



## JQ eNews - 2026.02.19

JQ eNews, including information about school procedures, activities and events is emailed to families every week. Please also visit the VSB website<sup>1</sup> and the JQ school website<sup>2</sup> for information regarding district and school events.

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<sup>1</sup><https://www.vsb.bc.ca>

<sup>2</sup><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.

## Celebrating Pink Shirt Day with a School Lip Dub!



Today, a lip dub was filmed and will be shown at an Assembly to celebrate Pink Shirt Day on **Wednesday, February 25th**. This marks 10 years since JQ last created a Pink Shirt Day lip dub. Everyone is invited to wear pink in some form or other next Wednesday.

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

### 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.ca<sup>3</sup>) 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Unless withdrawn, this consent is effective immediately from the day of receipt and lasts until June 30th of the current school year.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.ca](mailto:privacy@vsb.bc.ca)<sup>4</sup>.

## **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.

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>.

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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 website<sup>5</sup> for more details.

## **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!

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<sup>5</sup><https://www.vsb.bc.ca/your-voice-matters-share-your-ideas-for-vsbs-2026-2027-budget.86416>

## 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 website**<sup>6</sup>.

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 Calendar<sup>7</sup> page. Click the List View tab on the Calendar page for list of upcoming events.

## Dates to Note in February/March



**Tuesday, February 24:** Grade 7 Camp Information Meeting from 5 to 6 pm in the Gym.

**Wednesday, February 25:** Pink Shirt Day

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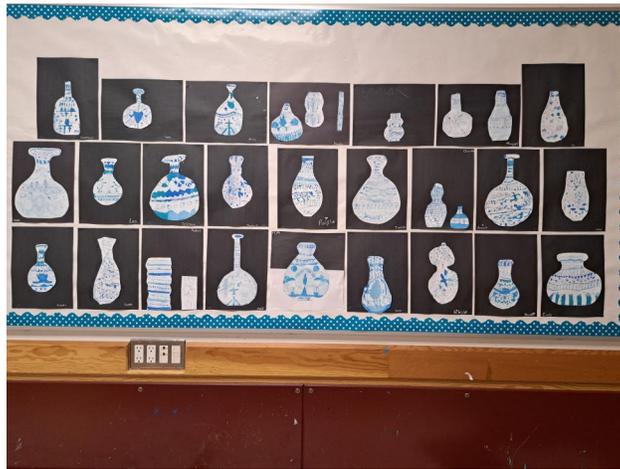
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<sup>7</sup><https://www.vsb.bc.ca/jules-quesnel/page/2257/calendar?tab=monthview>

**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 book<sup>8</sup>

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can update your preferences<sup>9</sup> or unsubscribe<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>8</sup><https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/vcard?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=cf68741d5b>

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## 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 page<sup>11</sup>.

**Thank you for reading!**

### Contact Us



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

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

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