



JQ eNews - 2025.10.02

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.

Rainy weather



As the beautiful September weather comes to an end, rainy days are now in the forecast. This is a reminder to all parents that students go outside for both mid-morning and lunch recess, regardless of the weather.

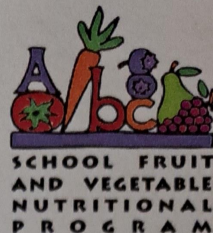
Please ensure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for cold and wet conditions. We recommend waterproof jackets, rain boots, and, as the temperatures drop, hats and mittens. Umbrellas are also welcome—just be sure to review safe and respectful umbrella use with your child.

We also strongly suggest keeping a spare set of clothes at school, including an extra pair of socks. This is especially important for younger students, as slips and falls are more common during wet weather, and having dry clothes on hand helps ensure comfort for the rest of the day.

Thank you for helping your child be prepared for a successful day at school—rain or shine!

Fresh to You School Fundraiser

FRESH TO YOU FUNDRAISER



The Fresh to You Fundraiser is a great way to fundraise with healthy food choices while making a 40% profit for your school.

Here's
What's in
the Bundles



We love to eat fresh
fruits and vegetables!

Basic bundle \$25

3lb Carrots
3lb Yellow Onions
3lb Apples
5lb Russet Potatoes

Seasonal Bundle \$

3lb Carrots
1lb Parsnips
5lb Russet Potatoes
283g Shallots
3 Pack Loveable Little
Squash

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Bundles are now available for purchase on School Cash Online
(<https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com/>) until Tuesday, October 28.

Bundles will be delivered to the school sometime between November 21 and 29 - tba.

JQ Choir is back on Wednesday, October 8!

Mme Young is thrilled to announce the return of choir for the 2025–2026 school year! Practices will begin on **Wednesday, October 8th**, and will be held **every Wednesday at 8:15 am** in **Room 105** (located at the end of the ground floor corridor), just like last year.

Permission forms are available from Mme Young or the school office window. Please return as soon as possible. **All interested students in grades 1 to 7 are welcome to come sing with us!**

Jules Quesnel Cross-Country Running Program - Mini-meet: Thursday, Oct 9 for all grades

Practices are taking place on **Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:00–8:45 am** at **Camosun Park** (next to Queen Elizabeth Elementary, at West 16th & Camosun).

After practice, students are accompanied back to school by adults.

The last Mini-Meet will be held at Camosun Park (3:15–4:45 pm) on:

- **Thursday, Oct. 9 for all grades (K to 7)**



The District Final Meet will take place on:

- **Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 1:00 PM at Trout Lake**

Let's cheer on our young runners as they build endurance, teamwork, and school spirit!

Library book bags for younger grades



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Your child has now had a chance to borrow book(s) from our Biblio-Commons. Your child is using the red Library Book Bag to keep books safe and in good condition.

Your child needs to return their library book(s) on their Library Book Exchange Day, each and every week! At École Jules Quesnel we encourage all students to read/look at books as it helps them grow!

Have an enjoyable time reading or looking at the library books with your child!

Brigitte Attali-Netherton

Teacher-Librarian at Ecole Jules Quesnel

School Playground Guidelines

QuintDaily.com



We kindly ask that parents drop off their child(ren) at the school gates in the morning and allow them to walk independently to their classroom line-up. Teachers are outside ready to greet and welcome the class. At the end of the day, we request that parents wait outside the gates or along the fence to greet their child(ren).

This practice not only fosters the development of independence in our students but also helps staff maintain clear lines of sight while supervising the school grounds.

We would also like to remind families that **dogs are not permitted on school grounds before 5:00 PM**, even if on a leash. Additionally, we have designated areas for bicycles to be securely locked.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Respectful Workplace

The Vancouver School District is committed to providing a respectful work and learning environment in which all individuals who work for the District, are treated with respect and in a manner which is free from discriminatory harassment, bullying and harassment, and retaliation.



**STUDENTS LEARN HERE
RESPECT WORKS HERE**

**Let's work together to keep our
interactions respectful.**

As a learning organization, it is important we model the behaviour we expect of students in our schools. It is our responsibility to ensure our interactions are conducted in a respectful manner.

LEARN MORE: govsb.ca/respectfulworkplace



OUR VSB

School Forms



Parents/Guardians are required to complete the following forms during the first few weeks of the school year online at the following link: My Forms at VSB³ (<https://myforms.vsb.bc.ca/>)

1. **Adobe CC Acknowledgement of Use (for students)**
2. **Adobe CC Consent Form (for parents/guardians)**
3. **Canada Anti-Spam Legislation Consent**
4. **External Media Consent Form**
5. **KF-12 Student AUP (Acceptable Use of Technology)**
6. **Neighbourhood Class Walk Consent**
7. **VSB Media Consent**

The PEN (Personal Education No.) and your child's date of birth are required. A student's PEN can be retrieved at the following: <https://kchoice.vsb.bc.ca/penrequest.aspx>

³<https://myforms.vsb.bc.ca/>

If possible, we kindly ask parents to complete the **Neighbourhood Class Walk Consent Form** (Consent No. 6 on the list) **as soon as possible**, with the exception of new Kindergarten families.

This consent allows teachers to take students on local walks within the neighbourhood or to nearby areas such as **Pacific Spirit Park** as part of their learning activities. Thank you.

For more information and/or help with MyForms, please click [HERE⁴](#).

In addition, a paper copy of the following forms will be sent home soon:

- 1. Personal Information Verification Form** (*Will be distributed to students - individualized*) – *Required*
- 2. Emergency Reunification Form** – *Required*
- 3. Medical Information Sheet** (*Copy will be sent to students with known medical conditions.*) *Please ask the office for the form if your child has a medical condition and the school has not yet been informed.*

School Fees 2025-2026



⁴<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/jules-quesnel/page/67413/myforms>

School fees for all students have now been posted on **School Cash Online**: <https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com/>. While the school continues to accept cheques and/or cash, **online payment is preferred** for convenience and efficiency.

Posted optional fees include:

- **Annual Basic School Supplies:** \$35.00 (all students)
- **Student Agendas** (Divisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 11): \$6.00
- **Communication Pouches** (Divisions 2–12): \$7.00
- **Visual Journal** (Division F13K only): \$10.00
- **Library Book Bags** (Divisions F13K and F14K): \$10.00

In addition to the above fees:

- The school will be participating in **swimming sessions at Lord Byng Pool**, for which a separate fee may be charged. Details will be shared closer to the swim dates.
- **Additional field trip fees** may also be posted throughout the school year, depending on class activities and excursions.

If your family is experiencing financial hardship, you may request that these fees be waived. Please contact the school principal, Vital Peeters, at vpeeters@vsb.bc.ca. All requests will be handled confidentially.

Thank you for your continued support!

School Calendar & Upcoming Dates



The 2024-2025 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 October



Wednesday, October 8: First choir practice for grades 1 to 7 at 8:15 am

Thursday, October 9: Cross-Country Mini-Meet - All grades. 3:15 pm at Camosun Field

Monday, October 13: Thanksgiving Day - Stat holiday

Tuesday, October 21: Cross Country Final District Meet at Trout Lake (pm)

Wednesday, October 22: Photo Retake Day

Wednesday, October 22: Parent Conferences - Early Dismissal at 1:58 pm

Thursday, October 23: Parent Conferences - Early Dismissal at 1:58 pm

Friday, October 24: Professional Development Day (Province-wide)

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

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

Please remember to pack cutlery!



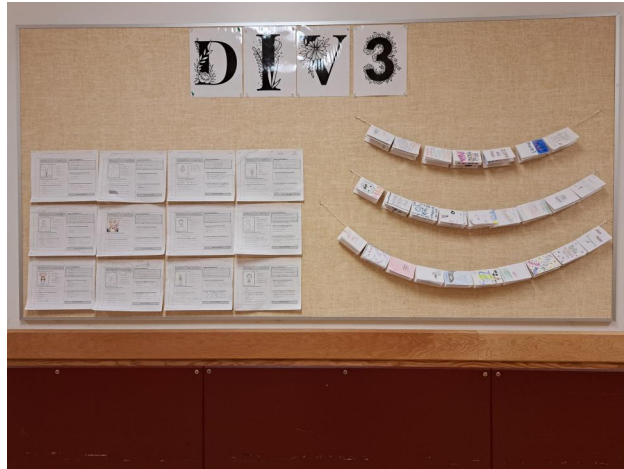
Please ensure your child/ren bring any necessary cutlery for their lunch and snacks. We are gradually phasing out the daily distribution of cutlery due to the high volume of requests. **Also, a reminder to send cutlery on hot lunch days. Thank you.**

Art in the Hallways











JQ PAC Updates



PAC Direct Donation Campaign is Underway

The PAC Direct Donation is underway, and information can be found at the following link:
<https://jqpac.com/donate/>

We have set a target of **\$15,000 in direct donations** to support the following important JQ parent and teacher-identified priorities:

- Tech upgrade -- new laptops
- Swimming lessons
- Music program supplies
- Field trips for all classes

The 2025/26 campaign will run until October 31, 2025 -- please donate now! Families are encouraged to donate \$75-\$100 per student to ensure we meet our goal.

**Please note that JQ also discretely supports a child subsidy fund to ensure no student will be denied access to any opportunities for financial reasons -- please email vpeeters@vsb.bc.ca⁷ privately if you have any questions.*

HOW TO DONATE: Donations can be made through www.schoolcashonline.com⁸. Please follow these directions to ensure donations will be allocated to the Jules Quesnel PAC:

1. Sign in
2. Click the "Make A Donation" button
3. Under the "Gift Information", enter amount -- **please consider donating \$75-\$100 per student!**
4. From the "Fund Destination" drop down menu, select "Ecole Jules Quesnel PAC" (note there are separate selections for "Ecole Jules Quesnel" and "Ecole Jules Quesnel PAC" -- please select the latter option for this campaign)
5. Under the header "Message to School Board", write in the message optional box:
"2025/26 JQ PAC Direct Donation Campaign"
6. Add item to cart and proceed with purchase

A screenshot of what you will see in the donation portal is copied below -- please email jqpac.treasurer@gmail.com⁹ if you have any difficulties.

Thank you for your support!

⁷<mailto:vpeeters@vsb.bc.ca>

⁸<http://www.schoolcashonline.com>

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PAC Meetings 2025-2026

This year, all PAC meetings will be held online from 7:00–8:00 pm on Wednesdays.

The next PAC meeting will take place on **Wednesday, October 15**. A link will be sent closer to the meeting date and also posted on the website.

All subsequent meetings will also be held on Wednesdays, on the following dates:

- November 26
- January 28
- February 25
- April 22
- May 27 (AGM)

Here is the link for the PAC Meetings webpage: **PAC Meeting Dates** ¹⁰

Minutes from previous meetings are available at the following link: Meeting Minutes – Jules Quesnel PAC¹¹

Hot Lunch Program

Hello JQ families,

For the 2025-2026 school year, hot lunch will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Ordering is open at munchalunch.com¹². If you don't have an account set up, you will need to create one to order food for your student. **Orders must be in by 9 am for the following day's hot lunch meal.**

Hot lunch is a fundraiser for the Jules Quesnel PAC, which benefits the school's student population.

If you have any questions, please direct them to the hot lunch coordinators (Kate & Helene) at jqhotlunchpizza@gmail.com¹³

¹⁰<https://jqpac.com/events/>

¹¹<https://jqpac.com/meeting-minutes/>

¹²<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=4cf65b4a26&e=afa53965a6>

¹³<mailto:jqhotlunchpizza@gmail.com>

PAC Extra-Curricular Programs

YOU CAN STILL REGISTER FOR EXTRACURRICULARS

Programs are still accepting students and will adjust pricing accordingly.

Mondays - LightsUp Musical Theatre¹⁴ - Grades K to 7 - Sep 22 to Nov 24 - 3 pm to 5:15 pm - \$365

Register here¹⁵

Tuesdays - Petit Architect¹⁶ - Grades 1 to 5 - Sep 23 to Dec 16 - 3 pm to 4:30 pm - \$385

Register here¹⁷

Wednesdays - Young Rembrandts^{18 19} - Grades 1 to 6 - Sep 24 to Dec 10 - 3 pm to 4:10 pm - \$282

Register here²⁰.

Thursdays - more information to come...

Fridays - Pedalheads Soccer²¹ - Grades K to 7 - Sep 12 to Dec 12 - 3 to 4 pm - \$215

Register here²²

¹⁴<https://lightsuptheatre.ca/afterschool/jq/>

¹⁵<https://lightsuptheatre.ca/afterschool/jq/>

¹⁶<https://petitarchitect.com/>

¹⁷<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/PetitArchitectDesignforKids#/selectSessions/3673833>

¹⁸<https://www.youngrembrandts.com/>

¹⁹<https://www.youngrembrandts.com/>

²⁰<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/YoungRembrandtsMetroVancouver#/selectSessions/3687135/filter/session=68021940>

²¹<https://pedalheads.com/en/soccer>

²²[https://pedalheads.com/en/camp?region=1&cities=3&locationName=\[{"name"%3A"Point+Grey+-+Jules+Quesnel+Elementary"%2C"locationIds"%3A\["1723"\]}\]}&programs=1012&ph_search=true#camp-list](https://pedalheads.com/en/camp?region=1&cities=3&locationName=[{)

PAC Newsletter

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

Add us to your address book²³

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can update your preferences²⁴ or unsubscribe²⁵

JQ Parent Advisory Council

3050 Crown Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Vancouver, BC V6R4K9

Canada

Thank you for reading!

Community Links

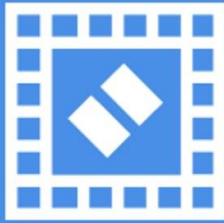
See below for information regarding community activities, events and programs.

²³<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/vcard?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=cf68741d5b>

²⁴<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/profile?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=cf68741d5b&e=afa53965a6&c=a3093351af>

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West Point Grey Library - Chess and Games Club



ACTIVITIES AND GAMES

Chess and Games Club

Friday, September 26, 2025  Add to Calendar

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

West Point Grey Branch

Description

Come to the library to try a variety of chess, card and board games. Test your luck and skill against other kids. All games provided. New players welcome. Drop-in.

Suitable for: School Age Children

Type: Activities & Games

Language: English

Chess and Games Players!

West Point Grey Library hosts a FREE Chess and Games Club on Fridays

from 3:30pm-4:30pm. All levels are welcome. See you there!

Link:

<https://vpl.bibliocommons.com/events/6889413b343180737b1aee6a>



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VSB After the Bell series



VSB After the Bell

Episode 37

Supporting student success at home

The season premiere of After the Bell is now live!

In this episode, we explore how families can help support student success at home.

Below is the link:

Ep. 37 - After the Bell: Supporting Student Success at Home²⁶

²⁶<https://creators.spotify.com/pod/profile/vsbafterthebell/episodes/Ep--37---After-the-Bell-Supporting-Student-Success-at-Home-e38adib/a-ac5lh2l>

RBL Basketball

Here is the link to RBL Basketball Fall season: RBL Basketball – Youth Basketball in Vancouver since 1997²⁷

Contact Us



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

²⁷<https://rblbasketball.com/>

²⁸<mailto:studentrecordsquesnel@vsb.bc.ca>