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JAMIESON NEWSLETTER

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the x̱məθḵəyəm (Musqueam), Sḵwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

“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. Cathy Thomas - Principal
Ms. Davita Marsden - Vice Principal
Ms. Julie Szeto - Administrative Assistant
Ms. Hayley Kellow - Extra Clerical
Mr. Justin Leung - PAC Chair

MESSAGE

Dear Families

Earlier this month all our Intermediate students represented Jamieson in the CBC 2024 Music Class Challenge. For the first time since 2003-2004 all the Jamieson strings students were playing the same song in the same room! Our Challenge entry is online now. <https://youtu.be/eZEgk7dKNHo?si=BYIuajwBvDmqeBbB> We will find out if we made the top 10 or not in around 2 weeks. We are very proud of our students for their hard work, application and perseverance. We are thankful to Mr. Colpitts for his work in organizing this opportunity and experience for our students.

Schools are busy places- there is always something happening. The Vancouver School District gardeners visited and planted daffodil bulbs with some of our classes this morning and as I write this email our PAC and Grade Seven students are getting the gym set up for Movie Night. Just an hour ago our Senior Girls volleyball teams were using the gym to compete against two local elementary schools in their last games before the City Championships while the after school S.T.E.A.M. program lead by our Team Dragon Destination Imagination students and the Mandarin Mingle programs were just down the hallway. Later in the newsletter, I have included some photos of learning that happened today in school.

As we move into December, we look forward to welcoming you into the school for celebrations. Please join us at the Primary singalong Holiday concert on Thursday 12th December at 11:00am and for the Strings concerts on the 17th and 18th December.

Regards,

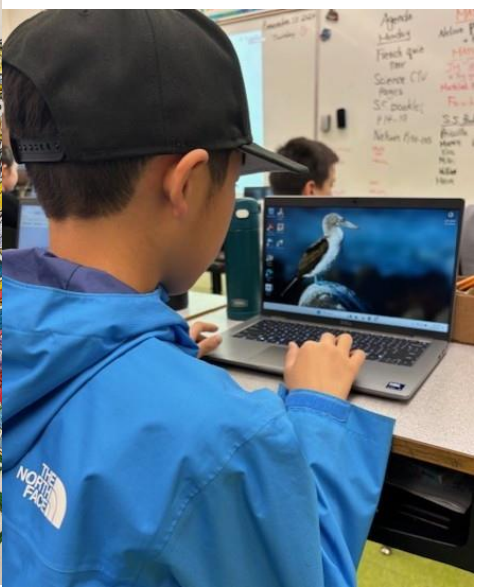
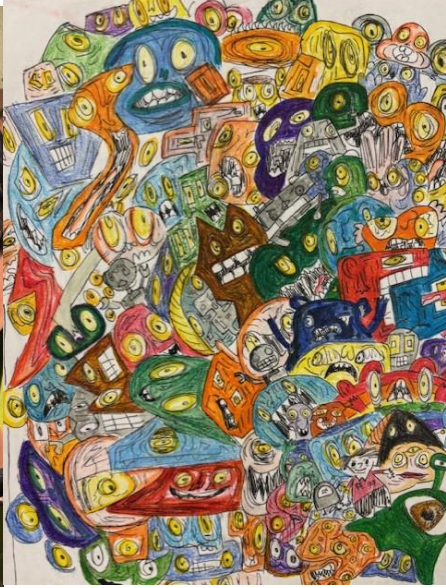
Principal

UPCOMING DATES

- **Thursday 12 December**- Winter Singalong Holiday Concert- 11:00- 12:00- Primary (grades K-3) parents welcome
- **Tuesday 17th December**- 7pm- 8pm- Strings Concert- Divisions 6-10
- **Wednesday 18th December**- 7pm- 8pm- Strings Concert- Divisions 1-5
- **Friday 20th December**- Last Day of school
- **Monday 6th January 2025**- First Day Back to School
- **Wednesday 15th January 2025**- Professional Development Day- no school for student

LEARNING AT JAMIESON







Sock and Glove Drive! 

What to bring:

- unworn socks of all sizes
- unworn gloves of all sizes

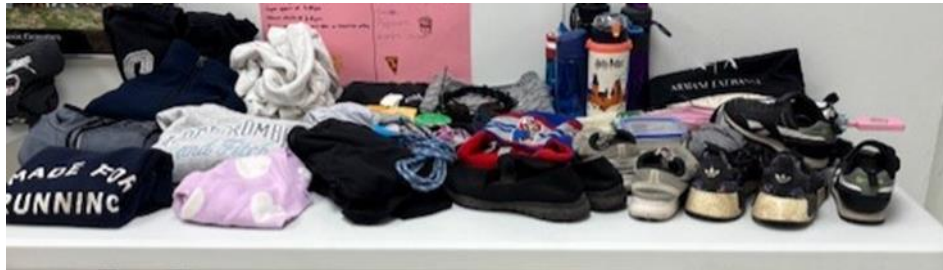
 All socks and gloves will be donated to Covenant House Vancouver

December 2-13



LOST AND (NOT YET) FOUND

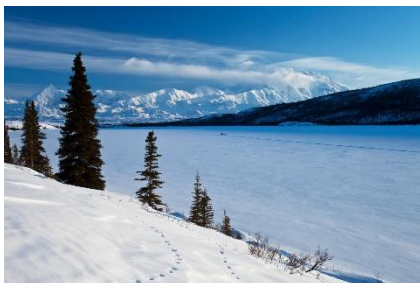
Be sure to check out the Lost and Found items by the gym in the next couple of weeks. There are winter jackets, sweaters, shoes, hats, lunch kits and water bottles. If your child has lost anything this term it will probably be there! Anything unclaimed by Winter break will be donated to local charities. When clothing is labeled with student names, it is returned to its owner within a couple of days.



HARDSHIP POLICY

The Board of Education is committed to ensuring that no school-age student will be denied an opportunity to participate in a course, class or program because of an inability to pay fees. Parents and guardians unable to pay some or all school fees and costs for school time programs, are invited to speak to their child's teacher, school counsellor, and/or the school Principal.

WINTER IS COMING!



Follow VSB on social media to stay updated about school closures due to severe weather.

During extreme weather conditions (heavy snowfall, extreme cold, freezing rain, extreme heat, etc.) VSB schools will remain open if possible. **If a District-wide closure is necessary, it will be announced by 6:30 a.m.**

Stay updated:

Facebook: [Vancouver School Board](#)

Instagram: [@vsb39](#)

X: [@VSB39](#)

VSB website: vsb.bc.ca

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



**PRIORITY KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION**
NOV 1 - JAN 31

For children born in 2020

— 1 —
APPLY ONLINE
govsb.ca/kindergarten

— 2 —
VERIFY IN PERSON
Contact your neighbourhood
catchment school to make an
appointment

SPARE CLOTHES

Now that the weather has changed and it is wet outside, a lot of students are calling home for a change of clothes after slipping on the grass or playing in puddles while playing outside. All students should keep a spare pair of socks and pants to change into just in case.....



SAFE ARRIVAL & STUDENT SIGN IN/OUT PROCEDURE

The Vancouver School Board has a safe arrival protocol district wide. **If your child will be absent or late from school, please phone the school to report this absence as early as possible.**

Parents should leave a message on the dedicated answering service by calling 604-713-5367 and when prompted enter school code 1, prior to 9 am on the first day of the absence. Upon calling the Safe Arrival/Absence reporting phone line, you will be asked to leave a message and will require the following information:



- First & last name of your child (please spell the last name)
- Grade
- Division
- Reason for absence
- Date & length of absence

Late students:

If your child is late to school (arriving past 9am), they will need to be signed in on the student sign-in sheets on the table located near the cupboard of trophies.

Student Sign-Out Procedure:

When you pick up your child during the school day, please visit or call the office upon arrival at the school. The office staff will then ask you to complete the student sign out sheet. If your child returns throughout the day, please follow the same procedure to sign them back in.

LUNCHES AND UTENSILS

We kindly ask for your cooperation in ensuring that your child's lunch is packed in their backpack before school.



If you plan to drop off lunch for your child, we request that you communicate this with them beforehand. Please label the lunch with your child's name and division and leave it on the bench across from the office. Additionally, we encourage the use of eco-friendly utensils with the lunches.

Please ensure your child has the utensils that they need to eat their lunch. We have a very limited supply at school that has run out recently.



Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

ROAD SAFETY

PLEASE BE A SAFE DRIVER AND FOLLOW THE CITY BYLAWS FOR PARKING AND STOPPING IN THE STREET- KEEP OUR STUDENTS SAFE.



Please do not walk through the staff parking lot. It is unsafe and can be busy at certain times of the day.

ART CLASS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



After School

ART
PROGRAM at

Dr. ANNIE B JAMIESON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Our after-school art program offers a blend of creativity and mindfulness, providing students with a peaceful space to explore painting, drawing, watercolor, acrylics and clay. In addition to traditional art techniques, we incorporate elements of art therapy, encouraging students to slow down and engage with their emotions through creative expression and while fostering a deeper connection to themselves and their creativity.

Sign up today & let your imagination soar!



Day: Monday 3:15 to 4:30 PM
(Grade 1-6)

Date: Jan. 13 – Mar. 10/ 2025

There is NO CLASS on Feb.17

Fee: \$160.00 (Art Supplies included)

Location: Classroom No 138



Spaces are limited, so register soon!

REGISTER ONLINE

www.neighborhoodartstudios.com

SENIORS TEA CONCERT AT MAGEE SECONDARY



Jamieson 2024/2025 September PAC Newsletter

Thank you for the parents that joined at last week's PAC General Meeting. Some high-lights for those that missed it:

1. PAC has been bringing back (some) Jamieson Events & we can't do it without the parent volunteers stepping up.
 - o 1st Movie Night - Nov 28th, 2024 (there will be another one in the spring!)
 - o [Gift Card Fundraising!](#) - Order By Dec 2nd, 2024
 - o Carnival - May 14th, 2025
 - o There are still many things that Jamieson used to do each year such as Thanksgiving Soup, Winter Socials, Annual VSO trips, and more...
2. This year - we asked teachers for a Wish List! These are completely optional-nice to have for teachers. If you would like to learn more, or donate to one of these wish list items, you can find the list at <https://jamiesonpac.com/fundraising-campaigns/>
3. Fundraising Successes
 - o Apples Fundraiser raised \$972!!
 - o [Domino's Discount Code "ABJE"](#) raised \$561.28 in Sept + Oct!!
 - o Gift Cards are in-progress but expecting over \$2,200 so far!!

Discounts!! - Thanks to our Hot Lunch partnership with **Kerrisdale White Spot**. All students and staff will be getting a **15% Discount Card** that can be used at the Kerrisdale White Spot location!!! If you combine this with the 18-20% back to the school by buying a White Spot Giftcard from the

Fundraiser... you can save 15% AND get 18-20% back to the PAC! Discount Cards are expected on Monday Dec 2nd, 2024 - so look out in your child's backpacks for these cards next week!!! If you ordered White Spot Hot Lunch for Monday Dec 2nd, 2024, there should also be an additional coupon for you!

Gift Card Fundraiser - If you can't find the right present for the holidays during Black Friday/Cyber Monday sales, or want to use the Gift Cards for yourself while having some \$ go back to the school - Gift Cards may be what you're looking for! Reminder to order Gift Cards by Dec 2nd, 2024 @ 11:59 PM. Payments by Dec 4th, 2024. <https://jamiesonpac.com/gift-card-fundraiser/>

Next PAC Meeting will be Wednesday Jan 22, 2025 @ 7:00PM. Virtual Only.

Keep up to date with the [Jamieson PAC Community on WhatsApp](#) for latest announcements, events, and network with parents in your child's Division.



For more information, check out the Jamieson PAC [Website](#) | 網站 | 웹사이트 | ウェブサイト | trang web | sitio web | site | وب سایت | websayt | وب سائٹ | веб-сайт | web sitesi | वेबसाइट | เว็บไซต์ @ <https://jamiesonpac.com>

Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL) came into effect on July 1st, 2014. By joining the Jamieson PAC Community on WhatsApp, you are providing express consent through an opt-in mechanism to receive commercial electronic messages (CEM) from the PAC Executive. This may include announcements, event invitations, newsletters, and other electronic messages which may contain advertising or promotions regarding the school and school district fundraisers, field trips, the sale of yearbooks, student pictures, books, canteen/cafeteria sales, grad or dance tickets or similar events and offers. You may unsubscribe at any time by leaving the WhatsApp Community.