

Jarvis Traditional Elementary Newsletter

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Issue #: 6

Date: March 6, 2024

Important Dates to Remember:

Mar. 7	Choir Practice at 8:00 am
Mar. 7	Hot Lunch Day (Boston Pizza)
Mar. 8	Div. 1 – 4: Bowling at Scottsdale Lanes
Mar. 8	Visit from Trustee Ammen Dhillon and School Superintendent Doug Sheppard
Mar. 8	Div. 5, 7 & 8: Bowling at Scottsdale Lanes
Mar. 9	PAC Event: Artisan Market (Jarvis Gym from 10:00 – 3:00 pm)
Mar. 10	Ramadan Begins
Mar. 13	Term Two Reports Available Online (3:00 pm)
Mar. 14	Casual Day
Mar. 14	Choir Practice at 8:00 am
Mar. 14	Hot Lunch Day (Pizza Hut)
Mar. 14	Grade 7 Popcorn Sales
Mar. 14	Div. 12: George Mackie Library
Mar. 15	Last Day of School Before Spring Break
Mar. 16 To Apr. 1	Spring Break!!
Mar. 29	Good Friday (Stat. Holiday)
Mar. 31	Easter
Apr. 1	Easter Monday (Stat. Holiday)
Apr. 2	School Re-Opens from Spring Break
Apr. 4	Choir Practice at 8:00 am
Apr. 9	Ramadan Ends
Apr. 9	Eid al-Fitr
Apr. 9	Div. 12: Fraser River Discovery Centre
Apr. 10	Div. 14 & 15: Surrey Nature Centre
Apr. 11	Choir Practice at 8:00 am
Apr. 11	Hot Lunch Day (Pizza Hut)
Apr. 12	April Sharing Assembly at 11:00 am
Apr. 12	PAC Event: Spring Fair from 3:30 – 5:00 pm
Apr. 13	Vaisakhi

Dear Parents:

With Spring Break almost upon us, I would like to take a moment and say “CONGRATULATIONS” to all our students for an outstanding second term! They have had many opportunities to grow academically and personally over the course of the term. While everyone can enter Spring Break feeling good about what they have accomplished, I would like to encourage parents to spend time with your child(ren) over the break thinking about, then setting some personal goals for what they would like to achieve in Term Three.

At this time, I would like to say “THANK YOU” to everyone in our community who contributed to making Term Two a success. I would like to thank the tremendous efforts and dedication of the Jarvis Traditional school staff for making Term Two so rewarding for our students.

On behalf of the staff at Jarvis Traditional Elementary, I would like to wish all our families a restful and enjoyable Spring Break!

Mr. K. Levenstein
Principal

Ms. J. Elkin
Vice Principal

Daily Health Check:



This is just a reminder that parents must complete a daily health check for each child prior to sending them to school each day. 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>

Jarvis Traditional Visitor Parking Lot Closed to Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up:

Please note that the visitor parking lot at Jarvis Traditional is closed for morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. Our school was built at a time when most students walked to school, and our visitor parking lot was not designed to handle the volume of vehicles during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. Here are some suggestions regarding morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up:

- families can park in Gunderson Park and walk to Jarvis Traditional (an extremely short walk along a path to 118th Street)
- families that live in the subdivision are encouraged to walk to school
 - this would help eliminate the traffic around the school
- for those students in Grade 3 and up, we encourage finding a meeting spot along the perimeter of the school where they can meet parents.
- for those families with younger primary students (K-2), we encourage coming to school early and parking on the various streets that surround the school
 - there are 4 entrances to Jarvis Traditional through different walking paths
- older siblings in the school are also encouraged to pick up their younger siblings and meet their parents at a designated spot



Please note, if your child is being picked up or dropped off for medical reasons during the school day, outside the normal drop off and pick up times, you may enter the parking lot to pick up and/or drop off your child. If you are dropping off lunch or other items for your child throughout the school day, again, please enter the parking lot. Also, if you are needing to volunteer at the school, drop off items to the office or meet with a teacher, you are welcome to use the visitor parking lot.

Lost and Found:



Please look through the lost and found laundry rack (located in the hall beside the office) for your child's missing clothing items. **All unclaimed items will be bagged up and donated to charity on Friday, March 15, 2024, at or after 3:15 pm.**

Registration for the 2024-25 School Year:

Our Kindergarten registration was held during the week of February 12 – 16. Please encourage neighbours who have not yet registered to do so as soon as possible.

We continue to take registrations for Kindergarten to Grade 7 placements at Jarvis Traditional Elementary. If you know of a family moving into our area, please encourage them to register their children as soon as possible to secure a placement at Jarvis for the upcoming school year.



Students already registered at Jarvis Traditional do not need to re-apply as they are already counted in our school's enrolment.

Term Two Report Cards:



This is just a reminder to our Jarvis Traditional families that **report cards were made available online through *Parent Connect* on Wednesday, March 8th**. Take some time to read the report card with your child. Celebrate your child's successes! Ask what they think is their best achievement this term, what they are most proud of or what they enjoyed participating in the most this term. Every child not only learns academic concepts, but also practices and reviews life skills every day. Ask your child which area they would like to make an improvement in

and together develop a plan to reach that goal. Always encourage your child to strive to achieve their personal best!

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>



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.

Life Threatening Allergies:

This is just 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!!



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 by email at jarvis.elem@deltaschools.ca or call the school absentee line at 604-597-1768 before 8:55 am. The school phone has an answering machine to record messages 24 hours a day.

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.

Lunch Time Reminders:

If you do not send your child with their lunch and you intend to bring it before 12:00 pm, please let your child know that he/she can pick it up on the lunch table at the front office. Parents are asked **not** to deliver the lunches directly to pod exits or classrooms and students are **not** allowed to go into the parking lot to get their lunches. Please leave the lunch on the lunch table.

This is just a reminder to parents that if you choosing to drop off a lunch for your child, please park your vehicle in the visitor parking lot. Recently, we have had an increase in parents parking in our round about to drop off lunch. Please note that the round about is a FIRE ZONE and there is NO PARKING in the round about.



Jarvis Traditional Elementary Basketball Program:

Spring Break marks the end of what has been a tremendously successful basketball program at Jarvis Traditional Elementary.

The Grade 6 Boys and Girls Basketball teams had an exciting first season of basketball. Mr. Levenstein (Grade 6 Boys coach), Ms. Bant/Ms. Sharma (Grade 6 Girls coaches) were very proud of the sportsmanship, teamwork, and athleticism that was demonstrated throughout the basketball season.



Our Grade 7 Boys and Girls Basketball teams had the opportunity to learn and grow under the guidance of Mr. Smellie (Grade 7 Boys coach), and Ms. Crawford/Ms. Purdy (Grade 7 Girls coaches). The coaches were extremely impressed with the level of skill development and sportsmanship that was demonstrated by their teams.

On behalf of the Grade 6 and 7 students who participated in our school's basketball program, I would like to thank the Jarvis Traditional coaching staff for giving up their time to share their expertise and provide our students with this valuable extracurricular opportunity.

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**.



Animal Crackers Children's Centre – Jarvis Traditional Elementary

We are accepting registrations for the 2024-2025 preschool year. Please feel free to come in our classroom to look around, ask questions, and register. We offer a flexible, but structured play-based program. We focus on socialization, open-ended play, fun, and academic activities. Our class times are from 9:00 – 12:00 pm and 12:15 – 2:30 pm.

We also have spaces available for our Before and After School Care programs. These programs offer supervised activities such as arts and crafts, baking, outdoor time, homework time and occasional outings. We are open from 7:00 – 9:00 am and 3:00 – 6:00 pm

If you have any questions, regarding our programs, please feel free to call us at 604-597-0181 or check our website at www.deltaanimalcrackers.ca. More information can be found on our Facebook Page @deltaanimalcrackers

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CROCHET Knitting Macramé PHOTOGRAPHS
 Gifts Birthdays FLORALS
 Incense Mother's Day Custom Shirts & Mugs Greeting Cards Prints
 Bath Salts HONEY ARTISAN MARKET Soaps Resin Pottery
 Felted Gifts Henna STATIONERY
 Jewelry Household Items Hair Care Easter Paintings
 Decor Candles FATHER'S DAY DOLL CLOTHES
 PLACEMATS

We're hosting our first ever Spring Market!
 Shop local for Mothers & Father's Day,
 Easter, birthdays, and more.

Shop: Clothing, Baked Goods, Henna,
 Cosmetics, Arts & Crafts, Home Decor, Jewelry,
 and more! We'll also have junior vendors!

Featuring:
 Lisa Porter Photography with pop up photo
 sessions and InDish Catering Food Truck.
 Find all our vendors at: www.ndartmarket.ca



Lisa Porter
 PHOTOGRAPHY
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**POP UP
 PHOTOS**

March 9, 2024
 10 am - 3 pm

More information on booking to follow.

info@lisaporterphotography.com
 604-817-7225



**FAMILY POP UP
 PHOTO
 SESSIONS**



Photo sessions are a fun and memorable way
 to capture special moments and create
 lasting memories.
 I can't wait to meet you!

MARCH 9th
 10AM - 3PM
 Jarvis Traditional Elementary
 7670 118th St., Delta

North Delta Artisan & Gift Market
 FB & IG: [@north_delta_art_market](https://www.instagram.com/north_delta_art_market)
www.ndartmarket.ca

