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# Jamieson News

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Dear Jamieson Families,

Welcome to Jamieson at South Hill - our temporary home for the next year and a little beyond. Teachers and VSB staff have worked over the summer moving, unpacking boxes and setting up the school. We are feeling more at home every day and were excited to have students back last week. Students seem to have adjusted quickly to their new surroundings and are especially enjoying playing at Memorial Park during recess and lunch. Permanent classes were assigned last week, and teachers are busy building positive learning communities with their new classes. Kindergarten students have completed gradual entry and today is their first full school day! Thank you to the PAC for organizing coffee on the first day of school. It has been a good start in a new school.

We continue to work to organize bussing for all new students. Currently, there are 241 students registered to use the bus service. We have added an additional bus beginning today to accommodate new students.

I would like to acknowledge parents and the positive effect their attitude has had on the move to South Hill. I believe your practical and optimistic outlook has contributed to a successful move and a smooth transition for students in their new school setting.  
Wishing everyone a great year,  
Ms. Sleep

### Welcome to New Staff

This year, we have a number of new staff to welcome to Jamieson. First, I would like to welcome our new Vice-Principal, Mr. Steven Bartlett, who comes to us from False Creek Elementary. This is Mr. Bartlett's first year as an administrator, and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate him on a great beginning to his new assignment. Welcome also to Ms. Yu who is teaching Grade 5, Mrs. Chan in Grade 1/2 and Ms. Eng who is job-sharing in Grade 6/7 with Mr. Bartlett. We have 3 new members on the resource team: Ms. Lee, Mrs. Leung and Ms. Kwon. We look forward to working with them! Finally, we are pleased to have Mr. David Mori, our new School Counsellor and Jasminder. Jasminder is our 4th Supervision Aide who has been assigned to Jamieson to provide additional supervision at our new, larger site.

### Jamieson is a Nut Free Zone

Allergies to peanuts is the most common allergy in Canada and affects several students at Jamieson. Peanuts pose a very serious health risk to children and are not allowed at school. Do not send food containing peanuts or peanut products to school. At Jamieson, we have a "no food sharing" policy. Please remind your children that they should not share their food with others so that we can keep everyone safe.

### Parking

Parents are gradually becoming accustomed to parking regulations at the new site. There are some very important rules that all community members must adhere to:

Do not park or pick-up your child in the bus zone.  
Do not drop-off, pick-up in the parking lot or alley between South Hill and the Adult Education Center.  
Do not idle your car while waiting for your children.

### Welcome to Jamieson at South Hill Event

The Jamieson Staff and Parent Advisory Committee would like to invite you to a Welcome Back Open House.  
When: Thursday, September 21  
5:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
Where: Jamieson at South Hill  
What: Vera's Burgers will be on site to provide all manner of burgers for dinner.

Please bring a picnic blanket or folding chairs. Seating will be limited. Food can be preordered through the Hot Lunch online order, Munch-a-Lunch, at an early bird rate.






A separate letter home regarding this event will be sent home this week.

### Terry Fox Run

September 29  
Assembly at 1:15 pm  
Run at 1:45 pm

We need parents to help out during the run. If you can volunteer, please sign up outside the office.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sept 4 Labour Day	5 First Day of School  Students attend 9-10am  Kindergartens attend 9-9:30am	6 Gr 1-7 Full day of school  Kindergartens on a gradual entry until Sept 12	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13 Kindergartens attend full day, 9am-3pm	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Welcome Back Open House, 5-7:30pm  	22 Professional Development Day  	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Terry Fox Run, 1:15pm  	30
Oct 1	2	3	4 Goal Setting Conferences   Students dismissed at 2pm	5 Goal Setting Conferences   Students dismissed at 2pm	6	7

**Important October Dates:**

- Monday, October 9    Thanksgiving Day—School is closed
- Tuesday, October 10    Photo Day