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JAMIESON NEWSLETTER

We acknowledge that we live, work and play on the unceded and traditional territory of the $x^wm\partial\theta kw\partial y^2\partial m$ (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlílwəta?/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations

"Cultivate your minds as definitely as you do your muscles. Cultivate kindly feelings and do kindly acts and kindness will become the law of your being."

- Dr. Annie B. Jamieson

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Ms. Natasha Miladinovic - Principal Ms. Lena Ling - Vice Principal Ms. Julie Szeto - Administrative Assistant Ms. Hayley Kellow- Extra Clerical Ms. Olivia Lau - PAC Chair

Principal's Message

Dear Jamieson Families,

We hope everybody had a wonderful spring break as we are in our final three months of this school year. It is so nice to see the evenings are getting longer, and we hope we see more of the sun! This school is a busy place, with a wide range of learning activities taking place in and out of the building. Thank you to the staff for all their work on these enriching activities and to our parent volunteers who make these



activities possible. We appreciate the volunteers who serve on our PAC executive, serve on committees, volunteer to help with hot lunch, supervise on field trips, and other activities that make Jamieson such a wonderful school community! Thank you for all that you do! We are very excited to watch our students perform in the PAC's upcoming Talent Show on April 12th & April 13th.

We would like to remind families to please use the front walkway or gravel field instead of coming through our busy parking lot even though it is a short cut, and we know walking around is further but keeping everyone safe is most important.

April is budget month for the VSB. The current proposal is for a 'status quo' budget with no major changes. If you would like more information on the budget, timeline and process, please go to http://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/61402/budget-2023-2024.

We hope all our families enjoy the long weekend. Happy Easter!

Ms. Natasha Miladinovic and Ms. Lena Ling

Class Photos

A reminder to everyone that class photos and our panorama photo will take place on Wednesday, April 12, 2023.



PAC NEWS

Last Chance for Talent Show Tickets!

If you missed our live ticket sale last week, we still have some tickets available for our April 12th evening performance. We have students from Kindergarten to Grade 7 playing instruments such as drums, cello and piano; singing pop music and dancing to hip hop and cultural pieces! Please come support our kids! There will be NO tickets sold on the days of the show.

Children ages 1-3: free Children ages 4 - 14: \$5 each Ages 15+ including Adults: \$7 each

For full performer list and more details, please visit jamiesonpac.com

Please email info@jamiesonpac.com for purchase instructions.

Next PAC General Meeting

Please join us for our next in-person meeting:

Wednesday April 26th 7:00pm at the school. Childcare will be provided!

Student Learning Survey- GRADE 4 & 7 FAMILIES



During the months of January to April, the Vancouver School Board is participating in the 2023 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the Province.

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers can complete the online Anonymous Student Learning Surveys **any time before 11:59 pm April 29th, 2023**, providing immediate results to the school and the district.

For 2023: Students in Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12 complete the survey; Parents/Guardians/Caregivers of Grade 4, 7, 10 and 12 Students complete the survey; and all Staff associated with a school complete the survey.

To complete the survey:

- 1. Use any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access
- 2. Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
- 3. Under the section Direct Access no logon number required select:
 - District: the name of your child's district
 - School: the name of your child's school
 - Language: the language of your choice
- 4. Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on the right arrow in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the left arrow to navigate backwards.
- 5. When you are finished the survey, you will get a message "Thank you for sharing your views".
- 6. Once complete, your school will have the results.

Mural

Thank you once again to our PAC executive from 2021 - 2022 and 2022 – 2023 who supported and funded this beautiful mural. All our students contributed to the painting of the mural and they all did a wonderful job. We are adding four more garden boxes to this outdoor space and it so nice to have this piece of artwork there while students are gardening or having an outdoor activity or lesson.



Fundraiser – Students from Division 6

Hello parents,

As you may know my friends and I started a fundraiser for Turkiye and Syria. We would like to say a thank you to all of the parents for contributing to our fundraiser by sending your child to school with one dollar or more. The total amount of money we had collected was \$1,118.90. This money will be donated to The Red Cross.

That's all and once again thank you for contributing to our fundraiser. Kate and Kamy from Division 6

It is so impressive that these students took the initiative and organized this fundraiser on their own. They approached the principal with all their own ideas. Great job!

A big thank you to Kate, Kamy, Sarah, Charmaine, Vivienne, Leyan, Elisha and Erica from Division 6. Also, thank you to Patricia and Audrey from Division 6 for making posters for the hallways.

Important Dates

APRIL

- FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023 | Good Friday School closed
- MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023 | Easter Monday School closed
- MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023 | Professional Day No School for students
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023 | PAC Meeting @ 7pm



Destination Imagination

CONGRATULATIONS to all our students who were a part of DI! You all did a fantastic job, and it was such a pleasure to watch all your presentations. I would like to thank our Teacher Sponsors and all our parent/grandparent volunteers (please see below) as this wouldn't be possible without your support and commitment to the Teams. A HUGE thank you to Ms. Chan who organizes and runs this extracurricular program.



The Jamieson DI Club received ribbons and trophies for all of our competitive teams.

Team Dragon won first place in the Scientific Challenge at the Elementary Level. They also won first place for their Instant Challenge.

For the Fine Arts-Flip the Script Challenge in the Elementary Level,

- Team Dinamites finished third
- The Phoenix came in second. The Phoenix also won first place for the Instant Challenge!
- Wild Cats got first place

Birthday Campers, Super Kids and Musical Tuners also did a fabulous job showcasing their stories. These grade 1 and 2 students won our hearts!

Super Kids

TM: Kat Qiu and Ellan Wang

ST: Ms. Joe

Birthday Campers

TM: Renee Wu and Vicky Leung

ST: Ms. Joe

Musical Tuners

TM: Ellen Kye and Mr. Au

ST: Ms. Chan

The Phoenix

TM: Michelle Leung and Lisa Yap

ST: Ms. Chan

Wild Cats

TM: Yvonne Chuang and Eduardo de Castro

ST: Ms. Chan

Team Dinamite!

TM: Jenn Yip and Christina Kei

ST: Ms. Lin

Team Dragon

TM: Mr. George Lau and Mr. Keung Wai Au

ST: Ms. Scoretz

A thank you to Ms. Lam, Erin Chen, Echo Zhang and Rowena Au who also volunteered their time for the DI events!