

Jarvis Traditional Elementary Newsletter

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Important Dates to Remember:

June 3 To June 7	Scholastic Book Fair
June 7	Grade 7s Visit to NDSS for Orientation
June 10	K – 7 Yoga Sessions (During PE Classes)
June 13	Visit from Indigenous Cultural Facilitator Nathan Wilson (Morning)
June 14	Sports Day – 1:30 pm Dismissal
June 17	Div. 6 & 11: Swimming at Sungod
June 19	Div. 2, 9 & 10: Centennial Beach
June 20	Grade 6 Immunizations
June 21	Grade 7 Farewell Assembly/Luncheon/Dance
June 24	Div. 6 & 11: Centennial Beach
June 24	Grade 7s at BAM Carnival at NDSS
June 25	Div. 5, 7 & 8: Centennial Beach
June 25	Pod-C at Gunderson Park
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)



Dear Parents:

It is hard to believe that the end of the school year is upon us. I have truly enjoyed serving the families and staff of the Jarvis Traditional community 😊😊😊

On behalf of the staff of Jarvis Traditional Elementary, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of you that work so hard to make Jarvis such an outstanding school!! The various contributions of our amazing parent volunteers, either directly through participation on the school's Parent Advisory Council or by volunteering time to support teachers in classrooms and driving for school sports teams and/or field trips makes a genuine difference in the lives of the staff and students at Jarvis Traditional! Your efforts have made Jarvis Traditional Elementary a truly wonderful place to work and learn!!

Best wishes to the entire Jarvis Traditional community for a great Summer 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>

Moving:

Please inform the school if your child(ren) will not be attending Jarvis Traditional Elementary next year. If you know of a family moving into our area, please encourage them to register their child(ren) ASAP to secure a placement at Jarvis Traditional for the upcoming school year.



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.

Warm Weather Reminders:

As the weather gets warmer, classes will likely be spending more time learning outside. To ensure our students are practicing their "sun safety", we encourage families to send their children to school with water bottles, sunscreen, and a hat. Also, students are welcome to wear navy shorts, navy skorts and/or navy skirts to school as the bottom portion of their uniform instead of navy pants.



Sports Day:



Sports Day will take place on Friday, June 14th. Our Grade 7 staff and students are in the process of organizing, what will be, an exciting day for our school! The students between Kindergarten and Grade 6 will be divided into four colour groups (red, green, blue and yellow). Our Grade 6 students will serve as the team captains for the Kindergarten to Grade 5 Sports Day teams. All students are asked to wear clothing that matches the colour group that they have been assigned to (students will be informed which colour grouping they are in on Friday, June 7th). The students will participate in 12 exciting Sports Day stations during the morning. Sports Day will conclude with a tug-of-war competition and a Grade 7 water balloon toss in the afternoon.

Please note lunch will be from 11:30 am to 12:15 pm and students will be dismissed at 1:30 pm. Let's keep our students "sun safe" by ensuring they have a hat, sunscreen, and a water bottle for Sports Day!

We look forward to parents encouraging their children and demonstrating a positive attitude towards all competitors. Come and have fun!

Parent Advisory Council Annual General Meeting:

The Jarvis Traditional Elementary PAC Annual General Meeting will take place on **Monday, June 24th at 3:15 pm in the library**. Meet our school administrative team Mr. Ken Levenstein (Principal) and Ms. Jessica Elkin (Vice Principal). The AGM is an opportunity to discuss the PAC budget for the school year, get up to date on PAC activities, and contribute your ideas. We also hold elections for PAC executive positions. All executive positions are considered vacant at election time and are open to any parent of children attending Jarvis Traditional. Information has been included in recent *Week at a Glances* regarding the various PAC Executive positions and their duties. Parent Advisory Council General Meetings are open to all Jarvis Traditional parents. Free babysitting is available, so please plan to attend!!



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 12:00 pm**.

Grade 7 Farewell Events:

I'm very pleased to announce that our Grade 7 staff have finalized their plans for acknowledging our Grade 7 students as they leave Jarvis Traditional and head off to secondary school. We are confident that the events that have been planned for our Grade 7's will be enjoyable for both parents and students. This year's Grade 7 festivities will consist of the following three events:



- Grade 7 Farewell Assembly
- Grade 7 Luncheon
- Grade 7 Dance

All the above **Grade 7 Farewell Events will take place on Friday, June 21st**. The following is an approximate timeline for our Grade 7 Farewell Events:

- Grade 7 Farewell Assembly - 9:15 am
- Family Photo Time - 10:30 am
- Grade 7 Luncheon - 11:00 am
- Grade 7 Dance - 12:30 pm
- Dismissal - 3:00 pm

The Grade 7 Farewell Assembly is a special assembly where our Grade 7 students get acknowledged for their leadership at our school and receive their leaving certificates. Parents and immediate family members of our Grade 7 students are welcome and encouraged to attend this special assembly.

Following our Grade 7 Farewell Assembly, time has been set aside for families to take photos. The Grade 7 Luncheon and Dance are closed events for our Grade 7 students and Grade 7 staff only. A huge THANK YOU goes out to our Grade 7 staff and the parents on the *Grade 7 Farewell Committee* for all the time and hard work that they have put into planning what will be a memorable experience for our Grade 7 students and their families.

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**.

