



JQ eNews - 2026.01.22

JQ eNews, including information about school procedures, activities and events is emailed to families every week. Please also visit the VSB website¹ and the JQ school website² for information regarding district and school events.

¹<https://www.vsb.bc.ca>

²<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/jules-quesnel>

Safe Arrival and Reporting Student Absences



To report your child's absence, please call **604-713-5159, Ext. 39**, prior to 9:00 am on the first day of the absence. If your child arrives late to school, they should report to the office and sign-in. Student number is not required.

Your voice matters: Share your ideas for VSB's 2026-2027 budget

The Vancouver School Board (VSB) is preparing its budget for next school year. Your input will help trustees make the best decisions about how to use funding to support students. Complete the survey and share your ideas! Survey link: <https://ca.research.net/r/FMG857B> Learn about other ways to share your thoughts. See our website³ for more details.

³<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/your-voice-matters-share-your-ideas-for-vsb-s-2026-2027-budget.86416>

Kindergarten siblings in September 2026 - please register online by February 3



Please let us know if your child has a younger sibling entering Kindergarten in September 2026 by sending an email to etoone@vsb.bc.ca⁴

A reminder that the deadline to enroll your child at their English catchment school is **January 31st**. The **second step** is to apply online for **Early French Immersion** at the following link: <https://kchoice.vsb.bc.ca/> between **January 6 and February 3, 2026**. This applies to all students, including incoming siblings.

⁴<mailto:etoone@vsb.bc.ca>

Assembly for Family Literacy Day - January 27th



On Tuesday, January 27, the school will host an assembly in celebration of Family Literacy Day. Students are invited to dress as their favourite book character if they wish, and those who participate will be recognized during the assembly.

Please send cutlery with your child's lunch

Please remember to include cutlery in your child's lunch, even on hot lunch days. To reduce waste and support our sustainability efforts, disposable forks and spoons are no longer being

provided. We appreciate your help in making this a greener choice for our school community—thank you!

Sr. Basketball Teams Schedule

Senior Girls

Practice: Tuesdays at 8:15 am

Game Days: Thursdays

- **January 22** – JQ
- **January 29** – JQ
- **February 5** – Norma Rose Point
- **February 12** – Gordon
- **February 19** – Carnarvon

Senior Boys

Practice: Mondays at 3:15 PM

Game Dates: Wednesdays

- **January 28** – JQ
- **February 4** – Gordon
- **February 11** – Bayview
- **February 18** – JQ

Choir Members - Save the Date - March 4

Choir members are asked to save the date: Wednesday, March 4, for the VSB District Elementary Choir Festival. The event will take place in the evening at **John Oliver Secondary School**.

Mme Young will share additional details closer to the date.

School Calendar & Upcoming Dates



The 2025-2026 School Calendar and other information is available on our school website⁵.

Please visit the school website regularly for the most up to date information regarding JQ activities and events.

Upcoming events are listed on the school website homepage and on the Calendar⁶ page. Click the List View tab on the Calendar page for list of upcoming events.

Dates to Note in January & February



⁵<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/jules-guesnel>

⁶<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/jules-guesnel/page/2257/calendar?tab=monthview>

Friday, January 30: Kindergarten priority registration closes at the catchment school.
Secondary school application deadline for in-catchment at both French Immersion and English Secondary Programs.

Monday, February 2 to Friday, February 27: Cross-Boundary applications accepted

Tuesday, February 3: Kindergarten Choice Online Application closes at midnight

Friday, February 13: Professional Development Day (District wide)

Monday, February 16: Statutory holiday for Family Day

Art in the Hallways









JQ PAC Updates



Please visit the JQ PAC website: <https://jqpac.com/> for updates and information regarding PAC programs and initiatives including:

- Outside of school time programs
- Direct donation
- PAC fundraisers
- Hot lunch program

PAC Newsletter

If you are not receiving the PAC Newsletter and you would like to:

Add us to your address book⁷

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can update your preferences⁸ or unsubscribe⁹

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⁷<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/vcard?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=cf68741d5b>

⁸<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/profile?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=cf68741d5b&e=afa53965a6&c=a3093351af>

⁹<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/unsubscribe?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=cf68741d5b&t=b&e=afa53965a6&c=a3093351af>

School Community Links

VSB Educational Assistant Diploma Program

Are you looking for a rewarding job working in a school setting supporting children and youth with special needs? There is an ongoing need for qualified Educational Assistants in B.C. schools. The VSB EA Program, operating through Burnaby Community and Continuing Education is a reputable 6-month program designed to prepare you for the role and provide you with the needed diploma.

Our next program opens for applications on January 12, 2026, for classes that begin March 30, 2026.

To register for a free online **Information Session, from 7-8:30 PM**, go to www.burnabyccce.ca¹⁰. Scroll to EA Programs and select VSB EA Information Sessions. We use the ZOOM platform to deliver the session. Sign up for one of the following dates and bring your questions.

- Wednesday, December 17, 2025
- Tuesday, January 26, 2026
- Wednesday, February 11, 2026

VSB Family and Community Info page

Did you know:

VSB now has a central location for family and community information.

Find what you need, all in one place. Explore programs, policies and school supports through VSB's Family and Community Information page¹¹.

¹⁰<http://www.burnabyccce.ca/>

¹¹<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/81591/family-and-community-information>

Thank you for reading!

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