

Staff Changes

Please join us in welcoming all our new staff to DJE:
Ms. Cholewa (Gr. 6/7)
Ms. O’Gorman (K/1)
Mrs. J. Degenova (EA)
Ms. K. Degenova (EA)
Ms. Christie (EA)
Ms. Hall (EA)
Mrs. McMyn (EA)
Ms. Hudson (CCW)
Ms. Fontana (LHS)

2020- 2021 Student Verification Forms

You child’s teacher will be sending home these blue-coloured forms this week. Please be sure to make any necessary changes to the form (change of phone number, contacts, etc.) and return them to your child’s teacher *as soon as possible*.

Change of Clothes

Fall is officially here and so is the rain. We are a *West Coast Recess & Lunch* school and the students DO go outside rain or shine. Please ensure that your child has a bagged spare set of clothing with them at all times. Thank you.



"WEEK AT A GLANCE" Sept. 28 – Oct. 2

Monday, September 28

- School Growth Planning Day (NO school for students)

Tuesday, September 29

- First full day of school for our Kindergarteners

Wednesday, September 30

- Orange Shirt Day (a day for remembering and honouring those affected by the Residential School system in Canada)

Thursday, October 1

Friday, October 2

- Terry Fox Run (classes will participate at *individual* times). Wear your DJE spirit wear or you Kindness Counts shirts if you have ‘em!

Scooters & Bicycles on School Property

Even though we all like the look of our nifty new *smooth* sidewalks that have been placed around the school...please remind your child(ren) that scooters and bikes are to be WALKED on school property, not ridden.

October Calendar

Oct. 2: Terry Fox Run
Oct. 12: *No school*, Thanksgiving
Oct. 14: Student Photo Day (now changed to only the one day, not two as noted in the Planners)
October 21: PAC Mtg via Zoom
Oct. 23: Pro'D for Staff (no school for students)

School Absences

Will your child be absent from school? Please be sure to let us know. You can report this via the Parent Portal, via email to dj_reception@sd42.ca or by calling 604-465-9908 and leaving a message. Please include the *reason* for the absence (illness – if so what symptoms?; medical or dental appt.; vacation, etc.).

What to do when your child is arriving late...

If your child is only a few minutes late, please remind them to report directly to their classroom and the teacher will mark them in. If they arrive after 8:45, they must check in at the office window first.

Health & Safety Reminder

Please be sure to read through the **Student Daily Health Assessment Prior to Student Attendance at School**. This document was sent out through the Parent Portal by the School District. If you would like a paper copy to keep at home, please contact the school office and one can be printed out for you.

Required Consent Forms and PAC News...

Consent Forms on the Parent Portal

The District placed several consent forms on the Portal this week. They are the Appropriate Use Policy; Emergency Release; ES Consent and Waiver; Google Drive; Masks-Elementary; Outside Media – Elementary; Personal Info Elementary – Yearbook; and Walking Field Trip – Elementary. If you haven’t already done so, please take a few minutes to complete these **important** forms for your child(ren). Thank you.

PAC News

Did you check out the PAC Newsletter that was placed on the portal on September 18th. It is absolutely chock-full of *valuable* information about our school.