

George Jay News

Friday, April 26

<p>April 29</p> <p>Track practice Grades 3, 4 and 5 Monday to Thursdays at 3:00- 3:45</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Cross Country meet, Topaz Park Swimming Div. 5, 4, 8, and 24</p>	<p>May 1</p> <p>Field trip Div. 15 Family Lego Night 6:00 in the Parent Room</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Div. 17, 18 and 19 to Goldstream Swimming for Div. 6, 7, 22 and 23 Story Studio kick- off assembly 1:00</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Jump Rope for Heart Day!</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Music Monday - assembly at 1:00</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Story Studio begins! Swimming Div. 5, 4, 8, and 24 Parent Education Night - Screens 6:30-8:30</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Swimming for Div. 6, 7, 22 and 23</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Div. 14, 15 and 16 to Goldstream</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 16 - District Transition Day for Grade 5s • May 17 - Pro-D Day, all staff at George Jay 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 20- Victoria Day, no school • May 31 – Class photos 	

Principal and Vice Principal's Message

Wow! What an amazing week we have had celebrating literacy! The staff has worked hard to make this an engaging and active week of reading, reading and reading. A special Thank You! to Rebecca Bathurst-Hunt and Cathy Carter for giving up their Easter Weekend to decorate our school and organize the literacy bins. George Jay is very lucky to have so many staff members who go above and beyond to make our school a positive learning community.

Thank you to Mme Goulet for her tireless organization of Spring Cross Country. An additional thank you to Miss Bouthillier for helping out at practices.



As you can see from our calendar, we have a lot of exciting events in the next few weeks. Track practices will be starting on Monday. If you have any questions concerning track, please contact Ms. Nugent.



A reminder that in May, 10 of our classes will be participating in Story Studio. This is an opportunity for students to construct their very own story book. George Jay has welcomed Story Studio before and it is always an engaging learning activity. The students finish with a book to take home and one to keep in our library. This year we will have an author in residence. Eric Wilson will be our author in residence - check out some of his great mystery stories in the public library or in our school library.

Music Monday is a celebration of music on Monday, May 6. We will be having a celebratory assembly at 1:00. We will have the whole school singing, ukuleles playing, drumming, Intermediate Choir and a performance from our Dance Club.



From the Jump Rope for Heart Coordinators Ms. Mulvihill and Mme Moores:

This year George Jay Elementary will be participating in an amazing fundraiser - Jump Rope for Heart! We want everyone in our lives to have a healthy heart and it is **EASY**. **E**at fruits and vegetables. Be **A**ctive for an hour or more per day. No more than 2 hours of **S**creen time per day. And say **Y**es to water and no to sugary drinks. Each child has been sent home with a pledge form to raise funds for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. We have come up with some creative ways to raise fund including running a lemonade stand, doing extra chores at home for money or even asking friends or family to help. On May 3rd we will come together as a school to participate in some active activities including jumping rope and exciting centres in the gym. Please help us raise money for such a worthy cause. Thank you in advance!



Please don't forget to use our attendance email
GeorgeJayAttendance@sd61.bc.ca

We will be phasing out our current phone message system for attendance. With the growth of our school, it is no longer realistic for Mrs. Carlos to listen to and record all of the absences phoned in. The email system allows us to alert teachers and to quickly and efficiently enter excused absences into our data system.

As you can see, George Jay is a happening place. As always, we encourage you to contact your classroom teacher, myself or Joy if you have any questions or concerns or celebrations that you would like to share.

Warm regards,
Joy and Melanie

Take Care



THANKS!



PAC News

George Jay Health and Wellness Committee has partnered with the online grocery store [SPUD.ca](https://spud.ca)! **SPUD will donate 25% back** from every produce box purchased from [SPUD.ca/fundraising](https://spud.ca/fundraising). You can also purchase a variety of other natural and organic groceries from [SPUD.ca](https://spud.ca) with **free home delivery!** If you pay with gift cards from [SPUD.ca/spudcards](https://spud.ca/spudcards), a **10% donation** will be made from the purchase of any item on the website. SPUD has high sourcing standards with an emphasis on local and organic and offers a 100% guarantee on all purchases

New users referral code gets \$20 off orders over \$50 and then George Jay gets \$20 in the school account to spend on Spud groceries.

Code is CRVIC-JAYGEO.

