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GEORGE JAY BULLETIN

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Virtue of Love: Love is a special feeling that fills your heart. You show love in a smile, a kind word, a thoughtful act or a hug. Love is treating people and things with care and kindness because they mean so much to you. Love is contagious. It keeps spreading

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"Learning to Care... Caring to Learn"

Dear Families, Friends and Guardians of George Jay School students:

It's hard to believe we are halfway through the school year and spring break is just two weeks away. Where has the time gone? We will be starting to think about moving back to our other location and look forward to being in the revitalized École George Jay Elementary.

This month we celebrated the French celebration Carnaval Day on February 6th. Mme Bathhurst-Hunt organized the event with Vic High students and it was a great success! Merci beaucoup! And in celebration of Chinese New Year, we welcome the Year of the Sheep on February 19th.


In support of Anti-bullying Day on February 25th, we encourage our children to "Be a Buddy, not a Bully!" and ask them to show, through their actions that "Kindness Rocks." Our children are expected to demonstrate caring every day and in every way to themselves, others and in their community. Everyone is asked to wear something pink on that day to express their commitment to cultural diversity and tolerance of others. Many of our visitors comment on our kind and caring students here at George Jay! Bravo!

Finally, I want to thank the many community organizations who have provided time and funding to sponsor the following extra-curricular activities, and provide unique opportunities for our children: Bonnie Smith for the ukulele lessons for the gr. 4/5 classes; the Music Conservatory for the electronic keyboards and lessons; the PAC and parents for special events and clubs, Arts Reach for their visual arts program and theatre arts program, Central Baptist Church and Glad Tidings for unwavering support of anything we ask of them; Breakfast to Beethoven and Breakfast of Canada and the multitude of volunteers who help out in the building. We are thankful for all these wonderful people who help make a difference in our building everyday.

Leslie Lee, Principal

Terri Smith, Vice-principal

Dates to Remember

Feb. 20th	Provincial Pro D—School not in session	
Feb. 26th	PAC meeting—Quadra Village 6:30 p.m.	
March 5	Report cards go home	
Mar. 7—22	Spring Break—no school	
March 23	First day back after Spring Break	
April 3rd	Good Friday—school closed	
April 10th	1:00—SOAR assembly	
April 22nd	Early dismissal at 12:00—Student led conferences	
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Report Cards

Report cards are scheduled to be sent home on March 5th for all of our students. Please read them over carefully with your son/daughter as they are a representation of your child's current progress. If you have any questions or concerns about the report card, please contact the teacher to make an appointment or to discuss further.

Lockdown Drill

Once a year, the school is required to practice a lockdown drill with the police liaison in attendance. The purpose of the drill is to ensure the school community is able to follow procedures to ensure their safety in the event there is an incident that may pose a threat to the school environment. Students have reviewed the procedures and expected behavior with their teachers prior to this drill. Teachers will debrief with students, but they may still ask questions of you. This drill will take about 10 min. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Lee.

Supervision

Just a reminder to parents that supervision for students begins at 8:35 so please do not drop your children off before this time. Also, after school supervision ends at 3:05 so please be sure to have your children picked up by then. Thank you very much for your help in this matter.



George Jay Swim Club April 1 – May 2 , 2015



Our Swim Club is for George Jay students of all ages!

Place: Crystal Pool

Date: April 1 – May 20th (all Wednesdays)

Time: lessons start at 3:30pm. Lessons end at 4:15pm

Cost: \$40.00 for all 8 lessons!



***PLEASE NOTE CHANGE!

If you register your child of any age, you are responsible for getting them to the pool. NO OTHER PARENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILD UNLESS YOU OTHERWISE ORGANIZE THIS WITH SOMEONE.

All Children will be dropped off at their usual locations (school or Quadra village) and are expected to get to Crystal Pool with their Guardian. BUSES WILL NOT BE TAKING CHILDREN TO THE POOL.

If you have financial barriers to accessing this program, please email TYEE at admin@tyeeaquaticclub.com. Families will be contacted to confirm placement in the swim club by March 25 2015.

Thank you,

Kate Wallace, PAC Chair, George Jay Elementary

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2014-2015 Year Books for Sale for \$15!

Some Grade 4 and 5's have been working all year, taking pictures and organizing them into a lovely year book as a memento for all the children!

This 8"x 8" book will be delivered to you child in June, just in time to get signatures and fun quotes from friends.

If you are interested in a year book, please send in the form below with a cheque (preferable) made out to George Jay School. Please do not send cash with your child. You can pay cash to the Secretaries in the Office and get a receipt. The school is NOT responsible for lost cash sent to school. Your receipt is your proof of purchase!

Please fill out the following:

Yes I would like a year book for my child _____, who is in Grade _____, Div./Teacher: _____.

Enclosed is a

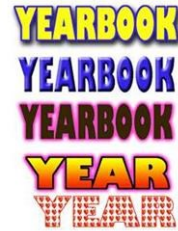
Cheque for \$15

Cash

Deadline to Order your Year Book is March 31, 2015.

Thanks for participating!

Please see Miss Sunny if you have any questions.



Fernwood NRG Spring Break Camp

NEW! Fernwood NRG now offers an exciting Spring Break Camp! Join us for outdoor adventures, sports, arts and crafts, science experiments, Theme Days, movies, and exploring our very own community garden and orchard. For ages 5-10.

Registration Packages are available on our website www.fernwoodnrg.ca. For more information please call 250-381-1552 ext 107.

Cost of Camp is \$185 per week. We are a licensed facility and families may apply for subsidy.

Drop in days are available for \$40/day, depending on availability.

Hours of Operation are 7:30am – 5:30pm



The Victoria Junior Field Hockey Association offers a Spring Field Hockey League for players aged 5 to 18.

- 10 week season, running April 11 through June 22, 2015
- Divisions for boys and girls, all skill levels welcome

Come Try the Game Free Days! UVIC Turf Fields near McKinnon Gym

EVERYTHING IS AWESOME

\$30
T-SHIRT!
PRIZES!
SNACKS!



WHEN YOU'RE PART OF HIS TEAM!

**GLOW
CAMP**
MARCH 17-20
2015

GRADES 1-5
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GLAD TIDINGS CHURCH

Choose ONE Elective for the week!
Register ONLINE today! Fast! Easy!
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- 1. BUILD-A-BED** (for a special teddy or doll)
- Campers will build a wooden bed, personalize it with paint, and finish it all off with pillow and blanket that they create & sew themselves! Beds displayed during the GLOW SHOW. **Ages 5+**
- 2. COOKING** – Campers will be taught basic cooking skills through various recipes. Creations will be on display during the GLOW SHOW. **Ages 5+**
- 3. DRAMA** - Campers will learn skills through games, improv and skits. They will perform during the GLOW SHOW. **Ages 5+**
- 4. FAIRY DRESS UP** - Campers will create fairy costumes for themselves and a matching outfit for a favourite teddy bear or doll. Doll outfits will be on display during the Friday GLOW SHOW. **Ages 5+**
- 5. FOOTBALL** – Through drills, scrimmages, and teaching by top trainers, campers will learn the rules and basics of football! Note: outdoor location. **Ages 7+**
- 6. DANCE** - Campers learn form & movement while they learn different styles of dance like ballet & modern. They will gain confidence in their ability as they work together to prepare a fun dance piece for the GLOW SHOW. **Ages 5+**
- 7. KNITTING** - Patient campers will learn the basic skills of how to knit their own creation. **Ages 7+**
- 8. LEGO CITY DESIGN** - Campers will draw out & design then build their own Lego City. Projects will be on display at the GLOW SHOW. **Ages 7+**
- 9. LEGO MOVIE CLAY CREATIONS** - Campers will use modeling clay to sculpt Lego Movie characters or their own creations. Projects will be on display at the GLOW SHOW. **Ages 5+**
- 10. MOBILE ART DESIGN** - Campers will build and decorate hanging wooden learning many crafting skills. Mobiles will be on display at the GLOW SHOW. **Ages 5+**
- 11. PAINTING** – Kids will explore the basics of colour, balance, and tone as they create with different mediums of art on canvas. Artwork will be on display for the GLOW SHOW. **Ages 7+**
- 12. PHOTOGRAPHY** - Campers will learn the basics of composition & improve their shots while learning from experienced media coaches. Photos will be on display at the GLOW SHOW. **Ages 7+**
- 13. SCULPTURE** - Children will design, build, papier-mache sculpt and then paint their piece. Their creations will be on display at the GLOW SHOW. **Ages 5+**
- 14. SOCCER** - Campers will have the opportunity to develop basic skills and knowledge of the game in a fun environment. **Ages 5+**
- 15. STREET HOCKEY** - Campers will get to play on our outdoor street hockey rink, learning stick & puck handling basics. **Ages 7+**
- 16. VOLLEYBALL** - Campers will learn various volleyball skills while playing fun matches. **Ages 7+**