



Jarvis Traditional Elementary School
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Welcome to the 2012-2013 school year! Along with the staff, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our returning families. For those of you that are new to Jarvis, I wish you a special welcome to your new school. I hope that you will soon feel that you are an important part of the Jarvis community. I am looking forward to getting to know your children, to connecting with each of you, and hope that you take an active role in the school.

We have a number of staff changes this year, with six new teachers joining us - Mr. D. Miller, Mrs. M. Klima, Ms. K. Van Eunen, Mrs. A. Watts, Mr. J. Wong, and Ms. H. Ng as well as a new Education Assistant – Mrs. H. Kwok and a new Student Records Clerk – Mrs. J. Hayre. Welcome everyone!

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

We have had a very successful opening! On Tuesday, all students were welcomed back to their former classrooms. New students were given a special orientation to the school before being placed in a grade grouping. We have been able to finalize our class configurations and students were moved into their new classes after recess yesterday. Students quickly settled back into a school routine, and the tone in the school reflects the expertise of our staff in engaging students in learning activities and supporting their needs. We thank you for your positive support from home and are looking forward to another great year!

Division	Grade	Staff
1	7	Mrs. J. Purdy / Mrs. J. Crawford
2	6/7	Ms. N. Vigario
3	6/7	Ms. K. Larson
4	5/6	Mr. H. Pandher
5	5	Mr. T. Hirose
6	4	Mr. B. Pandher
7	3/4	Mr. D. Miller
8	3	Mr. A. Choy
9	3	Mrs. P. Schuster
10	2	Mrs. L. Diotte
11	2	Mrs. M. Klima/Mrs. D. McCallum
12	2	Mrs. H. Dettling
13	1	Miss C. Wilson
14	1	Mrs. D. Lidkea
15	1	Ms. K. Van Eunen
16	K	Ms. B. Bryjack
17	K	Mrs. F. McGinley
18	K	Mrs. A. Watts
21	4-7	Ms. J. Palmer
PE Relief	K-7	Mrs. J. Roder
Teacher/Librarian	K-7	Mr. J. Wong
Learning Assistance/ELL	K-7	Ms. E. Primas, Ms. M. Thornson, Mrs. B. Black, Mrs. P. Koorjee, Mrs. M. Park
Principal		Mrs. R. Kapil
Admin. Assistants		Ms. M. Van Camp / Mrs. J. Hayre
Education Assistants		Ms. A. Perri, Mrs. R. Leone, Mr. B. Alexander, Mrs. C. Murray, Ms. D. Mairs, Mrs. H. Kwok, Mrs. M. Toth, Mrs. T. Hume

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 school between 8:40 and 8:55 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. Library hours are yet to be determined. Kindergarten: Hours are varied for the first two weeks of school. Beginning Monday, September 17, kindergarten students will attend the same hours as our grades 1-7 students.



Bell Schedule:

8:40 a.m. - 8:55 a.m. Students arrive at school
 8:52 a.m. First bell: Students enter school
 8:55 a.m. Second bell: Morning instruction begins
 10:30-10:45 a.m. Recess
 12:15 - 1:12 Lunch
 1:12 p.m. Afternoon instruction begins
 3:00 p.m. Dismissal
Office hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SCHOOL AGENDAS

All students in Grades 1-7 will now have received their student agendas. We are asking for \$10 from each child – please send the pink tear-off strip along with \$10.00 to your child's teacher asap.

JARVIS PAC

A meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 11** at 9:00 am in the staff room to discuss next year's Fun Fair. We need everyone's help to make this a success – please come out and get involved! Our first PAC meeting of the 2012-2013 school year will be held on **Tuesday, September 18** at 9:30 am in the staff room. Planning will take place for this year's events, fundraising, emergency preparedness, etc. Again, we need everyone's help to make this year a success. Please come out and get involved.

If you are unable to make the meetings but would still like to get involved and have your voice heard, please send an e-mail to jarvispac@gmail.com. This year our PAC President is Mrs. D. Scanlan.

LUNCH TIME



The lunch break at school takes place between 12:15 and 1:12 p.m. Students eat in their classrooms and lunchtime supervision is provided by our noon hour supervisors Mrs. Goddard, Mrs. Van Vooght, Mrs. Uppal, and Mrs. Johnston. Please remind your child that eating lunch at school is a privilege and that students are expected to demonstrate polite behaviour during the lunch period. Students should remain in their desks while eating, display good manners and ensure that their eating area is left clean before the noon hour supervisors dismiss them. Students who are finished eating will be dismissed to go outside at 12:30 p.m. Parents are welcome to take their older children home for lunch. Children who go home for lunch get a chance to connect with their parents, eat a healthy lunch in a non-hurried environment, and come back to school ready for a productive afternoon. If it is possible, please take your child home for lunch. We do not allow students to go to other people's houses at lunch time without prior written consent from the parents.

PEANUT AND NUT ALLERGIES



As you are probably aware, severe allergies among young children are becoming more and more common. We currently have several students who have severe allergic reactions to peanuts, nuts, and food containing ingredients related to nuts. If a student touches door handles, desks/tables, faucets, or playground equipment after eating food that contains peanuts or nuts, it may be enough to deposit traces of the nut that could trigger a reaction in someone who is severely allergic. We need to ensure we provide a safe environment for all of our students by proactively preventing allergic reactions.

Thank you for your support in creating several "Nut-Aware" classrooms; however, many areas of the school are shared by all, such as the library, washrooms and playground equipment. We would like our school to be a safe environment for all our students; therefore *we would like to make our entire school as NUT AWARE as possible*. Every little bit that you do will help to ensure the safety of another child. When possible, please check the ingredients of foods that your children bring to school and avoid any foods containing peanuts, nuts or nut oils (e.g. peanut butter sandwiches, peanut butter granola bars, whole peanuts, etc.). The staff at Jarvis Traditional Elementary 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 child's classroom teacher as well as the school secretary and/or principal as soon as possible.

Any children who have severe medical conditions (allergies, asthma, diabetes, autism, epilepsy, anaphylaxis, etc.) should be wearing a Medic Alert bracelet or necklace. These are available FREE to families to help keep their child safe. Order forms are available at the school office, by calling 1-866-734-9423, or at their website www.medicalert.ca/nochildwithout

COMMUNITY NEWS

RINGETTE – COME TRY RINGETTE FOR FREE – AGES 5-12

WHEN: Saturday, September 22, 2012 and Saturday September 29, 2012
12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m (on ice from 12:30 - 1:30)

WHERE: Sungod Recreation Centre Arena
7815 - 112 Street, Delta

For more information or to register for this event go to www.cometryringette.ca or email registrar@deltaringette.ca. Equipment is available with pre-registration.



CORPORATION OF DELTA

The Corporation of Delta is once again offering free Grade 5 and Grade 6 student Recreation Facility passes. Please go to www.corp.delta.bc.ca/flyers for more information.

NORTH DELTA TERRY FOX RUN

The North Delta Terry Fox Run takes place on Sunday, September 16 at Sungod Arena. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. with the Run starting at 10:00 a.m. Participants can run, walk or roll and dogs are welcome. The Delta Police Pipe Band will play and the Delta Firefighters will host a BBQ. There will be great entertainment and lots of prizes, too. Grand prize is a Jr. Mountain Bike that will be drawn and given to a school age participant.

Sincerely,

Mrs. R. Kapil
Principal



Calendar Reminders

Tuesday, September 11	PAC Fun Fair Mtg. – 9:00 am – Staff Room
Tuesday, September 18	PAC Mtg. – 9:30 am – Staff Room
Tuesday, September 18	Music Rental Night – 7:00 pm - Library
Monday, September 24	Non-Instructional Day: School Not In Session
Tuesday, September 25	TENTATIVE – Jarvis Terry Fox Run – 11:00 am
Wednesday, September 26	TENTATIVE – Meet The Teacher Night – 6:30 pm