

## Jarvis Traditional Elementary Newsletter

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### Important Dates to Remember:

Nov. 7	Photo Re-Takes (Morning)
Nov. 9	Div. 10 & 12: Capilano Regional Park
Nov. 10	Remembrance Day Assembly (10:45 am in the Gym)
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day (Stat Holiday – No School)
Nov. 16	Indigenous Cultural Mentor Nathan Wilson Visits Jarvis Traditional
Nov. 17	Hot Lunch Day (White Spot)
Nov. 21 To Nov. 25	Scholastic Book Fair!!
Nov. 24	Casual Day
Nov. 28	PRO-D Day (No School for Students)
Nov. 30	Pancake Breakfast with Santa
Dec. 1	Hot Lunch Day (Boston Pizza)
Dec. 2	December Sharing Assembly (11:00 am in the Gym)
Dec. 6	Kindergarten Dental Screening
Dec. 6	Div. 12: George Mackie Library
Dec. 8	Winter Concert
Dec. 14	Term One Reports Available Online
Dec. 15	Casual Day
Dec. 15	Hot Lunch Day (White Spot)
Dec. 16	Last Day of School Before Christmas Break
Dec. 16	Pajama Day and Christmas Movie

### Dear Parents:

Each November we are reminded of the sacrifices made by Canadian soldiers, past and present. On Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our annual Remembrance Day Assembly at approximately 10:45 am. Students will be reminded that this is a solemn occasion, and that there should be no applause or unnecessary noise during the assembly. Our Remembrance Day Assembly will be led by some of our senior intermediate students and will include readings of poetry, songs, the presentation of our flags by the school's colour guard, and a moment of silence to remember those who gave their lives for our country. Each student will receive a red poppy to wear at this assembly and **we will be collecting donations for the poppy fund at 9:00 am on November 10<sup>th</sup>.**

*Parents are welcome  
and encouraged to  
attend our  
Remembrance Day  
Assembly.*



*Mr. K. Levenstein  
Principal*

*Ms. N. Bath  
Vice Principal*

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### Daily Health Check:



This is just a reminder that all parents must conduct a Daily Health Check prior to sending your child(ren) to school. Please click on the following link to see Delta School District's updated Daily Health Check:

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2022/09/Sept-2022-Daily-Health-Check.pdf>

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### Jarvis Traditional Remembrance Day Assembly:

Each November brings a time to remember the sacrifices of our Canadian soldiers, past and present. The Jarvis Traditional Remembrance Day Assembly will be held on **Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 am in our gym**. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend this special assembly on this solemn occasion. Students who are boy scouts, girl guides or cadets are encouraged to wear their uniforms to our Remembrance Day Assembly. As part of our Remembrance Day Assembly, we would like to honour members of the Jarvis community who are serving or have served in the military. Please contact the school office if you have a family member who is a current member of the military or a veteran.



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### Observing Remembrance Day in the Community:

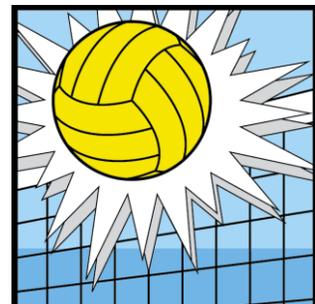


The Kennedy House would like to invite families in North Delta to attend a North Delta Remembrance Day gathering. It will be held outdoors at the North Delta Social Heart Plaza located at 11415 - 84<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Delta on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:40 am. The event will provide the North Delta community with an opportunity to remember and reflect on those who served and died protecting Canadian values. Local veterans, political representatives, emergency services, community service clubs, cadets, and other youth groups will be participating in this public event. Student representatives from Jarvis Traditional Elementary have been invited to lay a wreath on our behalf.

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### Volleyball Season:

Volleyball season is now fully underway with Jarvis Traditional being represented by both a Grade 6 and a Grade 7 team. Our school teams will be competing on Tuesdays and Thursdays against many of our neighbouring schools. The Grade 6 team is being coached by Ms. Vigario, and Ms. Jones. The Grade 7 team is being coached by Ms. Crawford, Ms. Purdy, and Mr. Smellie. Hats off to the Jarvis Traditional staff who have volunteered their time to provide our senior students with this exciting opportunity!



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### Student and Staff Safety... Visitor Sign-In:



Parents, guardians, and all other visitors are asked to enter the school using the main entrance and sign in at the office. Please do not proceed directly to a classroom. All visitors must wear a "visitor" identification badge while in the school for the safety of our staff as the badge identifies our visitors as belonging to our school community. If you are picking up your child for an appointment, please ask the office to page them down from their classroom. If you are dropping off lunches, please leave them on the "lunch table" in the front hallway and please ensure they are labelled.

Student safety is of the utmost importance. It is important that students, staff, and parents feel safe in our building and the school is not readily accessible to strangers. Aside from the daily security of our building, we are required to account for each and every child and adult who is in our school during a fire drill, emergency preparedness drill, earthquake drill and lockdown drill (for this reason, it is also important that you sign-out when leaving). Your cooperation with this matter is greatly appreciated.

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### Fall Flu Season:

The flu season is upon us, and we are experiencing slightly higher rates of absence than is normal at this time of year. At school, we are doing everything possible to keep Jarvis Traditional Elementary a healthy place to work and learn. All our students are receiving lots of reminders to wash their hands frequently, to cough into their elbows and to try and keep their work areas clean.



If your child is sick or exhibiting any of the symptoms of the flu, it is extremely important that you keep him or her home until all symptoms have disappeared. Please make sure to call the absentee phone line (available 24 hours a day) at 604-597-1768. Leave your name, your child's name and division number or teacher name.

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### Life Threatening Allergies:



This is a reminder to families in our community that several of our students have life-threatening allergies to peanuts, and nuts (cashews, almonds, walnuts, pistachios, Brazil nuts, pecans, macadamias). Exposure to even tiny amounts of nut particles – residue on a desk, a book, a door handle, a computer keyboard, or a drinking fountain – may be enough to trigger a reaction. Please help us create a safe environment for them by keeping foods containing nuts, and peanuts at home. Several companies are now making nut-free snacks and we encourage you to look for these new products when shopping. Label reading is the key to sending safe, nut-free foods to school. Please do your part to ensure our school environment is a safe one for all our students. THANK YOU!!

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### Scent Sensitivity:

At Jarvis Traditional, we have staff who suffer from respiratory difficulties that are made worse by scented products. We ask that students, parents, and staff do what they can to avoid using scented aftershave, hair spray, cologne or other scented personal care products.



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### Lunch Time Reminders:



If you do not send your child with their lunch and you intend to bring it before 12:15 pm, please let your child know that he/she can pick it up on the lunch table in the hallway. Parents are asked **not** to deliver the lunches directly to the classrooms and students are **not** allowed to go into the parking lot to get their lunches. Please leave the lunch at the office.

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### West Coast Recess and Lunch Breaks:

Living on the west coast of our beautiful country comes with a lot of amazing outdoor perks, and a lot of rain! Since we do live in a rainforest region, it is imperative that students come to school dressed for the weather. Fresh air is important for the health and well-being of our students, and they will be going outside, rain or shine, every Recess and Lunch Break. Please send your child to school with extra socks and pants on days with heavy rain.



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### 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.

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### Parking and Safety:

It is best if you drop your children off a block away from school and have them walk, if possible. The fresh air helps wake children up, and a little bit of exercise gets their blood flowing. Please remember that the lane when leaving the school is drop-off only. Please pull up as far as possible when letting your children out of the car, and ensure your children are getting out of your car as quickly as possible.



We have many parents who need to drive their children to school because they do not live near the school. If you live within walking distance, please walk your children to school. Please respect the rules around the school with respect to driving and parking. Do not drive into our round about because it is a fire lane. You may drop your child off at the drop off/pick up area but do not leave your car unattended.

We know everyone is in a hurry in the morning, but there are close to 300 families at our school and if everyone does not follow the rules, it is very dangerous for our kids.

Thank you to the families that are respecting our parking lot rules even when Ms. Bath and I are not outside. Your respect and integrity is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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### Late Arrivals and Absence Reporting:



It is very important that all students arriving after the 9:00 am bell sign in at the office and receive a late slip prior to going to their classrooms. Once your child has signed in and picked up a late slip it is not necessary for you to accompany them to their classroom. Your cooperation with this safety measure is much appreciated. If your child will be absent, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL ABSENTEE LINE at 604-597-1768 before 8:55 am. The school phone has an answering machine to record messages before 8:00 am and after 3:30 pm.

Research has shown that the habits 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.

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### Parent Connect Student Emergency Information:

Please ensure that you regularly update your email and all emergency contact information for your child in Parent Connect.

To access, by using parent/guardian email (as defined in the student's record):  
<https://cimsweb.deltasd.bc.ca/schoolconnect/parentsignore.aspx>



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### Hot Lunch and Field Trips at Jarvis Traditional:



This is just a reminder to our families that the Jarvis Traditional office will be using the online program *Munch a Lunch* for the ordering of hot lunches, and the payment of field trips. Please go to our website (<https://ja.deltasd.bc.ca/parent-community/munch-a-lunch>) to set-up an account for your child(ren).

Please note that our hot lunch program 2022-2023 school year has already started. The hot lunch dates taking place between now and Christmas Break are as follows:

- November 17<sup>th</sup> (White Spot)
- December 1<sup>st</sup> (Boston Pizza)
- December 15<sup>th</sup> (White Spot)

Payment for hot lunch and field trips must now be made by credit card, debit-credit card, or a prepaid credit card only.

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### Strong Start Program:

Strong Start is a free Parent Participation Early Learning Program at Jarvis Traditional. You can help your child learn early literacy, social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development through play with carefully selected materials and activities under the guidance of Early Childhood Educator, **Ms. Mandy Gill**. The sessions run Monday to Friday during the school year, from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. The program is **designed for children from 0 to 5 years, and their parent/caregiver**, and you are invited to drop-in anytime. For more information, you can contact Ms. Gill directly at the school office by calling **604-594-3484**.



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### Scholastic Book Fair:



Mark your calendars! The fun and excitement of a **Scholastic Book Fair** is coming to our school! This is a great opportunity to share books with your family while supporting our library. So, save the date! Our **Scholastic Book Fair** will take place from **November 21 – 25 in school for all students/staff**.

For parents, friends and family who cannot join us in the school, be sure to join us online with our **Virtual Book Fair Extension!** Our online shop (with free shipping!) will also be open from **November 21 – 30**. You can view a selection of the books here:

- Virtual link: <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5179440>

*Watch for more details leading up to our **Scholastic Book Fair!***