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## JQ E-Bulletin - February 14

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**Fire-Drill:** The school will hold a fire drill on **Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** at 2 pm.

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**Pro-D Day:** **Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>** – School will be closed to students for a staff professional development day.

**Access to Classrooms:** Due to privacy and safety concerns, parents/ caregivers and students are not allowed to access classrooms unless accompanied by a member of the administrative or teaching staff. Thank you for your understanding!

**Direct Donation Tax Receipts:** If you are in the school, could you kindly drop by the office and pick up your tax receipt as this will save the school considerable postage costs. Envelopes in alpha order by last name are in tupperware boxes on the counter to your right (near ice machine). We will mail out any envelopes not picked up on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**Dance Program:** A school wide dance program will take place during gym time on the weeks of February 26<sup>th</sup> to March 2<sup>nd</sup> and March 12<sup>th</sup> to March 16<sup>th</sup>. This is the second of the extra-activities jointly sponsored by PAC.

## Dates to Note:

Tuesday, March 6: Early Dismissal at 2 pm

Thursday, March 8: Early Dismissal at 2 pm

Monday, March 19 to Monday, April 2: Spring Break

Tuesday, April 3: School reopens after Spring Break

**Kindergarten Sibling Confirmation:** Parents will receive confirmation in writing on **Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** of their child's spot in the kindergarten program for September 2018.

**Grade 5 Outdoor School:** We have to get the ball rolling for the Sea to Sky Grade 5 Outdoor School experience. We would greatly appreciate if you could please read the info contained in the package we sent home. Please carefully complete all white forms (both sides) and return all white forms (keep the greens) to your child's teacher by **Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**. The payment can be made later, the deadline is April 6th.

Thank you for your collaboration and prompt return of the forms.

Jules Quesnel Grade 5 team

**Recess Snacks:** Please don't forget to pack your child a snack for recess on hot lunch days. Thank you.

**Student Absences:** If your child will be away for additional days at March Spring Break, could you please leave a message on the Safe Arrival Line at [604-713-5159](tel:604-713-5159) or let the office know. Thank you to all families who have already provided this information.

**Pink Shirt Day – Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**: The school will be celebrating Pink Shirt Day over a week long period. More details to come from classroom teachers. This year, Pink Shirt Day is encouraging others to combat cyberbullying by thinking twice before posting something negative, and instead using the internet to spread kindness - because we know that Nice Needs No Filter!

## **PAC NEWS**

**Spellathon:** Pledge forms and money due back to school on **Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**.

**Next PAC Meeting:** **Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 3 pm** in the JQ Staffroom.

**Happy Valentine's Day.**

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