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## Jarvis Traditional Elementary School

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Dear Parents / Guardians:

### **ME TO WE DAY**

On Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 a group of intermediate leadership students from the WE Day club, will participate in Vancouver's WE Day celebrations. Thousands of people – most of them students – will crowd into Vancouver's Rogers Arena to hear messages about how they can make a difference locally and abroad. This is an annual event sponsored by the charity *Free the Children*.

### **HALLOWEEN**

On Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, we will be allowing students to wear costumes. Individual teacher will provide more details, but in general, students wear regular Jarvis uniforms in the morning and change into their costumes in the afternoon. Costumes that include scary masks and weapons are not permitted at school.

### **REMEMBRANCE DAY**

On Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, we ask that all students wear their most formal Jarvis School uniform in honour of Remembrance Day. We will have our assembly on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 and there will be no school on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **UNIFORMS**

By now all uniform orders should be filled. It is important that all students wear the appropriate school uniform for consistency. We ask that you purchase uniform items that have logos from our supplier, Bravo Uniforms.

Please note that leggings or yoga pants are not considered appropriate bottoms for uniforms. Girls should be wearing dress pants, skirts or jumpers. The only time that leggings can be worn is under a skirt of jumper.

### **TERRY FOX RUN**

The Terry Fox Run was a huge success this year. We have collected over \$2,200 toward our goal of donating \$1,500 to the Terry Fox Foundation. Thank you for supporting a very worthy cause and thank you to Mr. Nielsen for sacrificing his beard!

### **Dates to Remember**

#### **October**

- 6 Div. 10 Refeil Bird Sanctuary
- 10 Thanksgiving Day –NO SCHOOL
- 13 Div. 1, 2, 3 & 4 Planetarium
- 17-20 BOOK FAIR
- 19 Parent Teacher Interviews – 2:00pm Dismissal
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- 21 PRO-D – NO SCHOOL
- 24 PRO-D – NO SCHOOL
- 26 Photo Retakes AM
- 27 Casual Day
- 28 Div. 9 Burns Bog  
Div. 12 George Mackie Library  
Div. 16 Vandula Farms  
Div. 13 & 14 Rondriso Farms
- 31 Halloween



#### **November**

- 8 PAC meeting 6:00pm
- 11 Remembrance Day – NO SCHOOL
- 14 Remembrance Day Assembly
- 24 Casual Day

### **SUPERVISION OUTSIDE**

Please note that the outside supervision of students does not begin until 8:35 am in the morning before school. The school staff are preparing for the school day and often administration is in meetings with teachers before or after school. Students are not to be at school before that time, as we cannot ensure that there will be supervision for them until that time. After school, student supervision ends at 3:15 pm and students should be on their way home. Thank you for your understanding and your cooperation.

### **WORLD TEACHERS' DAY**

On Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, it was World Teachers' Day. Our teachers and Educational Assistants work so very hard to ensure that your children are engaged in their learning. The Delta School District provided a chocolate bar for every educator in our system. They were delicious and well appreciated. Mr. Nielsen and I are grateful every day for all of the hard work, commitment, and caring that our staff shows for our students and for the learning that is taking place at Jarvis.

### **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 pay outside.

### **PHOTO RETAKES**

Retakes will be held on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.

### **GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME**

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.

### **PARKING**

To drop off your child or your child's lunch, please use the visitor parking or park on the street. Do not drive through the round-about as it is for Emergency Vehicles only. Also, please *do not* leave your car unattended in the pick-up/drop-off area. Thank you for your cooperation.