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# GEORGE JAY BULLETIN

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George Jay Elementary



**Virtue of Love:** Love is a special feeling that fills your heart. You show love in a smile, a kind word, a thoughtful act or a hug. Love is treating people and things with care and kindness because they mean so much to you. Love is contagious. It keeps spreading

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## "Learning to Care... Caring to Learn"

Dear Families, Friends and Guardians of George Jay School students:

I would like to formally introduce myself as École George Jay's acting principal. I feel honoured and privileged to be a part of this amazing school community and look forward to the next six months of learning with, and supporting your children. For those who don't know me, I have been a teacher for over thirty years, and a vice-principal for the last nine. George Jay has been my home since 2011, and as you know, 'Home is where the heart is.'

I would also like to welcome Ms. Sunny Jun to her role as Vice-principal. Ms. Sunny has been a teacher on three different continents, and her eleven years of diverse teaching experience brings a 'richness' to her new position. As well, Ms. Sunny has many other roles in our school, and whether it be PE, ELL or MakerSpace, teaches every child in the school.

We welcome you to come by the office with questions, concerns, or simply to say hello.

*A smile is the universal welcome* - Max Eastman


Terri Smith, Principal

Sunny Jun, Vice-principal

### Reminders:

- **Today was the 100th of school; please check with your child, or teacher to see if school supplies need restocking,**
- **Head lice does not discriminate; please check your sons' and daughters' hair often**

### Dates to Remember

Feb. 19th	Provincial Pro D—School not in session	
March 10th	Report cards go home	
March 14—28th	Spring Break	
March 29th	School re-opens after Spring Break	
April 4th	Pro D—School not in session	
April 20th	Student led conferences—dismissal 12:00	
April 21st	Student led conferences—dismissal 12:00	

### Report Cards

Report cards are scheduled to be sent home on March 10th for all of our students. Please read them over carefully with your son/daughter as they are a representation of your child's current progress. If you have any questions or concerns about the report card, please contact the teacher to make an appointment or to discuss further.

### Hello from the music room!

We are looking for guests to come into class and share their music with us. If you have a musical instrument, a recording, and/or a song you would like to share with your child's class please contact Ms. Shum at [ashum@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:ashum@sd61.bc.ca) or leave a message. Thank you!



### 1000X5

1000 Books by Age Five

Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

Have you found the pink bin in our school office?

We thank you for your donations of books for babies and preschoolers. Quadra Best Babies has just joined the program and was very excited to receive their first shipment of books. Every month, they will receive more books to give to Moms with new babies.

Thanks to you!!

### Oral Health Presentation

**When:** Thursday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016

**Time:** 11:15-11:45 AM

**Where:** George Jay School-Parents Resource Room

**Topics to be covered:**

Oral hygiene care for children

Cavity prevention

Importance of fluoride



### Parents Potluck Lunch

February 24, 11:30-13:00 at Parent Resource Room

Everyone welcome!

Please bring one dish

Meet other parents, mingle and have delicious food!!

