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IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE TRANSLATE

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

This month, we will be striving to show appreciation and thankfulness.

On Friday, October 5, it will be World Teachers’ Day. Although we appreciate our teachers every day for the difference that they make and for the effort that they put in to make that difference, it is a good opportunity to thank them all for helping to create successful citizens for the future.

On Monday, it will be Thanksgiving. It is an opportunity for everyone to share stories of the past – not only of how the pilgrims came and managed through hardship to make a new life for themselves in Canada, but also for you and your family to share stories of family history and what makes you thankful about your life in Canada.

We had an amazing turn-out on “Meet the Teacher” night. Thank you to all of you who came and met with the PAC in the gym and thank you to the PAC for the samosas and pizza. During the meeting, we touched on some very important topics such as the playground. We have been amazed at the number of children who have come forward to donate their own money towards their school playground. I hope that each and every one of them realizes that they are helping this dream come true. At the PAC meeting on Wednesday night, the PAC will provide further information about the playground.

Our parking lot and driveway are improving tremendously. Thank you to the parents who are exemplifying our school’s Code of Conduct by respecting the “No Parking” zones and by pulling ahead so that other cars may stop behind them in order to pick up or drop off students. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Last week, a student could have been hit by a car as he darted out in front of a van that was parked in the wrong place, and ran across the driveway. It was a dangerous situation and, luckily, nothing happened. It was a good reminder, however, that the rules that we have in the parking lot are there to help to keep everyone safe. Please remember to tell your children to take their backpacks off in the car, to sit in their booster seat, if needed, and to buckle up.

SCHOOL HOURS

Regular hours of attendance for all students are from 8:55 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We request that students arrive at school between 8:35 and 8:50 a.m., as there is no supervision provided before that time, unless they are attending a scheduled practice session or working under the direction of a classroom teacher.



Instruction Begins:	8:55 a.m.
Recess:	10:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Lunch:	12:15 - 1:12 p.m.
Dismissal:	3:00 p.m.
Office hours:	8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

STUDENT ABSENCES

Please contact the school to let us know if your child will be absent by leaving a message on the answering machine 604-597-1768 before 8:50 am or by sending a note to the office with a sibling or neighbour. If we are unable to locate your child, we will try to reach you at home, work, or call the emergency contacts. Please help us to keep your information up to date during the year, and please call us before we call you!



SCHOOL ORGANIZATION – ITINERANT STAFF

I’d like to make you aware of all the itinerant staff we have available at our school:

Counsellor:	Mrs. Arlene Bradley
Speech-Language Therapist:	Ms. Evelyn Walters
District Psychologist	Mr. Peter Yang
Aboriginal Support Worker:	Mr. Jesse McLellan
Hearing Support:	Ms. Wendy Perry
Mainstream Support:	Mrs. Christy Domonkos
Child & Youth Care Worker:	Mr. Roger Dack
Multicultural Worker:	Ms. Rupinder Sidhu

Our itinerant staff are a valued part of our community. They are helpful in so many ways. If you are curious about or would like to meet with any of our itinerant staff, please let the office know so that we can help you.

OCTOBER IS WALK-TO-SCHOOL MONTH

Please try to leave your cars at home this month and walk to school. Save the environment! **Thursday, October 11 will be our official "Walk to School Day."**

PAC MEETING – Wednesday, October 3 - 6:30 p.m.

Don't forget to attend our next PAC meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 3 at 6:30 p.m. We will be discussing our upcoming Fall Fun Fair scheduled for Friday, October 26, 2012 and will be making a final decision regarding our playground. We need everyone to come out to make our PAC a success. Our 2012-2013 PAC Committee is:

President:	Dana Scanlan
Vice-President:	(Vote to take place on October 3)
Secretary:	Nav Birk
Treasurer:	Jenn Lick
Hot Lunch/Fundraising:	Jenn Lick
SPC Rep:	(Position to be filled)



Questions? Contact the PAC at jarvispac@gmail.com

PHOTO DAY – Thursday, October 4



WestCoast Photography will be here on Thursday, October 4 to take individual photos. Please make sure you are wearing your very best uniform and smile on that day!

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS – Wednesday, October 17 and Thursday, October 18

Our Parent-Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Wednesday, October 17 and Thursday, October 18. **There will be a 2:00 dismissal on both days.** By next week a form will be coming home to be filled in to book an interview with your child's teacher. When these forms come home, please complete them immediately and send back to the school office. Your form will then be entered on our spreadsheet and returned to you with your time circled.

LIBRARY NEWS / SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – Mon., October 15 – Thurs., October 18 – 8:30-3:30

Welcome to a new school year. I am excited to be part of this warm and caring learning community at Jarvis Traditional School. The library is open for students, parents, and younger students in the morning, Monday to Friday from 8:35-8:52 and Monday to Thursday from 3:00-3:25. Please feel free to drop by during these times!

The Scholastic Book Fair is an opportunity to instill the love of reading in your child by providing easy access to great new books that they love. In addition, each book you purchase provides books for the library. Enter to win a \$25 gift certificate for your child and their teacher. Each book you buy gets you one entry into the draw! Come and see other prizes graciously donated by our community.



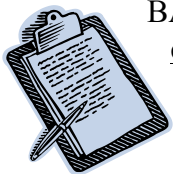
STUDENT LUNCHES

Please leave lunches on the "lunch table" in the front hallway labelled with your child's first and last name and teacher's name. We will make sure that the children receive their lunches so that there is no need for you to wait or deliver them directly to the classrooms. Thank you for your cooperation.



STAFF AND STUDENT SAFETY

Last week, laptops were stolen by people entering schools and walking out with them. Parents, guardians and all other visitors are asked to enter the school using the main entrance, check in at the office, and wear a "VISITOR BADGE" unless you are going to Strong Start or the Daycare. Please do not proceed directly to a classroom. This is for the safety of our students, staff, and visitors and identifies our visitors as belonging to our school community. I am sure you would agree that our students' safety is of the utmost importance. Aside from the daily security of our building, we are required to account for each and every child and adult in our school during a fire drill, emergency preparation drill, earthquake drill and lockdowns (for this reason, it is also important that you sign-out when leaving). Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.



PEANUT- AND NUT-AWARE SCHOOL

We have students in our school who have severe allergies to peanuts and other nut products. In consideration of these students, please do **not send any peanut- or nut-related food** items for snacks/lunches. Your cooperation in understanding the seriousness of this request is greatly appreciated.



MEDICAL ALERT and REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

The staff at Jarvis Traditional School is committed to the care of your children. If your son/daughter has any serious or life-threatening medical conditions, allergies, or dietary restrictions, please notify your classroom teacher as well as the school secretaries as soon as possible. Most of you will have already received Medical Alert Cards and, if required, Request To Administer Medication At School cards to be completed and returned to the school office.

LICE BUSTERS

Head lice are an ever-present problem in today's society. Head lice are not a major health concern in that they do not spread disease. However, sometimes head lice become a social concern because of the sensitivity surrounding an outbreak. You are asked to check your child's head frequently for lice or their eggs (nits). These frequent checks and proper treatment will prevent head lice from spreading in our school. If you discover that your child has contacted a case of lice please inform the school office as soon as possible. If you require information or if you suspect your child has head lice, please contact South Fraser Health Unit at (604) 507-5400 or the school at (604) 594-3484.



ABORIGINAL PROGRAM

The School District offers academic assistance and cultural enhancement activities as well as facilitating communication between school and home for students of Aboriginal Ancestry. Services are provided by our Aboriginal Support Worker, Mr. Jesse McLellan. Please contact the school if you are not already registered for this service.

PARKING, DROP-OFF & PICK UP



Please remember that the yellow zones are reserved for emergency vehicles, and the wheelchair accessible parking spots must be kept free. If you are able to walk your children to school, please try to do so, especially this month. If you do need to park, please park in a designated parking spot. We have student crossing guards who are stationed just outside the parking lot. Please be very careful, if you are driving, that you take note of their stop signs and stop for pedestrians accordingly.

VIDEO GAMES, ETC. NOT ALLOWED AT SCHOOL

Just a reminder to all students that video games, iPods, MP3 players, etc. are not allowed at school. If a child brings such items to school and they get lost, we are unable to help locate them.

SCHOOL UNIFORM INFO



Please remember that hoodies are to be worn indoors and do not count as rain or winter jackets. Students do need to be wearing rainproof gear outside. Please take note of the uniform guidelines. Exercise or track pants are not to be worn to school as part of the uniform, but may be worn in the gym for Grade 3 – 7. Students in Grades K-2 do not change their clothes for gym. Also, Kiran from Neat Uniforms will be here every Wednesday after school as well as at our Fun Fair on Friday, October 26.

JARVIS STUDENT REPORTS

Recently Mrs. Dettling's class read the book "Have You Filled a Bucket Today?" that encourages positive behavior and shows how easy and rewarding it is to express kindness, appreciation and love on a daily basis. At Jarvis, we are always finding ways to bucket fill. You can bucket fill by complimenting others and being respectful. Even a simple smile or good morning can fill someone's bucket. But you do not want to "bucket dip" by being rude or ignoring someone. When you bucket dip, you empty your bucket but others' too. You can tell if someone's bucket is full when they show a smile. We asked grade 2s their thoughts on some questions about bucket dipping and filling ... Kesar said, "They think you are nice," and Hamraj observed that "they think you are a good person." We thank Mrs. Dettling and her class for their time. (By: Herman, Maya and Farshad)

Students from Division 21 have taken advantage of the beautiful weather to walk or run 2 kms at the start of every school day. This has added up to a lot of kilometres! How far has their class run altogether? Add up the distance and take your answer to Ms. Palmer in Pod D for a small treat.

Bucket Filling: - Bucket filling is important because it makes the world nice. It makes people happy. You can make more and more friends by bucket filling. If you bucket fill, you will feel good about yourself

because you learn to share and help others. Bucket dipping makes people feel bad because you make people unhappy by being mean! I try not to dip anyone's bucket because it also hurts and empties my bucket. At Jarvis, we try not to bully each other or use bad language. When I include others I feel good and that's a way to fill buckets. In most of the schools they talk about filling, but at Jarvis we DO bucket filling. Some ways to fill someone's bucket is by saying please and thank you, respect the teachers, share with others, be a good sport, say good morning, and keep your hands to yourself. Some ways to dip a bucket, which we don't do at Jarvis, is punching, shoving and teasing. My teacher Mr. Choy made my class tell ways to fill and dip buckets. Now I am more knowledgeable about how to fill and dip a bucket. Many kids and adults do not know about bucket filling and dipping. I wish they did so we could have a nicer place to live. (By: Madeeha)

Meet the Teacher Report: We had a lot of fun at the open house on Wednesday! It had such a great turnout. Jarvis would like to thank the PAC for providing all the tasty food we had! We discussed and voted about the playground. Mrs Scanlan, our PAC president, was doing a very good job giving us information about the playgrounds. After, we had a meet the teacher night. Be sure to lookout for the next PAC meeting on Wednesday, October 3 at 6:30 pm!

Kindergarten Fun: We recently happened to be on the playground and overheard the K students talking about Jarvis. As older students, closer to the sky, we didn't realize that everything looked soooo big. It made us happy to hear them talk about how much fun they have in school playing on the playground with their friends, painting, and how many friends they have already made! It's awesome they already know how well we, as the older students, are nice and helpful. When Vaneeta asked the little ones how many friends they had in the school, they told her that they 10 friends. This was a bit odd since they only think there are 20 kids in the school. Go figure!! Asha agrees with them that we love all of our teachers, even though they don't let us big kids play all the time. It's always a great day at Jarvis!!

Q: How do you like your big new school?
 A: It's really fun here, I want to come here every day!
 Q: What's your favourite thing to do at Jarvis?
 A: Play on the playground with my friends

Q: What's your favourite thing to do in your class room?
 A: I like painting
 Q: How do other students treat you?
 A: They treat me nicely and if I'm hurt they help me
 Q: How many people do you think there are in this school?
 A: I think there are 20 kids in this school!
 Q: How do you like the teachers here at Jarvis?
 A: I love them they are so nice to us and they let us play
 Q: Have you enjoyed the school assemblies so far?
 A: Yes I like them because we get to sing a song (Oh Canada) with the whole school which sounds really cool.
 Q: What do you think of Jarvis so far?
 A: I really like it a lot its soooooo big!
 Q: Was it easy making friends at Jarvis?
 A: Yes it was! I have ten friends and they all like me!
 (With assistance from Mr. Wong)

STRONGSTART IS AVAILABLE AT JARVIS TRADITIONAL!

Don't forget that we have a StrongStart classroom available for students from birth to age 5 every morning from 9:00-12:00. If you are coming to register, please bring your child's original birth certificate with you. This is a free program and the only requirement is that an adult must stay with the child.

ANIMAL CRACKERS DAYCARE / PRE-SCHOOL / BEFORE-AND-AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We are also very fortunate to have a daycare within our school walls. Animal Crackers is available for 3- and 4-year-old preschool, daycare, and before-and-after school care. Please call 604-594-6802 or 604-594-6622 for more information.

FROM THE DISTRICT

Delview Secondary – Thanks-4-Giving Food Drive: On the evening of Thursday, October 11, (5:00-8:30), Delview staff and students will be canvassing North Delta collecting non-perishable food items. All proceeds are donated to local food banks and Deltassist. Please open your doors and be generous. If you are going to be away, simply place a plastic bag outside your door filled with canned or packaged food and it will be picked up. Thank you for supporting our North Delta community!



How To Get Better Grades In School – “Study Smarter, Not Harder!”:

What does it take to be a superior student? Terry Small's student success system shows your kids from Grades 4-12 how to take charge of their time and succeed! Better grades, self-confidence, more free time, and fun learning can be achieved. More information can be obtained at 604-535-0063 or at www.terrysmall.com Come and learn how:

Date: Wednesday, October 17 Time: 7:00-8:30 pm
Location: Delta Manor Education Center (4750 50 St. in Ladner) Price: \$39 per family

FROM THE COMMUNITY

Deltassist: Serving Delta Families for 40 years: The following Groups and Workshops are available free of charge:

Children of Greatness - A group for children 9-12 years. This group is for children who experience anxiety or depression and want to develop skills to cultivate their relationships with themselves and others. A light snack and refreshments will be provided.

Dates: August 2 to November 29 Time: Thursdays 3:30 pm to 5 pm

Nobody's Perfect Parenting - A group for parents of children 0-5 years. Child minding is provided:

Dates: September 29 to November 3 Time: Tuesdays 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Superflex - Developing Flexible Social Behaviors - A group for children 9 – 12 years. A light snack and refreshments are provided:

Dates: October 2 to November 20 Time: Tuesdays 4 pm to 5 pm

Girls Circle - Resiliency in Relationships - A group for adolescent girls 15-18 years. This group is for adolescent girls ages 15-18 years who want to develop and maintain healthy relationships with themselves and others. A light snack and refreshments are provided:

Dates: October 3 to November 21

Time: Wednesdays 3:30 pm to 5 pm

Positive Parenting Workshop series – For parents of children 5-12 years. This is a series of different workshops that have many benefits for you as a parent and as an individual. Enjoy meetings others, feel empowered, share stories, learn skills. No registration is required for these workshops:

Dates: October 3 to December 12

Time: Wednesdays 6 pm to 7:15 pm

Free Passes for Grade 5 and 6 Students: The Corp. of Delta is offering free passes to Grade 5 students and 10 free admission passes to Grade 6 students. These passes can introduce many families to activities they might not have tried. The free passes may be claimed at any recreation facility in Delta. Parents accompanying a grade 5 pass user are also admitted at no charge. Go to www.corp.delta.bc.ca/flyers to get more info or call 604-952-3540.

Sungod Skating Club: invites all students to join their nationally recognized **CANSKATE Learn to Skate** program taught by professional skating coaches! Lessons begin week of September 23 at Sungod Arena and North Delta Rec Centre. For more information contact: www.info@sungodskatingclub.com

For more information on any of these Groups or Workshops go to <http://www.deltassist.com/current/events.html> or to register call 604-594-3455.

Sincerely,

Mrs. R. Kapil
Principal



CALENDAR REMINDERS

DATE	October Is Walk-To-School MONTH!
Wednesday, October 3	PAC Mtg. – 6:30 pm - Library
Thursday, October 4	Individual Photo Day – wear your best school uniform!
Monday, October 8	Thanksgiving Holiday – No School!
Tuesday, October 9 – Friday, October 12	Walk To School WEEK!
Wednesday, October 10	Sunshine Hills Cross-Country Run – Gr 2-7 (Pre-Reg'n Req'd)
Thursday, October 11	Walk To School DAY!
Monday Oct. 15 – Thursday Oct. 18	Scholastic Book Fair – 8:30-3:30
Tuesday, October 16	Hot Lunch – Boston Pizza
Wednesday, October 17 - 2:00-6:30	Parent-Teacher Conferences – 2:00 Dismissal
Thursday, October 18 - 2:00-4:00	Parent-Teacher Conferences – 2:00 Dismissal
Friday, October 19	Professional Development Day – No School!
Thursday, October 25	Gr. 1 to Rondriso Farms
Friday, October 26	PAC Fall Fun Fair – 4:00-8:00
Wednesday, October 31	Hot Lunch – Pizza Hut/Nando's Chicken