
**FROZEN YOGURT**

1. Order on Munch-a-Lunch\*
2. Deliver on **May 24 (Fri) @ 2:45pm** @ Front of School  
\* Order closes May 19

**PRE ORDERS ONLY**

Welcoming Orders for  
*Kids, Parents & Friends !!*



the flavours

- chocolate
- cotton candy
- bubble gum
- mango sorbet\*
- strawberry-kiwi sorbet\*
- cookies n cream\*\*

\* dairy free  
\*\* not gluten free

available sizes

3oz	\$3.50
6oz	\$5.00



**FUNDRAISER**  
Throw Projectors<sup>for</sup>  
(Wall Hanging)

benefits

- + Efficient Space Use
- + Enhanced Learning
- + Increased Safety

Every Wowk Classroom =  
One New Throw Projector



Please see the following link for sign up for contributions toward the Staff Appreciation Lunch

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0845AFAC2BA1FFC52-45597691-food#/>

May 29 2024  
Wednesday

# STAFF APPRECIATION DAY

This year we would like to invite all the families to participate in our Staff Appreciation Day. Each family can sign up online at Sign Up Genius.

**Please see the link below the poster for Sign Up Genius! Please sign up by May 23rd Thursday!**

We will be providing breakfast and lunch for all our wonderful Wowk Staff throughout the day!

**Breakfast Options:**

- Croissants
- Scones
- Muffins
- Coffee

**Sandwich Options:**

- Cold Meat
- Lettuce
- Tomatoes
- Buns
- Much more...

Please email PAC at [pac.jessiewowk@gmail.com](mailto:pac.jessiewowk@gmail.com) if you have any questions!



# PAC

## Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome!



**VOTE!**

Executive Positions to be filled:


- Chairperson
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Members at Large (2)
- RDPA Representative




May 28, 2024

Tuesday

@6:30pm



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if you have any questions!



We would like to invite all  
parents/guardians to our AGM & PAC  
Executive Committee elections. Light  
refreshment will be served!



**CARE FOR OTHERS**

**CARE FOR SELF**

**ME**

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](http://sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct)

## Important Dates Coming Up

### May

- 16 – Track and Field Meet at Minoru
- 17 – Professional Development Day
- 20 – Victoria Day (no school)
- 23 – Welcome to Kindergarten

### June

- 7 – Sports Day
- 21 – Grade 7 Farewell

## Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Dates (May)

# May

*Asian Heritage Month*

*Canadian Jewish Heritage Month*

- 5 Cinco-de-Mayo
- 5 Dutch Heritage Day
- 5 Red Dress Day
- 5-6 Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) 🕯️
- 10 Bear Witness Day
- 15 **Buddha's Birthday** 🌸
- 17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia
- 19-25 Anti-Racism Awareness Week
- 21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue Development
- 23 Anniversary of Komagata Maru
- 24 **Vesak/Wesak/Buddha Day/Visakha Puja** 🌸 ॐ

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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