

JKE's "In the Know"

What's New and Happening at JKE and in the Community

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Here we are at the end of January, another busy and vibrant month at JKE. There have been so many special events, and much learning happening this month. Lots to celebrate and share with the community! A reminder that you can follow us on Twitter @jkeschool for celebrations and announcements of learning, and also get information at JKEPAC on Facebook or additionally on Twitter at our new account @JkePac.

There's so much to celebrate this month!

- Our first Ready-Set-Learn event welcomed over twenty future Kindergarten students to JKE!
- Teachers continue their focussed work on formative reading assessments and explicit reading instruction from Kindergarten to Grade 7.
- PAC Book Sale raised over \$1700 thanks to your contribution and participation.
- Our Ski and Snowboard group wraps up a successful and positive season at Seymour!
- Many classes are participating in field trips including Vive les Voyageurs, skating, Flip City, Save-on-Foods, Fire Station, WGSS textiles, WG Library, and Hakam's Grocery.
- Many committees are meeting to plan ahead for our upcoming Respect and Diversity Week, our POPS (Parents of Primary Students) Literacy/Numeracy parent evening, and our schoolwide PAWS framework.
- Our student leadership team is up and running! Watch for them serving our JKE community in the coming months.
- The Grade three classes learned about powwow dancing from Full Circle.
- A variety of literacy events took place including our visit from the Langley Rivermen.
- Basketball teams are out in full force, and games are underway.
- K's welcomed LEPS for an in-house field trip.
- Many in-class Aboriginal workshops took place.
- Safire from ArtStarts shared an acrobatic performance.
- Grade 7's are invited to an Open House at WGSS this evening at 6:30!

And more!!!

Thank you for the continued support and passion to come together as a school community. James Kennedy is a special place for staff, students and parents.

With appreciation,
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Fun in the snow! Ski and Snow- board trip 2019

Driver's Forms for Field Trips

Parents, if you are planning to drive for a field trip for your child's class or an after school event, please be sure to fill out a double-sided driver's form and bring your insurance to the office along with your driver's license for copying. Also, we would like to have forms into the office no later than 1 week prior to you driving. We would also ask that you not come in the morning before 9:00 am as the office is usually very busy and the copier is in use for teacher preparations.



Hockey at JKE

We have had some injuries at school with students playing hockey at recess and lunch with full sized hockey sticks. We have now put into place a rule which allows students to play hockey, but only with the mini hockey sticks. Thanks for helping keep our students injury free!



Action Plan

Have you seen our 2018/2019 JKE Action Plan? In it you will find our 2 enquiry questions—the first one is, “How can we develop in JKE students the skills we believe they need to have in order to be successful, motivated and engaged readers?” and “How can we develop in JKE students the skills we believe they need to have in order to be contributing members of society?”

Sounds intriguing, right? Click this link for our full Action Plan:

<https://jke.sd35.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/20/2018/12/JKE-Action-Plan-for-Learning-2018-2019-.pdf>

In the Classroom



**Talented Artist
at JKE**

Textile class at WGSS

Div 17

Olivia

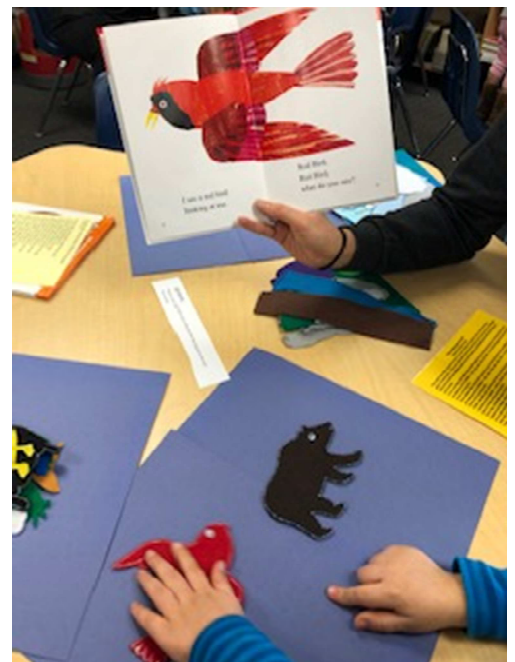


**PAC Book Sale
What a success!**



**Ready, Set,
Learn.**

**Young
learners in
action!**





Please create a short cut on your phone/computer and check our ever-changing
Community Bulletin Board for Community Events and Programs.

Community Bulletin Board link: <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/news-events/community-bulletin-board/>

Community Counselling Program

I am a parent outreach counsellor at Langley Community Services and I wanted to reach out to various schools in the area to let them know about this free counselling program. You can check out our website listed below to find out how you can register. Briefly, this program provides free, in-home confidential counselling to parents of children up to the age of 14. Families and I work collaboratively to develop a parenting plan through education, learning resources, community resources, and referral information. My focus as a parent outreach counsellor is to empower parents to recognize their own strengths and areas of concern. We do this by working together, discussing their family life, and setting goals for things that they would like to work on. I am also there to provide guidance, coaching, and alternative strategies for parenting. Please feel free to pass this email to anyone who may benefit from this resource.

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Canadian Parents for French—Summer Camp....it's not too early!!

There might be snow on the ground, (or not!) but it's not too early to be thinking about summer plans. If you're looking for a week-long family camping trip to the Island, the Okanagan, or Central B.C. and some bonus French learning and entertainment to go with, check out the B.C. Family French Camp link at <http://bcffc.com/> Registration for B.C. Family French Camp opened on January 27th.



FEBRUARY 2019

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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4
AquaVan

5
AquaVan

Gr.6 Boys
Basketball

6
9am WGSS Gr.7
Visit

Collaboration Day
dismiss 1:30pm

7

8
Hot Lunch

9

10

11

12
Gr.6 Boys & Girls
Basketball

POPS Evening
5pm

13
Gr.7 Boys & Girls
Basketball

14

15
Pro-D Day—no
school

16

17

18
Family Day—no
school

19
Gr.6 Boys
Basketball

20
Gr.7 Boys & Girls
Basketball

21
Regional Bank
Night at WGSS
7-8:30pm

22
Hot Lunch

23

24

25
Diversity Week

Early Dismissal
11:30

26
WGSS Course
Data Entry Gr.7s
1pm

Gr.6 Girls
Basketball

27
Gr.7 Boys & Girls
Basketball

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