



Staff Changes

Please join us in welcoming all our new staff to DJE:

Mrs. Beveridge Principal
Ms. Forster in for Mr. Lam who is on leave.
Mrs. Scott Grade K/1
Mrs. Krieg job share with Mrs. Rajora
Mrs. Harris job share with Ms. Manhas
Ms. Michaels ELL Teacher
Mrs. Montabello Counsellor
Mrs. Mukada EA
Ms. Chalhoub EA
Tara Mc Donald EA
Ms. Rudderham EA
Ms. Neumann EA
Janna Dahlin ASW
Ms. Brown K Transition EA
Ms. McDonald General Clerk

Welcome back from leaves:

Mrs. Roussy Grade 1/2
Mrs. Limber Support Teacher

Consent Forms on the Parent Portal

The District will be sending several consent forms on the Portal very soon. They are the Appropriate Use - Elem; Emergency Release; Google Drive - Elem; Outside Media - Elem; Personal Info - Elem; Yearbook Consent - Elem; School Photography - Elem; Walking Field Trip - Elementary. All others are *class specific* - your teacher will advise if needed. Please take a few minutes to complete these **important** forms



"WEEK AT A GLANCE" Sept. 12-16

2022-2023 Student Verification Forms

Your child's teacher will be sending home **orange-coloured** verification forms. Please be sure to make any necessary changes to the form (change of phone number, contacts, etc.), sign it 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 for your help on this.

Scooters & Bicycles on School Property

Please remind your child(ren) that scooters and bikes are to be WALKED on school property, not ridden.

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.

September Calendar

Sept. 14: Strong Start re-opens
Sept. 16: PAC Treat Day
Sept. 21: PAC mtg via Zoom at 8:00 p.m.
Sept. 22: Classroom Visits & Book Fair 4-5pm
 Welcome BBQ 5-8pm
Sept. 23: School Photo Day /Book Fair/PAC Hot Lunch
Sept 26-27: Book Fair
Sept. 28: Terry Fox Run
Sept. 30: National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (no school)
Oct. 3: Non-Instructional Day

Health & Safety Reminder

Please be sure to do a **Student Daily Health Assessment prior to student attendance at school**. It is important to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Strong Start at Davie Jones Elementary... Strong Start re-opens **Monday, September 14th**.

Email Ms. Kathleen at kathleen_aalten@sd42.ca for current class information. Weekly Sign up is *required* to attend as class size is limited. Classes run Monday-Friday, 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. Come join the fun!

StrongStart BC programs provide rich learning environments designed for early learning development - language, physical, cognitive, social and emotional. Qualified early childhood educators lead learning activities where children find opportunities to make friends and interact with others of similar ages. Participate with your young child (*aged birth to five*) in play-based early learning activities including stories, music and art. At no cost to families, this early learning drop-in program helps prepare children for success in Kindergarten.

Terry Fox Run and T-Shirt Order Forms

The teachers have elected to host our DJE Terry Fox Run on **Wednesday, Sept. 28th**. T-shirt order forms, for those that wish to order, are going home very soon. Please note there is a very quick turnaround to place your order. If you wish to order a shirt, your completed form and payment must be handed in to your child's teacher *no later than Sept. 14*.