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IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE TRANSLATE

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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

World Teachers' Day: Saturday, October 5 is World Teachers' Day. Our teachers and Educational Assistants work so hard to ensure that your children are engaged in their learning. Recently at our Professional Day, teachers were engaged as we learned more about using technology in the classroom. We explored using various ways of learning to include and inspire children to take ownership of their own learning. Our teachers are always learning and helping each other. What a great team! Please take the time to let a teacher know the difference they have made to you or your child.

Healthy School: Please keep your sick child at home. Signs of colds and 'flu include fever, vomiting, runny noses, sneezing, and coughs. If your child comes to school when they are ill, they will be sent home. 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.



Student Routines; Students should be used to school routines by now. Please make sure that students from Grade 3 – 7 have their gym uniforms on gym days. Band is on Tuesdays and Fridays, and it is great to see the students excited about music. Students should be practicing at home and remembering their instruments on Band days.

Uniform update: Most families have received their uniform pieces. The new gold shirts are beautiful! Please make sure that your child is wearing black and not navy blue pants, skirts, and tunics. Inside the classrooms, the students should be wearing their white or gold shirts and if they are cold they may wear a Jarvis sweatshirt, sweater, or hoodie. Non-uniform sweaters and hoodies may be worn at recess or lunch or should be left at home.

Weather wear: Only students wearing proper outdoor gear will be allowed to play on the playground. If students are not prepared for the weather, they are asked to play in a covered area of the school. All students should have a change of footwear, especially in wet weather. Having boots, mittens, and waterproof jackets is a necessity for all students. We believe that children should be playing outside in all kinds of weather.

Giving Thanks: Soon, 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 and the help of the Aboriginal people 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. There will be no school on Monday, October 14th.

Roots of Empathy We have an exciting project happening in Ms. McGinley's class. Students will be taking part in the "Roots of Empathy" project with Ms. Jinah Kim (who is also our StrongStart Teacher). The program involves bringing a baby once a month to the classroom and the students observe the baby, watch the baby grow, and learn about important milestones. It is a wonderful program and we are thrilled to see it happening at Jarvis.



Student Leadership: The senior students have already begun to show leadership in various ways – from delivering the BC Fruits and Vegetables that arrive every two weeks, to recycling, to monitoring the office, library, and traffic. Soon, they will be helping out with Community Building, and taking part in the Creativity Club, amongst other things. Our Grade 6 and 7 students this year are ready to make a big difference at Jarvis!

Your Daily Commute: We are trying to streamline student arrival and dismissal to make it as easy for everyone as possible. Please remember that the circle is out of bounds for cars at all times. There is limited parking for visitors and we appreciate those families that are parking away from the school and walking in. Please remember not to block our neighbors' driveways. 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. 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.

BIG NEWS!!!!!!:

Bhangra classes for kids will run on Fridays from October 4-November 8 (no class on October 25) from 6:00-7:00 pm in the gym. The prices are as follows: \$5=drop in or **\$20/five classes (prepaid)**

Ladies Fall Bhangra Work Out will run on Wednesdays from October 2-30 from 6:00-7:00 pm in the gym. The prices are as follows: \$10=drop in or **\$40/five classes (prepaid)**

Please sign up for prepaid classes in the office.

PHOTO DAY – Tuesday, October 1

WestCoast Photography will be here on **Tuesday, October 1** to take individual photos. Please make sure you are wearing your very best uniform and smile on that day! As pictures are being taken with “green-screen” technology, please make sure that your child is NOT wearing anything that is green in colour.

PAC MEETING – Wednesday, October 2

Fall has arrived and the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) has already started working on projects and events for this school year. Did you know that every one of us parents or guardians are members of the PAC? Have your voice heard! Come out to one of our meetings. The PAC meetings will happen on the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm in the library. We will have a catch-up meeting on the following day at 9:15 am. Therefore, meeting dates are:

Wednesday October 2 at 6:30 pm	and	Thursday October 3 at 9:15am
Wednesday November 6 at 6:30 pm	and	Thursday November 7 at 9:15 am
Wednesday December 4 at 6:30 pm	and	Thursday December 5 at 9:15 am

Some of our current projects include:

Playground...we have waited so patiently for this and the time has arrived! Right now, the site is being prepped and the playground equipment has been ordered. Stay tuned for an announcement for volunteers. We will need help installing the playground once it arrives!

Uniforms--we have been working hard behind the scenes to get our uniforms ordered. Thank you to the office for trying to help answer questions. The uniforms will be ordered at the end of this week and will arrive the second week of October. Questions? Contact the PAC at jarvispac@gmail.com

Our 2013-2014 PAC Committee is as follows:

President:	Dana Scanlan
Vice-President :	Swarn Dhaliwal
Secretary:	Sandeep Dhillon
Treasurer:	Grant Hastings
Hot Lunch/Fundraising:	TBA / Sam Scanlan
SPC Rep:	Megan Gonzalez / Huma Jami
DPAC:	Amrit Dhot



UNIFORM INFO

In May, the PAC took on the responsibility of providing uniforms for our students. In the end, we opted to go with the PAC collecting uniform orders on behalf of all the parents. The benefits of this system is that our costs for logo'd garments has gone down and the more that we order, means money back to our school. This is a win-win situation for all of us.

The new process means that you will need to get an order form from the office and submit it to the PAC. **YOU CANNOT GET OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM ITEMS FROM THE COMPANY OR ANY OTHER COMPANIES DIRECTLY.** This also means that we need exact change or cheques with your order to make it easier for the parents who are volunteering to put the order together. Order dates depend on the number of orders we receive. Once the items are ordered, we will let you know when they arrive. If you have any questions, please email the Jarvis Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) at jarvispac@gmail.com

Please remember that sweatshirts and 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.



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	Hearing Support:	Ms. Wendy Perry
Speech-Language:	Miss Lisa Leonhardt	Multicultural Worker:	Ms. Rupinder Sidhu
Aboriginal Support:	Mr. Jesse McLellan	District Psychologist	Ms. Shungu-Elaine Mushayandebv
Mainstream Support:	Mrs. Christy Domonkos		
Child & Youth Care:	Mr. Roger Dack		

TERRY FOX RUN



Today we had our Terry Fox run. The beautiful weather helped make the day exceptional. We started with a brief assembly that included two small video clips of Terry Fox on his run and Mr. Mann talked about Terry's ability to persevere through adversity. The students then went out for a run and we are extremely proud of the effort the students put forth. We are also very proud of the students for bringing in money to support cancer research. Money can still be brought in until next Friday. Way to go Jarvis!

OCTOBER IS WALK-TO-SCHOOL MONTH

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

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – Monday, October 21 – Thursday, October 24

The book fair hours will be before school, at lunch, and after school until 3:30 Monday and Tuesday. During Parent Teacher conferences on Wednesday, October 23 and Thursday, October 24, the book fair will be open until 5:00.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS – Wednesday, October 23 and Thursday, October 24

Our Parent-Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Wednesday, October 23 and Thursday, October 24. 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.

MEDICAL ALERT and REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION AT SCHOOL



Our staff is committed to the care of your children. If your child has any serious or life-threatening medical conditions, allergies, or dietary restrictions, please notify your classroom teacher as well as the school secretary as soon as possible. Most of you will soon be receiving “Medical Alert Cards” and, if required, “Request To Administer Medication At School” cards to be completed and returned to the school office.

STUDENT LUNCHES

If you are dropping off lunches, please leave them 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.



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.

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 COMMUNITY

Deltassist: Serving Delta Families for 40 years: The following Workshop is available free of charge at Deltassist: 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, and learn skills. No registration is required for these workshops:

Dates: Oct. 8 (Self-Care/Stress Management); Oct. 15 (Healthy Boundaries/Effective Communication); Oct. 22 (Attachment Parenting); Oct. 29 (Behaviour/Discipline), and Nov. 5 (Parenting Styles/Child Develop)

Time: 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Location: Deltassist Family and Community Services (9097 120 St., North Delta)

Contact: 604-594-3455 X 156 (Suzy) or internet www.deltassist.com

Sincerely,

Mrs. R. Kapil
Principal

Mr. J. Mann
Vice-Principal

CALENDAR REMINDERS



DATE	October Is Walk-To-School Month!
Tuesday, October 1	Individual Photo Day
Monday, October 7-Friday, October 11	Walk to School Week – Leave Your Cars at Home!
Monday, October 14	Thanksgiving Holiday – No School!
Wednesday, October 16	Sunshine Hills Cross-Country Run – Gr 2-7 – Pre-Registration Required
Monday, Oct. 21 – Thursday, Oct. 24	Scholastic Book Fair in the Library – for hours see section above
Wednesday, October 23	Parent-Teacher Conferences – 2:00 Dismissal
Thursday, October 24	Parent-Teacher Conferences – 2:00 Dismissal
Friday, October 25	Professional Development Day – No School!
Tuesday, October 29	Div. 013, 014, and 015 to Port Kells Pumpkin Patch – 10:00-3:00
Thursday, October 31	Hallowe’en costumes allowed in p.m.