



**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE TRANSLATE**

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**Dear Families of Jarvis Traditional:**

Here we are at the end of the 2011-2012 school year. This has been a quieter year than most but our students and staff have worked hard to maintain our wonderful community spirit and to make sure we are ending the year with wonderful memories.

Our students were involved in many activities beyond the classroom. We had over 70 students in the Jarvis Seasonal Choir, who did an outstanding job of sharing the joy of music with our community. We also had a large number of students who participated in the Reading Link Challenge, honing their comprehension skills by competing against other schools. Many students worked hard to design and implement their projects for our Jarvis Science Fair. Some worked for weeks on their experiments and displays. Once again, our school shone at “Hoop Shoot” coming in first or second in nearly every category. Jarvis students were proud to receive the award for the highest number of overall points. Well done, hoop shooters!

We had over 60 student leaders at our school this year! We are so very impressed with the capability and responsibility that they showed. Every morning, there were students minding the parking lot pylons and acting as crossing guards, making sure that everyone crossed the street safely. We had office monitors who answered the phones, made announcements, and helped students with minor injuries. We had lunch monitors who helped in every primary classroom. The student leaders worked hard on our theme days and during other school events to make sure they were well organized and fun. Our theme days included Wacky Hair and Hat Day, Twin Day, Team Jersey Day, and Pyjama Day. There was always a different energy on our Theme Days.

Students took part in assemblies by acting as MCs, preparing presentation, setting up, and taking down chairs and equipment. During the year, the student leaders helped with all of our special events, including movie night, Kindness Day, and the Fun Fair. One of the most important ways in which students showed leadership was with the Me to We group. This group of students organized and promoted events using posters, announcements, and even going class-to-class to raise money for our school, the Children’s Hospital, and drought-relief in Africa. It just proves how amazing children can be when given opportunities to show leadership.

Students in Grade 6 and 7 did an excellent job of developing their music skills with Ms. Wolfe. The Grade 7 band learned to play their instruments so quickly and well that it was hard to believe that they had only been playing since September. The Grade 6 students sounded terrific on their ukuleles.

Over the year, the art and class work displays in the hallways have been amazing. The bright and colourful displays, as well as the informative, personal, and positive messages, have had an important impact on our school climate. Our hallways were a great place to showcase the wonderful work that is being done in the classrooms.

Our teachers have worked very hard to make their classrooms warm, inviting places to learn for our students. We have seen salmon eggs hatching, butterflies emerging, eggs dropping, and balloons rising in addition to all of the usual reading, writing, and math activities that go on in every student’s life.

Next year, we will continue with our goal to show Respect, Integrity, and Excellence and to work on our goals of social responsibility and developing literacy skills.

Over the summer, please continue to encourage your child to keep up with the skills they have learned at school this year. It is so important to join a summer reading program and practice math facts consistently. Keeping a summer journal will help students to maintain their writing skills. Every teacher recommends these things on the report card, but it is important for every child and their family to follow through on these valuable suggestions. This will lead to continued success!

At this time, I would like to acknowledge the staff that is staying at Jarvis. This is the end of my second year here at Jarvis and it is my constant pleasure to work with such a dedicated and positive staff. Our teachers, educational assistants, office staff, custodians, and noon hour supervisors are truly to be commended. If I could begin to list all the wonderful things that make this staff unique, it would be as long as a book. Therefore, I will say this: To each and every one of you: Thank you for making Jarvis THE place to be and thank you for caring so much about the children that we serve. You are amazing.

Mrs. R. Kapil  
Principal

## CHANGES AT JARVIS

At the end of the year, it is always sad to say, “good-bye” to those who are leaving us. The Grade 7 students will surely be missed. They have been excellent role models and have grown into responsible young adults. Their leadership will be hard to follow! We wish them all the best in their future.

While we are happy to be welcoming new students to the school for the fall, we are sad to see some of our students moving on to other schools. We wish them all the best, as well.

This year, as always, there will be some changes on staff. I would like to thank the following people for their contribution to the Jarvis team, and wish them all the best of luck as they move on:

Mrs. Hastings has done a great job as one of our noon hour supervisors this year. Thank you for your help!

Ms. Jinah Kim has done an outstanding job at StrongStart this year, and I sincerely hope that our paths cross again in the future. Many of our future students have benefited from her expertise! Good luck always, Jinah!

Ms. Mapanao and Ms. Schmidke were part of our excellent group of Educational Assistants. We hope that they will be able to return to us in the future. Ms. Tjomsaas was also a valued member of our team and we congratulate her on her retirement! Good luck to all of you!

Ms. Mitchell, Mrs. Wildgrove, and Mrs. Wallingford are all new teachers who have brought such great enthusiasm and dedication to their jobs here at Jarvis. We wish them continued success in their chosen careers and hope that they will keep in touch.

Ms. Kaba is an outstanding kindergarten teacher. She will continue her maternity leave and upon her return will be at Heath Elementary. We wish her the best of luck in her new position.

Last but not least, we bid a fond farewell to Mrs. Lipetz who will be retiring this year. I know she will happy gardening, sewing quilts, and connecting with family and friends. Mrs. Lipetz, you will be missed. All the best of luck to you in your future endeavours. As all of our staffing is still being processed, new staff announcements will be made at later date.

## PLANNING FOR SEPTEMBER



We are in the final stages of planning for the 2012-2013 school year. If you are moving away or for any other reason won't be with us next year, and/or if you know someone who will be moving into our school catchment, please ensure that the office is advised as soon as possible. This also includes any Kindergarten student who may not yet have registered.

## PAC NEWS

The annual Jarvis Fun Fair was held on Thursday, May 31, 2012. Although the rain threatened, it held off long enough to get all of the activities in. THANK YOU to Mrs. Lick and her PAC for all the hard work spent putting together this great display of community fellowship.



## SPORTS DAY



Sports Day was a wonderful event led by the Grade 7 students who arranged a variety of games and activities for the students. Special thanks to the teachers who worked hard, as usual, to make sure that the children were grouped to best advantage, and to our Grade 6 students who helped to lead their groups. We also acknowledge our PAC's contribution of Sunchips and beverages. It was a great day! Thanks, everyone!

## CHANGES AT JARVIS

### Kiran's Uniforms is now R.J. McCarthy:

Please be advised that Kiran's Uniforms has moved. They have merged with a much bigger uniform store called R.J. McCarthy/Neat Uniforms. Kiran will continue to serve our school and will make sure to be at the school often during the school year. Parents will be able to order on-line and have uniforms delivered to their homes. Store info is:

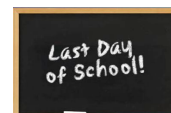
Store Info: 1050 Boundary Road, Burnaby, B.C. V5K 4T3

Website: [www.rjmccarthy.com](http://www.rjmccarthy.com)

Phone: 604-205-7560 or 1-800-668-8261.

## WINIT ASSEMBLY – MONDAY, JUNE 25 / YEAR-END ASSEMBLY – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

On Monday, June 25, we will have our Winit's Assembly starting at 9:00 am to recognize those students who have participated in different events during the school year.



On Wednesday, June 27, we will have an assembly to honour our Grade 7 students. **This assembly will begin as soon after 9:00 am as possible.**

On Thursday, June 28, the students will have time to go to their classroom, say “good-bye”, and collect their year- end report cards. Students will be dismissed at 10:30 am.

## JUNE REPORT CARDS



Students will be issued their final report cards on Thursday, June 28 (the last day of school). Students who must leave before the end of the school year may send a friend or family member with a note authorizing them to pick up their report card(s). If you wish your report cards to be mailed home, please provide a large stamped, self-addressed envelope (2-3 stamps depending on size). Any report cards not picked up will be held at the office until September. Report cards will not be issued before June 28.

## SPECIAL APPRECIATION TO OUR PAC

We would like to acknowledge the work done by the PAC and especially Ms. Lick. Through your efforts, Jarvis Traditional School has enjoyed many special events throughout the year, culminating in the Fun Fair. Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered their time and energy to make these activities successful.



## SUMMER BIRTHDAYS



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following students who will celebrate their birthday in JULY:** Sanpreet G., Hayley P., Isaiah M., Gurleen S., Nandani S., Riley D., Rajdeep S., Farshad V., Dilneet B., Gulneer D., Harkirat G., Armaan K., Sukhman B., Ali U., Gurleen D., Melody U., Aman N., Guntsa D., Dhruv G., Kareena G., Karanveer K., Gurveen D., Louie III R., Samantha B., Gavneet R., Harmanjeet U., Sonia N., Arush B., Kirandeep B.

**Also, HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those students who will celebrate in AUGUST:** Keith G., Branden B., Bikram B., Deondre C., Sanawarveer M., Gowtham A., Amarpreet N., Natalie V., Taylor S., Jeevan L., Sarang P., Justin K., Kirn R., Lucky B., Harkeerat K., Hannah D., Harleen P., Vaniel B., Rakiya A., Harjot B., Avneet M., Nandini C., Mussa M., Parvari D., Balreet B., Hukum R., Isha S., Gurveen N., Harleen M., Harneet B., Juvraj K., Nishita K., Anmol G., Sharan U., Fateh S., Sirat S., Harneet B., Harman B., Roza M., Prabshran G., Terena J., Zishaan N., Sukhmani P., Anant B., Hamina G., Nicholas R., Sammy B., Jessica K., Daljeet P., Kulvir B., Jacob H., Gurbaj N.

## ABSENTEES AT THE BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER

Please leave a message on the school answering machine (604-597-1768) or send a note with a neighbour if your child will be missing the first day or two of school in September, so that opening day enrolment figures reflect student attendance as accurately as possible,

## SEPTEMBER 2012: RETURN TO SCHOOL



School will re-open on Tuesday, September 4, 2012. Because of the uncertain nature of enrolment for September, students will remain in their current class groups and return to their current classrooms for the first day (or possibly more). Some adjustments will be made to accommodate the changes in our number of divisions. This will give most students and teachers an opportunity to reconnect with their classmates and teachers. We will arrange the new classes as quickly as possible once our enrolment has been determined.

### **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2012**

Kindergarten: Time and grouping details for the first week were given to individual homes in June.  
Grade 1: 9:00 a.m. - Go to Library (Kindergarten room is being used for new Kindergarten students)  
Grades 2- 7: 9:00 a.m. – Go to last year’s classroom for the morning’s instruction and the important task of determining our enrolment. **DISMISSAL TIME IS 12:00 NOON - THERE WILL BE NO AFTERNOON CLASSES**

**Please label all of your child’s belongings with their name, especially uniforms, and footwear.**

School supplies will be required on the first day that children are moved to their permanent classroom – hopefully by the end of the first week. It will be very important to label all of your child’s clothing, as it will be nearly impossible to determine whose clothes are whose with uniforms!

### **SECOND DAY OF SCHOOL - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2012**

Grades 1 - 7: We resume our normal schedule with a bell schedule:  
8:50 a.m. First bell - students move to class  
8:55 Classes Begin  
10:30 - 10:45 Recess  
12:15 - 1:12 Lunch  
3:00 p.m. Dismissal

## DELTA NEWS

### **Kids Bowl FREE Program at Scottsdale Lanes:**

Introduce your child to bowling and gets them motivated to do something fun and healthy during the summer. Kids under the age of 15 bowl 2 free games every day until August 30, 2012! To receive a pass, go to the website and type in a parent’s e-mail address, parent name, and the child’s name. Once a week, coupons will be sent to that e-mail address which can be printed out and used the following week.



### **Summer Camp Available:**

**This Summer join us in our 7th Annual Jabber-Wacky Summer Camp 2012 sponsored by the Creative Problem Solving Society – 5 Days of Creative Thinking Fun for Creative Children currently in Grades 3-7:**

**July 3-6 - Port Moody      July 9-13 - Maple Ridge      July 16-20 – Chilliwack      July 23-27 – N. Vanc**  
**July 30-Aug 3 - Burnaby      Aug 7- 10 – TBA      Aug 13-17 - Ladner      Aug 20-24 - TBA**

Day 1 - “Who are you? Who are we?” Team Spontaneous problems and games /// Day 2 - “Zoom Wizards” Build a small vehicle powered by balloons or rubber bands /// Day 3 - “Balsa Building Challenge” Practice building towers and bridges /// Day 4 - “PI” Design and Build Prototype Machines and Inventions /// Day 5 - “Strut Your Style” Write, direct, act, and make everything for your own play. The cost is \$195 for 5-day and \$156 for 4-day camps. All camps are 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Registration is on-line at [www.odysseybc.ca](http://www.odysseybc.ca) Click on [Summer Camp Registration Form](#) or type in <https://secure.blueoctane.net/forms/TDK9HRSUCZO8> These camps sell out – so register early! For more information or questions e-mail the camp coordinator Roberta Beck at [cpss.ca@gmail.com](mailto:cpss.ca@gmail.com)

### **On-Line Support Program for Students with Asthma or Severe Allergies:**

An on-line support program for children from 7-15 with asthma or severe allergies is now available. Each group will be facilitated by a Peer Mentor who also has asthma or severe allergies in partnership with a Health Care Professional. For more info or to participate contact Kim (Research Coordinator) at [kkara@ualberta.ca](mailto:kkara@ualberta.ca) or call 1-877-492-8033

**Strange ... but True? Reading Club:**



Encourage your child to read this summer by joining the Strange ... but True? Summer Reading Club put on by the Fraser Valley Regional Library. Studies show that regular reading over the summer helps kids maintain/ improve their reading skills. Students will receive a colourful reading record and stickers can also be collected by visiting the library regularly. This Club is free at all Fraser Valley Regional Libraries. Registration began Friday, June 15. As well, your pre-schooler or teen can also join the Read-To-Me Summer Reading Club. Please call the George Mackie Library at 604-594-8155 if you have any questions.

**How to Get Better Grades in School:**

What does it take to be a superior student? A great study strategy! Terry Small’s student success system shows your kids how to take charge of their time and succeed! Parents and students attend this seminar together to learn proven strategies and study secrets. Guaranteed: better grades, self-confidence, more free time, and fun learning. Suitable for students of all abilities from Gr. 4-12.

Date: Friday, August 24, 2012 Time: 9:30-11:00 am  
Where: Delta Manor Education Centre – 4750 57 St., Ladner Price: \$39.00 for the whole family  
Register: Call Delta Continuing Education at 604-940-5550. Website: www.terrysmall.com

**MESSAGES FROM YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

**What is Safe Kids Week?**

Safe Kids Canada is the national injury prevention of The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. Each year, Safe Kids Canada and sponsor Johnson & Johnson join forces with communities across Canada to run a major campaign called Safe Kids Week. Safe Kids Canada online: [www.safekidscanada.ca](http://www.safekidscanada.ca)



**SAFETY TIPS FOR SWIMMING & DIVING - How do I keep my children safe while swimming and playing near water?**

- ◆ Watch children at all times when they are near or in water
- ◆ Enrol your children in swimming lessons
- ◆ Make sure your children are aware of their water abilities
- ◆ Be aware of the tides and currents in rivers and oceans
- ◆ Keep an eye on shifting weather patterns
- ◆ Know the signs of hypothermia
- ◆ Dive into water that is at least 10 feet deep
- ◆ Remember that lakes, rivers and ocean levels can change



**What should I do if I have a backyard pool?**

- ◆ Discuss pool rules with your children and post the pool rules
- ◆ Keep emergency equipment close at hand
- ◆ Fence backyard pools and add self-locking latches on gates

**CALENDAR REMINDERS**

Tuesday, June 26	Div. 1, 2, and 3 – Centennial Beach – 9:00-3:00
<b>Wednesday, June 27</b>	<b>Gr. 7 and Year-End Assembly – 9:00 am - Parents invited to attend</b>
<b>Thursday, June 28</b>	<b>Last Day for Students – 10:30 a.m. Dismissal</b>
Friday, June 29	Administrative Day – Students Do Not Attend
Tuesday, September 4	First Day of School – Students Attend 8:50 am – 12:00 pm (half-day)

**Please Note:** For the full colour version please visit our website at: <http://ja.deltasd.bc.ca/>

## 2012/2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR - INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Days in Session	193
<b>Hours of Instruction in School Week</b>	<b>Kindergarten - Grade 7: 24.42 hrs.</b>
Number of Days of Instruction <b>Minutes of Instruction in School Day</b>	186 <b>Kindergarten - Grade 7: 293 min.</b>
Number of Non-Instructional Days	6 (District Wide)
Schools Open	Tuesday, September 4
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Monday, September 24
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 8
Early Dismissal (Parent-Teacher Conferences)	Wednesday, October 17
Early Dismissal (Parent-Teacher Conferences)	Thursday, October 18
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, October 19
Remembrance Day	Monday, November 12
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, November 23
District-Wide School Closure	Monday, December 3
First Formal Report Issued	Friday, December 14
Schools Close for Winter Vacation	Friday, December 21
Winter Vacation Period	December 24 - January 4
Schools Re-open after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 7
Family Day	Monday, February 11
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, February 15
Second Formal Report Issued	Thursday, March 14
Spring Vacation Period	March 18 - March 22
District -Wide School Closure	March 25 - March 28
Good Friday	Friday, March 29
Easter Monday	Monday, April 1
Schools Re-open	Tuesday, April 2
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, April 19
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, May 17 ( <i>in lieu of August 29 Pro-D Day</i> )
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20
Early Dismissal (Student-Led Conferences)	Wednesday, May 22
Early Dismissal (Student-Led Conferences)	Thursday, May 23
Final Report Card issued / Last Day for Students	Thursday, June 27
Schools Close	Friday, June 28

<b>Daily Schedule:</b>	<b>Office Hours:</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Opening Time:</b>	<b>8:55 a.m.</b>
	<b>Recess:</b>	<b>10:30 - 10:45 a.m.</b>

<b>Lunch:</b>	<b>12:15 - 1:12 p.m.</b>
<b>Dismissal</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>