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Jarvis Traditional Elementary School

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Dear Parents / Guardians:

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Save the date! Our Christmas concert will be on Wednesday, December 20th. More information to follow.



CHRISTMAS HAMPER & DELTA/SURREY FOOD BANK DRIVE – DEC. 4TH – DEC. 15TH

Our ME to WE students are organizing the Jarvis Christmas Hamper and Delta/Surrey Food Bank Drive from Monday, December 4th to Friday, December 15th 2017.



We are also encouraging our students to bring non-perishable food items to help those in need during our annual Food Drive. Canned or non-perishable food items will be collected in your child's classroom or the office. We are also collecting warm clothes accessories such as socks, gloves, mittens, hats etc. The families in our community greatly appreciate your generosity and support.

We will also be having a staff vs. grade 7 volleyball game. Non-perishable food items will be collected at the door.

WEATHER REMINDER

The weather is turning cold. Please ensure your children come to school dressed for playing outside at recess and lunchtime and also pack an extra pair of socks, shoes and pants into their backpacks for really rainy days! It is important for students to have fresh air and they will be going outside on rainy days.



LUNCH TIME REMINDERS

If you do not send your child with their lunch and you intend to bring it before 12:15 pm, please let your child know that he/she can pick it up on the lunch table in the hallway. Parents are asked **not** to deliver the lunches directly to the classrooms and **students are not allowed to go into the parking lot to get their lunches**. Please leave the lunch at the office.

LUNCHES AND SNACKS

At Jarvis, our emphasis is on **healthy eating habits**, so please make sure that it is nutritious containing a number of food groups including fruits and vegetables. Please do not send chocolate, candy, pop or cake.

HEALTHY SCHOOL

Please keep your sick child at home. Signs of colds and flu include fever, vomiting, runny noses, and coughs. Hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes, and personal hygiene are the best ways to prevent spreading germs. Students should be fever-free for 24 hours without medication before they return to school. We will greatly reduce the spread of illness if all parents would keep children home until they are no longer ill or contagious. Students are not able to remain inside during recess and lunch. All of our students play outside.



PARKING & SAFETY

It is best if you drop your children off a block away from school and have them walk, if possible. The fresh air helps wake children up, and a little bit of exercise gets their blood flowing. Please remember that the lane when leaving the school is drop-off only. Please pull up as far as possible when letting your children out of the car, and ensure your children are getting out of your car as quickly as possible.



We have a large number of parents who need to drive their children to school because they do not live near the school. If you live within walking distance, please walk your children to school. Please respect the rules around the school in regards to driving and parking. You cannot turn left into our parking lot or to leave our parking lot. Do not drive into our round about because it is a fire lane. You may drop your child off at the drop off/pick up area but do not leave your car unattended.

We know everyone is in a hurry in the morning, but there are close to 300 families at our school and if everyone does not follow the rules, it is very dangerous for our kids.

Thank you to the families who are respecting our parking lot rules even when Mr. Preddy and I are not outside. Your respect and integrity is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

PARENT CONNECT STUDENT EMERGENCY INFORMATION



Please ensure that you regularly update your e-mail and all emergency contact information for your child in Parent Connect.

To access, by using parent/guardian email (as defined in the student's record):
<https://cimsweb.deltasd.bc.ca/schoolconnect/parentsignore.aspx>

LATE ARRIVALS AND ABSENCE REPORTING

It is very important that all students arriving after the 8:57 am bell sign in at the office and receive a late slip prior to going to their classrooms. Once your child has signed in and picked up a late slip it is not necessary for you to accompany them to their classroom. Your cooperation with this safety measure is much appreciated.



If your child will be absent, **PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL before 8:52 am**. The school phone has an answering machine to record messages before 8:00 am and after 3:30 pm.

Research has shown that the habits that your children are forming now will have an impact on their future. As such, we would encourage students to make a concerted effort to arrive to school on time. Please help your child to develop the important habit of timeliness.

LOST AND FOUND

There is a very large collection of coats, hoodies, pants, etc. Smaller items like jewelry and keys are at the office.
All unclaimed items will be donated to charity on Friday, December 15th, 2017.

FRENCH IMMERSION APPLICATION FOR 2018 – 2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Are you, or someone you know, interested in finding out more about the French Immersion Programs in Delta?
The dates for French Immersion information meeting and application deadlines are as follows:

EARLY French Immersion Program (Kindergarten)

Parent Information Meeting at:

Wednesday, January 24th at 6:30pm

Burnsview Secondary School

7658 – 112th Street

604-594-0491

Application Deadline: Fri., Feb. 2nd, 2018

LATE French Immersion Program (Gr. 6)

Parent Information Meeting at:

Wednesday, February 7th at 6:30pm

Chalmers Elementary School

11315 – 75th Avenue

604-594-5437

Application Deadline: Fri, Mar. 2nd, 2018

THING YOU CAN DO TO HELP RAISE HAPPY, HEALTHY CHILDREN

Eat Together and Talk Together

Take time to sit down and have meals together

Don't be afraid to say "No" to your child

We all need to learn that we can't have everything we want.

Give your child chores to do

This will give your child feeling of importance – they're helping the family

Set Guidelines for bedtime especially during the week

Kids shouldn't be online before bed

Read to your child

Single most important thing parents can do

Limit the amount of TV or screen time your child watches

Don't let children have a TV, tablet or phone in their bedroom

Make sure your child gets daily exercise

Even a short 20 minute walk is good for both of you

Set guidelines for healthy eating and stick to them

No junk foods during the week – maybe a treat on the weekend



CALENDAR REMINDERS



<i>December 5</i>	* Nutcracker – Div. 9, 11 & 12
<i>December 6</i>	* Nutcracker – Div. 1, 2, 3 & 4
<i>December 7</i>	* Fruit & Veggie Day * Gr. 7 Volleyball game at Cougar Canyon * Gr. 6 Volleyball game at Jarvis
<i>December 8</i>	* Pancake Breakfast & Santa – hosted by PAC
<i>December 11</i>	* Kwantlen First Nations – Div. 10
<i>December 14</i>	* Spirit Day – hosted by Div. 2 * Skating at North Delta Rec Centre – Div. 2 & 12
<i>December 15</i>	* Skating at Sungod Rec Center – Div. 1 & 18 * Skating at North Delta Rec Center – Div. 13 & 15
<i>December 18</i>	* PAC Meeting – 6:00 pm
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<i>December 20</i>	* Christmas Concert
<i>December 21</i>	* Casual Day – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
<i>December 22 – January 7</i>	* WINTER BREAK – NO SCHOOL
<i>January 8</i>	* First Day of School
<i>January 11</i>	* Spirit Day – hosted by Div. 3 * Saltwater Studios – Div. 13, 19 & 20
<i>January 12</i>	* Strong Start Closed * Science World – Div. 1, 2, 3 & 4
<i>January 15</i>	* PAC Meeting – 6:00 pm
<i>January 18</i>	* Skating – North Delta Rec Centre Div. 2 & 12
<i>January 19</i>	* Ready – Set – Learn * Skating Sungod Rec Centre – Div. 7 & 14
<i>January 23</i>	* Skating Sungod Rec Centre – Div. 1 & 18
<i>January 25</i>	* Casual Day * Fruit & Veggie Day
<i>January 26</i>	* Skating at North Delta Rec Centre – Div. 4 & 13