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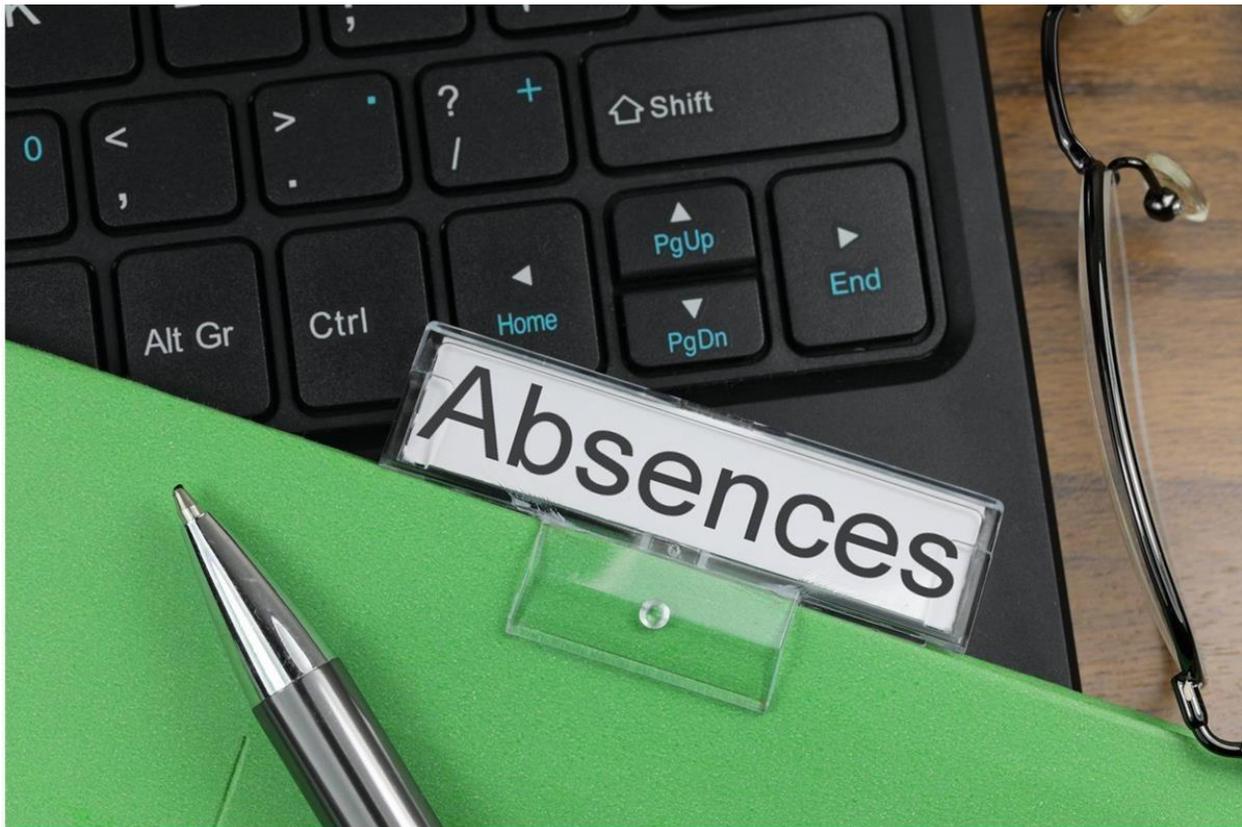
JQ eNews, including information about school procedures, activities and events is emailed to families every week. Please also visit the VSB website¹ and the JQ school website² for information regarding district and school events.

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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.

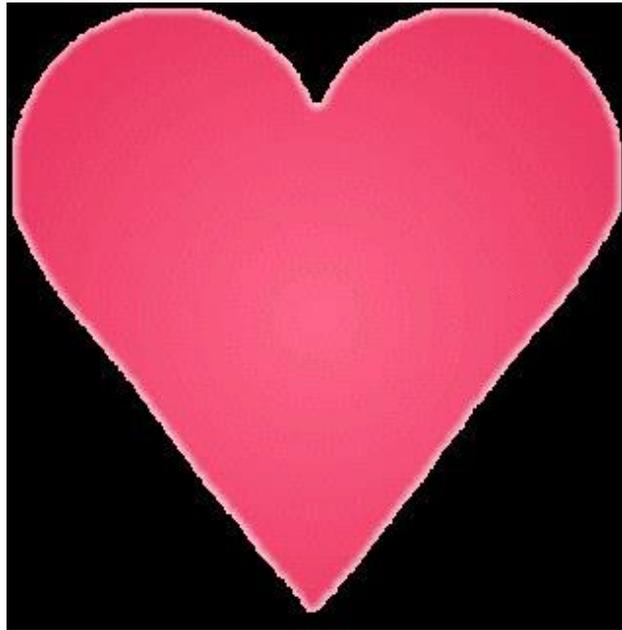
Professional Development Day - Friday, February 13 & Family Day, Monday, February 16

Please note that there will be no school for students tomorrow due to a Professional Development Day for staff.

The after-school program Pedalheads Soccer **will not take place** tomorrow, Friday, February 13.

The school will also be closed on Monday for the Family Day Statutory Holiday.

Celebrating Pink Shirt Day with a School Lip Dub!



This year marks 10 years since JQ last created a Pink Shirt Day lip dub, and we're excited to come together again as a school community for another fun video!

All students are invited to wear **something pink**—it doesn't have to be a t-shirt—on **Thursday, February 19th** for the lip dub filming. Then, on **Wednesday, February 25th**, we'll celebrate Pink Shirt Day and show the lip dub at a school assembly, with everyone invited to wear pink once more.

Let's make it a colorful and memorable celebration of kindness and inclusion!

Consent to be included in Pink Shirt Day Lip Dub Video

Only students whose families have checked the "I consent" option on the VSB Media Consent form³ shared electronically via <https://myforms.vsb.bc.ca/> at the beginning of the school year may be included in the lip dub video.

Students whose families checked the "I do not consent" option, or who didn't check either option, cannot be included in the lip dub video. Students who don't have media consent may still participate in the lip dub, but teachers will position students who don't have media consent out of sight of the video camera during recording.

³<https://myforms.vsb.bc.ca/Utils/FileViewer?weburl=%2Fdata%2F15a66af1-e8b2-40db-9035-2504f35ef7bc.pdf>

Families can check and/or change their chosen media consent option by signing in to <https://myforms.vsb.bc.ca/> with student's 9-digit Personal Education Number (PEN) and date of birth. Families that prefer not to give media consent but would like their child to be included in the lip dub video, please email your child's teacher to let them know.

Data and Image Consent for School Yearbook

The Vancouver School Board (VSB) and its schools are authorized to collect, use, and disclose student personal information in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* ("FIPPA"). At the start of the school year, your child's photo was collected for operational purposes such as attendance or ID verification in accordance with section 26(c) of FIPPA.

As part of its commitment to protecting student privacy, the VSB is providing notice to you regarding the collection, use and disclosure of your child's personal information and image(s) for the purpose of creating a school-specific publication of the school year (a yearbook) and, if applicable, featuring their school photo, class composite photo, and other images (ex. Sports teams or clubs), in accordance with sections 32(a) and 33(1), respectively.

If you do not wish for your child's personal information or photographs to be included in the yearbook, please email the school Principal (vpeeters@vsb.bc.ca⁴) by February 27, 2026.

Production of this year's yearbook will be coordinated by the school PAC. If you do not wish for your child's image and personal information to be included, that will be shared with the PAC.

Unless withdrawn, this consent is effective immediately from the day of receipt and lasts until June 30th of the current school year.

For inquiries about FIPPA, please contact privacy@vsb.bc.ca⁵.

Ministry of Education and Child Care 2026 Student Learning Survey - Parent Survey Information

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

⁴<mailto:vpeeters@vsb.bc.ca>

⁵<mailto:privacy@vsb.bc.ca>

Early in **2026** the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 and 7, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey>. Any computer or mobile device with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link and by clicking on Take the Survey. On the login page, click on the Parents icon, and then select the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section.

The e-survey site will be open until May 1, 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Your voice matters: Share your ideas for VSB's 2026-2027 budget by April 16

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 website⁶ for more details.

Parking Lot Entrance - Friendly Reminder

A friendly reminder that our school shares the parking lot with the Lord Byng Pool staff. During drop-off and pick-up times, please be mindful not to block the entrance so everyone can come and go safely.

We would also like to remind everyone that some pool patrons — including seniors and individuals with mobility needs — are occasionally dropped off right at the entrance by HandyDart or other drivers. Keeping the entrance clear allows them to pull up safely and be dropped off comfortably.

⁶<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/your-voice-matters-share-your-ideas-for-vsbs-2026-2027-budget.86416>

Please remember, the parking lot at Jules Quesnel Elementary School is for the exclusive use of the school from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM on school days.

Public pay parking in the JQ lot is available on school days from 5:00 PM until 7:00 AM, and 24 hours a day on non-school days.

No student pick-up or drop-off is permitted in the lot.

Unauthorized vehicles will be ticketed and towed at the owner's expense.

Students, staff and families are encouraged to use active, environmentally responsible modes of transportation to get to and from school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Will you be returning to JQ in September 2026?

Planning for the 2026–27 school year is already underway, and the District has asked us to track student numbers for September.

If you already know that your child will be leaving JQ next year, please notify us as soon as possible. If you are undecided at this time, we kindly ask that you let us know once your plans are finalized.

Thank you for helping us with this important planning process.

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

- **February 12** – Gordon

- **February 19** – Carnarvon

Senior Boys

Practice: Mondays at 3:15 PM

Game Dates: Wednesdays

- **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 has shared details with families.

The concert will begin at 7 pm but students are asked to be in the J.O. cafeteria at 6:15 pm to practice the massed numbers at 6:30 pm. Please don't arrive earlier than 6:15 pm. The evening will end between 8:30 and 8:45 pm.

Lost and Found



1 - The Lost and Found rack is beginning to fill up again. If your child is missing any clothing items, please check the rack the next time you are by the school.



2 - These items are in the office.

School Calendar & Upcoming Dates



The 2025-2026 School Calendar and other information is available on our school website⁷.

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 Calendar⁸ page. Click the List View tab on the Calendar page for list of upcoming events.

⁷<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/jules-quesnel>

⁸<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/jules-quesnel/page/2257/calendar?tab=monthview>

Dates to Note in February/March



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

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

Monday, February 16: Statutory holiday for Family Day

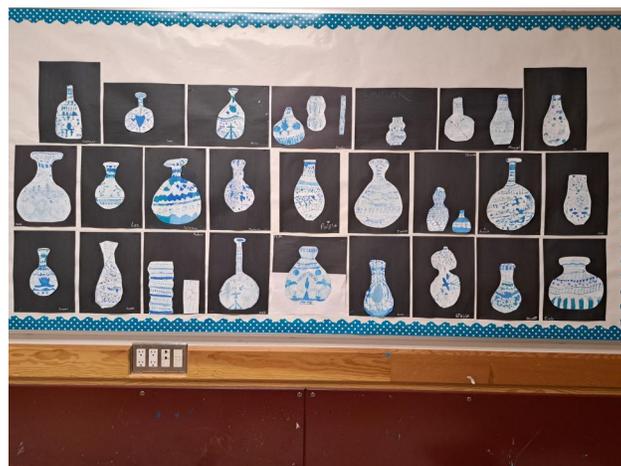
Tuesday, February 24: Grade 7 Camp Info. Meeting from 5 - 6 pm

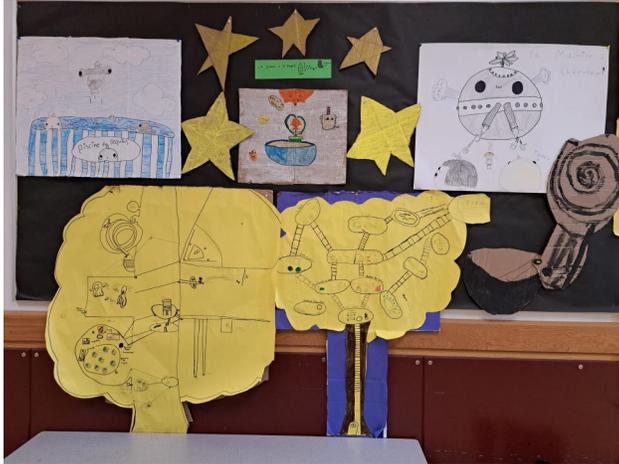
Wednesday, February 25: Pink Shirt Day

Monday, March 9: Class Group Photos

Monday, March 16 to Friday, March 27: Spring Break

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 book⁹

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can update your preferences¹⁰ or unsubscribe¹¹

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⁹<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/vcard?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=cf68741d5b>

¹⁰<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/profile?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=cf68741d5b&e=afa53965a6&c=a3093351af>

¹¹<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/unsubscribe?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=cf68741d5b&t=b&e=afa53965a6&c=a3093351af>

School Community Links

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 page¹².

Thank you for reading!

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Visit us on the web at <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/jules-quesnel>.

¹²<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/81591/family-and-community-information>

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