

# James Park Mini-Newsletter

Wednesday, October 13, 2010

Tomorrow, **Thursday, October 14**, is picture day. Individual photos will be taken beginning first thing in the morning, so make sure everyone is on time and nicely put together.



## The Movies are Coming to James Park!

(Well, maybe not the Movies, but the trucks are!)

James Park has been asked to rent part of the gravel field to a movie production company for a few days, starting Thursday evening. Isn't that just so much fun?! And, there's a little money in it for us as well, of course, and we all know that will come in handy.

On Thursday evening, 7 or 8 semi-trailers will be driven onto the gravel field from Westminster Avenue. They will be parked in an array on the northwest end of the field towards the swings and adventure playground. Two large tents for eating and resting, will be pitched on the green field at the same end around and between the backstop and the big pine tree.

The film is being shot at the cemetery at the top of Oxford on Friday and Monday. The actors and producers will have long days beginning at 7 and ending late in the evening. Activity will begin at the James Park site at 7 a.m., when the actors and other production members will have breakfast. Buses will shuttle the people between James Park and the cemetery, via Suffolk, after breakfast (gone by 8), for lunch around 1 to 1:30 and then again in the evening.

The transport drivers, security and some make-up & costume people will be around the truck area during the day, but they will not come to the school or wander around the grounds when the children are out. Security people guard the entire area 24 hours and the trucks will be off limits to the public and our students. There will be orange cones and flagging tape to mark the area around the trucks.

Students will be slightly restricted on Friday and Monday to accommodate the trucks, but we do have plenty of room, and we are very proud of their behaviour when called upon to be flexible. Supervisors will concentrate on the areas where children play, as always, and the security inside the truck zone will also be on the look-out to ensure children don't come around the trucks.

This will be very exciting for the students, and I'm sure many members of the community will want to come and see the trucks, the catering outfit, etc. after school and in the evening. There is some possibility that students can visit with their teachers, so some of us will be exploring that as well.

In the meantime, the filming of yet another "Final Destination" will proceed at the cemetery! Hopefully nothing any of our students will ever get to see!