



Jessie Wowk News / June 17 - 21

June 17 Monday	
June 18 Tuesday	Year End Band Concert / 6:30 – 8:30 pm
June 19 Wednesday	Hot Lunch: Pizza Day (Order on Munch-a-Lunch)
June 20 Thursday	Hot Lunch: (Order on Munch-a-Lunch)
June 21 Friday	National Indigenous Peoples Day Grade 7 Farewell @ 9:15am

We want to inform our families that there was a police incident on Woodward's Road today just prior to the start of our lunch break. There was no risk to staff or student safety and we were not required to follow our Hold and Secure or Lockdown protocols. To help the RCMP conduct their work, we asked for our students to stay inside from 12:50 – 1:05 pm to avoid a situation where curious students may walk over to see what was happening. Please do not hesitate to connect with myself should you have any questions or concerns about the incident. Thank you.

Staff Announcement

We want to share that this will be the final year for Ms. Khoo as our music / band teacher here at Jessie Wowk as she will be taking on a full time position at Burnett Secondary next year. Ms. Khoo has been an incredibly hard working and inspirational educator here at Wowk over the last 9 years and she has guided so many of our students in learning about the gifts and wonders of music. We cannot thank her enough for her contributions to our community and we invite all families to her final band concert for our community on this Tuesday, June 18th at 6:30 pm.



Breakfast Club

We thank our PAC committee for hosting another successful Breakfast Club for our students this morning. It was an enjoyable way to start the day and our students who came out seemed to really enjoy the event. Thanks to all of our parent helpers who came out this morning to support the event.

New Classes Create New Opportunities

Thank you for the parent feedback that was shared for our class placement process for next year. As we come closer to the end of the year and our students begin to wonder about next year's classes, we kindly ask for our parents to please remind your children that things will be different and that change can be healthy and create new opportunities. Encouraging and supporting a growth mindset will help your child have a successful transition into their new learning environments next year.

Watering Crew Needed!

Please sign up to help water our new trees and garden plants over the summer! We are looking for families to "adopt" our trees and garden for a week, watering when there is no rain, approximately every 2 days in hot, dry weather. Our trees and shrubs were recently planted and will require a little extra TLC for the next year or two. Please sign up on Sign Up Genius. You will receive an email detailing how and what to water in the next few weeks. Thank you for your support! -The Wowk Garden Club

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4EAEAA29A6F58-50077336-wowk>

Late Return in September of 2024?

If you are going on holiday and are planning on returning to school after September 3rd, please come to the school office to complete a "Late Return" form and submit it to Ms. Lunny. Thank you.

Lost and Found

As we are approaching the last month of the school year, we have accumulated a lot of lost items. Please stop by the front foyer to check if any of the items are yours. Unclaimed items by the end of June would be donated to charity.

Significant Dates for June 2024

June is National Indigenous Heritage Month ([link](#)), an opportunity for us all to reflect and honour, the many achievements of Canada's First Nations, Metis and Inuit communities. **Go here ([link](#)) for a rich selection of multi-media Indigenous resources K-12.**

June also marks the beginning of **Pride Season** ([link](#)). Pride Season is a unifying term that refers to the period between June and September when 2SLGBTQ+ communities and allies come together at different times throughout the summer to spotlight the resilience, talent, and contributions of 2SLGBTQ+ communities in many Canadian cities.



Offerings for Families on Behalf of our School District



ART in the PARK

a creative space, peer support outreach,
and hangout spot for youth ages 13 to 18.

INCLUSIVE ✨ LGBTQ2S+ POSITIVE ✨ NEURODIVERSITY-AFFIRMING

**KING GEORGE/CAMBIE
COMMUNITY PARK
FRIDAYS 1 - 3 PM
JULY 12 TO AUG. 23**

contact us at ICY@sd38.bc.ca for more
information!



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NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

Friday, June 21 | 3-7 pm
Civic Square (6100 Willingdon Avenue)



LIVE PERFORMANCES | DANCE | STORYTELLING
TRADITIONAL & CONTEMPORARY MUSIC
ARTISANS & VENDORS | ACTIVITIES AND MORE



More info at Burnaby.ca/IndigenousPeoplesDay

Artist: Ocean Hyland





GET YOUR
Summer
 ACTIVE PASS
 \$29

**SWIM, SKATE, GOLF
 AND WORK OUT
 ALL SUMMER!**

For 5 to 18 year olds

RICHMOND.CA/SUMMERPASS



PAC Messages and Announcements

join us for some
**FROZEN
 YOGURT**

1. Order on Munch-a-Lunch*
2. Deliver on Jun 20 (Thu) @ 2:45pm @ Front of School
 * Order closes Jun 14

PRE ORDERS ONLY

Welcoming Orders for
 Kids, Parents & Friends !!



the flavours
 chocolate
 cotton candy
 strawberry
 pineapple
 mango sorbet*
 strawberry-kiwi sorbet*

**NEW
 Flavours
 Added!**

* dairy free

available sizes

3oz \$3.50
 6oz \$5.00

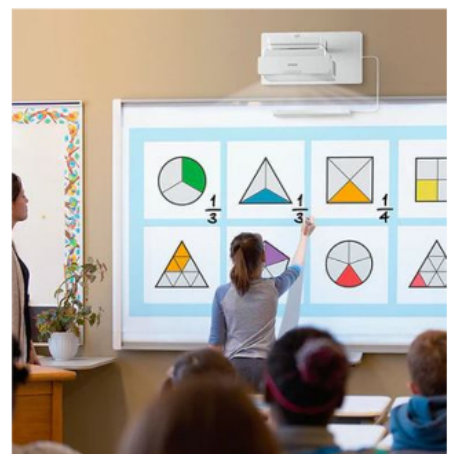


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 Throw Projectors^{for}
 (Wall Hanging)

benefits

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

Every Wowk Classroom =
 One New Throw Projector





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

June

- 18 – Year End Band Concert
- 21 – Grade 7 Farewell
- 26 – Reports Go Home
- 27 – Year End Assembly

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Dates (April)

June

National Indigenous Heritage Month

Italian Heritage Month

Pride Season Begins

Filipino Heritage Month

Portuguese Heritage Month

11-13 Shavuot 🕎

14-19 The Hajj 🌙

16 Guru Arjan Martyrdom ☪

17 Eid al-Adha

21 National Indigenous People's Day

23 National Day of Remembrance for
Victims of Terrorism

24 St. Jean-Baptiste Day

27 Canadian Multiculturalism 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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