



### Staff Changes

Please join us in welcoming our new staff to DJE:  
Ms. McDonald (K-transition EA)  
Ms. Berkey (EA in Mrs. Wellington's class)

### October Calendar

**Oct. 9:** PAC Hot Lunch  
**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)

### 2020- 2021 Student Verification Forms

We are still missing many of these blue-coloured forms that were handed out a few weeks ago. Please be sure to make any necessary changes to your child's form (change of phone number, contacts, etc.) and return them to your child's teacher *as soon as possible*. If you have misplaced yours, please contact Mrs. Loven or Mrs. Vernon in the office.

## "WEEK AT A GLANCE" Oct. 5 - 9

### Monday, October 5

- Strong Start reopens

### Tuesday, October 6

- Did you know its Fire Prevention Week?

### Wednesday, October 7



### Thursday, October 8



### Friday, October 9

- Our first PAC hot lunch *for those that ordered*

### 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](mailto: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.).

### 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.

### Scooters & Bicycles on School Property

Several students have *already* been reminded not to ride their scooters and bikes on school property, they must be walked. Your help in reminding your child about this important safety issue would be appreciated.

### Office Reminders

- Spirit Wear orders are coming home soon!
- Picture Day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> – just a tip...don't wear green. All ordering will be done online.

### 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

Thank you to all those parents who have been going through the **Student Daily Health Assessment Prior to Student Attendance at School form**. If you would like a paper copy to keep at home, please contact the school office and one can be printed out for you.

### Activity Zones and PAC News...

#### Activity Zones

After giving our students time to get used to the different outside zones and staying with their classes, we are able to move to our next stage safely. Each class now has a ball to use with their class and the ball is disinfected before and after use. The kids are really enjoying some soccer and basketball within their class group 😊

#### PAC News

Several PAC announcements have been sent out via the Parent Portal/via email this past week – be sure to check these out as there is lots of great information in there. The DJE staff is very appreciative of our hard working PAC team!