

Jarvis Traditional Elementary Newsletter

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Important Dates to Remember:

June 25	Indigenous Cultural Educational Facilitator Nathan Wilson Visits Jarvis Traditional
June 25	Div. 5, 7 & 8: Centennial Beach
June 25	Pod-C at Gunderson Park
June 26	Year-End Assembly at 11:00 am (Parents are Welcome to Attend)
June 27	Last Day of School for Students (Dismissal at 10:25 am)
June 27	Casual Day
June 27	Term 3 Reports Available Online (10:25 am)
June 28	Administrative Day (School Closed)
June 29 To Sept. 2	Summer Break!
Aug. 26	School Office Opens for 2024-25 School Year
Sept. 3	1 st Day of School for the 2024-25 School Year (12:00 pm Dismissal)
Sept. 13	Welcome Back Assembly at 11:00 am
Sept. 20	PRO-D Day (No School for Students)
Sept. 24	Terry Fox Run
Sept. 26	Casual Day
Sept. 26	Welcome Back BBQ & Open House
Sept. 27	Orange Shirt Day
Sept. 30	Truth & Reconciliation Day (STAT Holiday – No School)

Dear Parents:

As we head into the last week of the school year, I can't help but notice the increased level of energy in the building. The anticipation of Summer Break is beginning to create a fervor of excitement and energy that can almost be touched.

I would like to thank you all for your support this year. The students at our school are hardworking, polite, and full of life. The parents are involved and very supportive.

We have an amazing staff at our GREAT school! They work hard, they care, and they are ultimate professionals who have tremendous pride in our school. I feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to serve as Principal of this fantastic school.

We have learned a lot together and I anticipate more excitement next year as we continue to make Jarvis Traditional a great place to learn.

On behalf of the staff at Jarvis Traditional Elementary, I would like to wish everyone a restful Summer Break filled with great times with friends and family!

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>

We Will Miss You...

As you may already be aware, we will be saying goodbye to several staff members at the end of the school year. We would like to recognize the following staff who are leaving Jarvis Traditional Elementary at the end of the school year:

- Ms. Michelle Jones – Grade 6/7 Teacher
- Ms. Wajma FayazKamal – Grade 3/4 Teacher
- Ms. Kirsten Mueller – K/1 Teacher
- Ms. McKenzie Van Aert – Kindergarten Teacher
- Ms. Maya Dettling – Indigenous Learning Support Teacher (Mondays) + Teacher Librarian (Wednesdays)
- Ms, Brigitte Solomon – Inclusion Team Teacher (Mondays and Fridays)
- Ms. Kim Stone – Relief Teacher
- Ms. Hakima Arhandou – Education Assistant
- Mr. Rajbir Chhena – Education Assistant
- Ms. Jasjit Judge – Education Assistant
- Ms. Kam Koonar – Education Assistant
- Ms. Andrea Meyer – Education Assistant
- Mr. Vanessa Myers-Bermudez – Education Assistant



Welcome to...



I'd like to wish a warm welcome to the following staff who will be joining the Jarvis Traditional team for September 2024:

- Mr. John Nyznik – Grade 6/7 Teacher
- Ms. Min-Ha Kim – Inclusion Team Teacher
- Ms. Sukhpreet Sidhu – Education Assistant
- Ms. Gurpreet Samra – Education Assistant

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. Unclaimed items will be bagged up and donated to charity on **Thursday, June 27th at 10:30 am**.



PAC Annual General Meeting:

Yesterday, the Jarvis Traditional Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) held its Annual General Meeting. A budget for the 2024-25 school year was passed and PAC elections took place. The Jarvis Traditional PAC Executive for the 2024-25 school year will be as follows:

President: Kanwaldeep Sandhu
Vice President: Jasdeep Sandhu
Secretary: Maneet Sachdeva
Treasurer: Parmjit Sekhon
DPAC Representative: Navjot Chhina
Member(s) at Large: Sukh Mangat, Bhavna Bira, Lovedeep Shukla

The staff at Jarvis Traditional would like to thank the outgoing PAC Executive for all their support during the 2023-24 school year.

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 9:05 – 12:05 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 – 8:50 am and 3:00 – 5:45 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

September 2024:

The beginning of a new school year can be a time of uncertainty. Although tentative classes are put together in the spring, final organization cannot be done until September as there are many families who will arrive or leave during the summer months. Even slight changes from projected enrollment numbers can create staffing changes and require that classes be reorganized once school has started in September. This can be very disruptive to all concerned.

With this in mind, the staff at Jarvis Traditional has spent much time planning for our September opening and how we might alleviate some of the uncertainty around “back to school”.

Despite not being able to set our classes ahead of time, we want to ensure a smooth entry for our students. Please read the following section carefully as it fully explains how **students in Grades 1 – 7 will be organized for the first week of school (new Kindergarten students have already received information regarding the September gradual entry schedule):**

- Students in Grades 1 – 7 will return to school on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, from 9:00 – 12:00 pm
- All returning students will report to the classroom that they were in during the 2023-24 school year
- All **new** students will report to the gym for placement in classrooms
- School hours during the first week back will be as follows:
 - Tuesday - 9:00 – 12:00 pm
 - Wednesday - Friday - 9:00 – 3:00 pm
- During the first week of school, most students in Grades 1 – 7 will work with the teacher they had during the 2023-24 school year. Those students whose teacher is no longer at Jarvis Traditional will work with the newly assigned teaching staff
- During the first week of school, students are asked to only bring a limited amount of school supplies (pencil box containing pencils and pens, pencil crayons, scissors, etc.). All other supplies should be left at home until they are assigned to their classes

We look forward to a smooth start to the 2024-25 school year!

