



## Jessie Wowk News / May 20 - 24

<b>May 20</b> Monday	Victoria Day Holiday – No School
<b>May 21</b> Tuesday	
<b>May 22</b> Wednesday	Hot Lunch: Pizza Day ( <a href="#">Order on Munch-a-Lunch</a> )
<b>May 23</b> Thursday	Hot Lunch: ( <a href="#">Order on Munch-a-Lunch</a> ) Welcome to Kindergarten
<b>May 24</b> Friday	

### Another Great Track Meet for Wowk

Our track meet on Thursday was a fantastic success for our community, and we want to extend our congratulations to all the students in grades 3-7 who participated! They represented our school wonderfully and displayed exceptional sportsmanship. The weather worked out wonderfully and we're grateful that each student had this opportunity. We also want to thank our incredible staff for their dedication and hard work in organizing the event, and our parents for transporting their children, helping them prepare, and providing encouragement and cheers. Well done Wowk!



### Class Placement Parent Input

Each year at this time, we begin to make school organization plans for September based upon the number of students we know are returning and new registrations that we have received. Before school ends in June, your child's current classroom teacher, resource teacher, educational assistants and administrators will work together to place students for the upcoming school year. These plans are tentative until the first

week in September when final student numbers are known. In the first few days of September, all staff meet to confirm teaching assignments and review student placements. In the organizational meetings, many factors are considered when placing students. These considerations include:

- Learning Styles and Strengths
- ELL Levels
- Work Habits
- Age
- Special Needs
- Friendship Needs and Considerations

If you would like the opportunity to provide the school with information about your child's placement for next year, you are welcome to communicate your thoughts to the school by Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

In your letter/communication, please:

- Include important information about your child, both socially and academically, that you feel is important for us to be aware of that will help us in our decision in the placement of your child
- Include your thoughts around what kind of learning environment helps your child achieve success in their learning.
- Do not include comments about / requests for specific teachers or division number

Letters may be emailed directly to Mr. Daum at [cdaum@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:cdaum@sd38.bc.ca) or a hard copy may be brought directly to the office. *Please note that with limited placement possibilities, input and information can be considered but never guaranteed.*

## 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



# PAC Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome!

Executive Positions to be filled:

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

May 28, 2024



Tuesday

@6:30pm

Please email PAC at  
[pac.jessiewowk@gmail.com](mailto:pac.jessiewowk@gmail.com)  
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!





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:

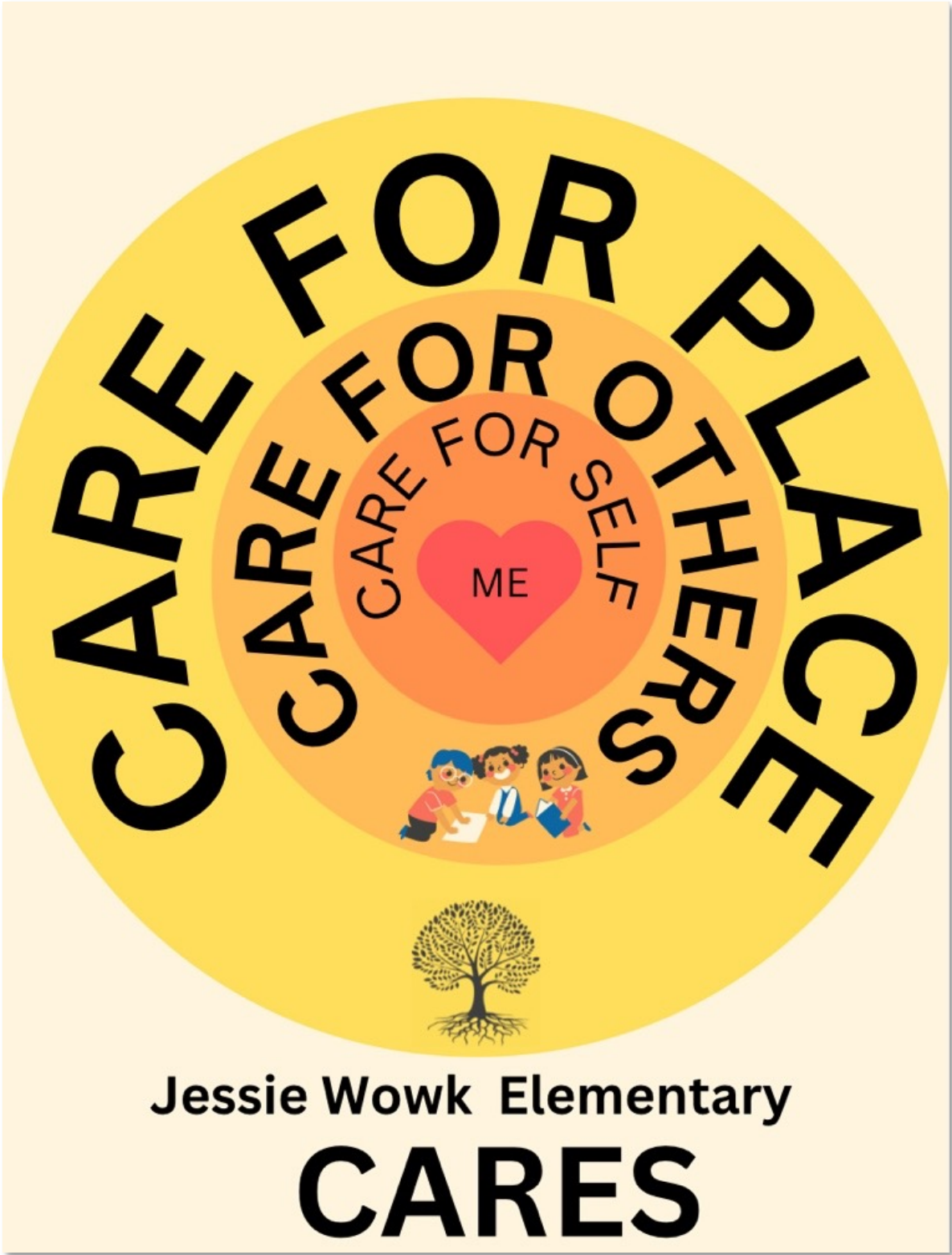
- Croissants
- Scones
- Muffins
- Coffee



## Sandwich Options:

- Cold Meat
  - Lettuce
  - Tomatoes
  - Buns
  - Much more...
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Please email PAC at  
[pac.jessiewowk@gmail.com](mailto:pac.jessiewowk@gmail.com)  
if you have any questions!



# 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

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*** 🌸🕯️

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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