

PAC School Newsletter

Parent involvement is actually a better indicator of student success than standardized tests. (What do you think?)



Welcome Back to Davie Jones

This year we are teaming up with staff and students and have planned fun family events, parent only nights, and a year end carnival! Take a look how you can get connected & involved.

MUNCH-A-LUNCH

We are super excited to introduce Munch-A-Lunch which is an online ordering system that eliminates the need for coins, ziplock bags, and lost order forms- YAY! Here are the 3 ways to get connected online at DJE:

1

PARENT PORTAL

For consent forms, field trip payments, & report cards. Sign up at:

parents.sd42.ca

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MUNCH-A-LUNCH

For Hot lunches, treat days, fundraisers, spirit wear and more! Sign up at: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/DavieJones>

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FACEBOOK

For school events, reminders, & all things parents want to know:

**Davie Jones
Elementary Parent
Group (PAC)**



Back to School BBQ Sept 12, 4:00-8:00pm

Have dinner made for you, activities for ALL ages, win a prize!

4-5pm: Meet the teachers. 5-7pm BBQ & games.

7-8pm prize draws



Welcome New Family/ Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

Sept 16,
8:30-9:30am. Are you new to the school? Do you volunteer at the school? Come enjoy a free breakfast with us in the gym!

100% of Donated Money Goes Straight into the Classroom

Teachers use donated money to buy what our kids can use the most! Examples are: books, art supplies, self regulation tools, field trips, class parties, incentives, individual book bins, and more!

We will receive your much appreciated donations on munch-a-lunch this year. Thank you in advance for making our kids' educational experience that much fuller!

PLAYGROUND

Fundraising efforts will go towards replacing our "little kids" playground

It's missing bolts, the wood is rotting, & the slide isn't even attached to the main structure to list a few!



PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Two Grants, one from Fraser Health, and one from BC Gaming provides us with funds to increase parent involvement and provide extracurricular activities for students, respectively. Grant money this year will go towards activities at the "Back to School bbq", breakfast to welcome new families and show appreciation to our volunteers, as well as, our first water bottle fill station for the students!

Look forward to:

Sign Paint Night: Nov 16 (Adult only!)

Fall Craft Fair: Nov 23, 10-3pm.

MUNCH-A-LUNCH PAPER REQUEST FORM

We are going paperless! So if you prefer to pay by cash or cheque please fill out the information below and return to your classroom teacher. We will make sure a paper copy of the order forms are sent home for you.

Student Name

First: _____ Last: _____

Teacher: _____ Div: _____



DJE Calendar of Events

Please remember to look at the large calendar on the DJE website for the most up-to-date monthly activities. <http://daviejones.sd42.ca>

SEPTEMBER

3 School opens. 11:00 dismissal
5 Art Starts Performance 12:45
9 Strong Start Reopens
12 Welcome Back BBQ 4-8pm!
12, 13, 16, 17 Book fair
16 Welcome New Families/
Volunteer Apprec. breakfast 8:30am
16- PAC meeting 6:30pm
20 Indiv. Photos & PAC treat day
23 NO SCHOOL
26 Terry Fox Run. 1pm Assembly &
PAC Hot Lunch

OCTOBER

4 Assembly 1pm
6-12 Fire Prevention week
14 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving
15 Picture retakes
17 PAC Movie Night
18 PAC Treat Day
21 PAC Meeting 6:30pm
22 Intermediate Cross Country Run,
Alouette Lake Beach 3pm
23 Primary Cross Country Run,
Albion Sports field 2:50
24 PAC Hot lunch
25 NO SCHOOL (BC wide)
30 Halloween Rotations
31 Halloween Parade

NOVEMBER

5 Naked Pallet Sign Making 7pm
7 Outdoor Classroom Day &
Rememb. Day Assembly 10:45
8 NO SCHOOL
11 NO SCHOOL (Rememb. Day)
14 Gr. 6 Immunizations
15 PAC Treat Day
18 PAC Meeting 6:30pm
21 PALS 3-5yo 3-4pm
22 Ks Vision & Hearing Screening
23 DJE Fall Craft Fair 10am-3pm
27 PAC Hot Lunch
28 Confer. Early Dismissal 11:30am
29 Confer. Early Dismissal

DECEMBER 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS GIVING

2 Donate: Dinner items
3 Donate: Coats
4 PMSS Elementary Band Concert (Food
donation)
Donate: Lunch items
5 Donate: Quarters
6 Donate: Snack items/ Assembly 1pm
9 Donate: Coins
10 Donate: Breakfast items
11 Donate: New toys
12 Donate: toque/scarf/gloves
13 Donate: Toonies
16 Donate: Baby Items
17 Donate: Clothes/ Christmas Rotations
18 Concert Dress Rehearsal & PAC Hot
Lunch
19 Christmas Concert 1pm & 6:30pm
20 PJ Day / Last Day before holidays
23-31 Winter Holidays

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Please remember to call the school
office or email
dj_reception@sd42.com if your
child will be late or absent.
Much Appreciated!

JANUARY

1-3 Winter Holidays
6 School reopens 1st day back
13 PAC meeting 6:30pm
17 Assembly 1pm & PAC Treat Day
24 NO SCHOOL
30 PAC Hot Lunch

FEBRUARY

10 PAC meeting 6:30pm
14 NO SCHOOL
17 NO SCHOOL (Family Day)
21 PAC Treat Day
25 Kindness/Play Rotations
26 Kindness Counts Day/ Assembly 1pm
& PAC Hot Lunch

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MARCH

5 11:30 Dismissal for Conferences
6 NO SCHOOL (Conferences all day)
8 Daylight savings (turn clock ahead 1hr)
13 Art Starts show 12:45 & PAC Hot
Lunch
16-27 Spring Break

APRIL

3 Assembly 1pm
6 PAC Meeting 6:30pm
10 NO SCHOOL (Good Friday)
13 NO SCHOOL (Easter Monday)
17 PAC Treat Day
23 PAC Movie Night
27 NO SCHOOL
30 PAC Hot Lunch

MAY

1 Assembly 1pm
6 Staff Appreciation Lunch
6, 7, 8 Grade 7 Camp
11 PAC Meeting 6:30pm
15 DJE's Got Talent
18 NO SCHOOL (Victoria Day)
19 NO SCHOOL
20 PAC Hot Lunch
21 Outdoor Classroom Day
22 Special Person Day 8am in Gym &
PAC Treat Day
22, 25, 26 Book Fair
26 K's Early Dismissal for "Welcome to K"
27 STEM Rotations/ Grade 7 Full Day
(Transportation is parents' responsibility)
30 Carnival

JUNE

4, 5 District Track/ Field Meet
12 Fun Day & PAC Hot Lunch & Treat Day
15 PAC Meeting 6:30pm
19 Harris Road Park
22 Gr 7 Leaving Ceremony 7pm
23 Kindy Leaving Ceremony 8:45am
24 Last Day 12:00 Dismissal/10:30
Assembly