

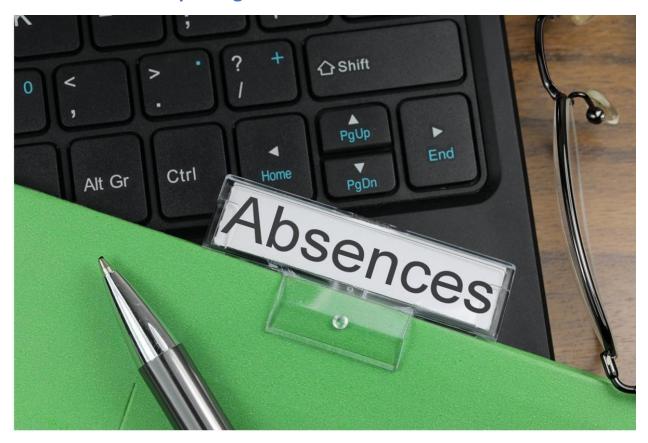
## JQ eNews - 2025.10.09

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.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 signin.

## **Thanksgiving Holiday - Monday, October 13**



The school will be closed on Monday, October 13th. Happy Thanksgiving!

## **JQ Terry Fox Run Results**

JQ students and staff did their Terry Fox Run on Friday, September 26. As a school, we ran 1,007.2 kilometres!

It's not too late to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation for this year's special 45th anniversary of Terry's Marathon of Hope. So far we've raised \$150.00.

Donate at: https://schools.terryfox.ca/EcoleJulesQuesnelElementaryVancouverBC<sup>3</sup>

## **Early Dismissal for Informal Learning Update**

Wednesday October 22 and Thursday October 23, 2025, all JQ students will be dismissed at 2:00 pm for the fall informal learning update.

Teachers have 2 options for sharing informal learning updates with families:

1. Conferences (student-led, parent-teacher, 3-way)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>https://terryfox.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9c16f8b6c2b735d53eb75ef97&id=3ade1ad75f&e=fce89c9486

2. Portfolio review (SpacesEDU, Teams, Canva, paper) with option for family to request follow-up conference

Whichever option teachers choose, informal learning updates must include:

- Descriptive feedback that describes strengths and areas for growth in literacy, numeracy and critical & creative thinking
- Strength-based language focused on what students can do
- Suggested ways to support learning for the areas for growth that have been identified

Please look for communication from your child's teacher regarding the fall informal learning update soon.

## Fresh to You School Fundraiser



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



Our school is making a healthy choice in fundraising by selling top quality fruits and vegetables from BC.

Help us:

- meet our school's fundraising goals
- support healthy choices
- support local growers and producers

JQ is making a healthy choice in fundraising by selling top quality fruits and vegetables from BC.

We've sold 20 of the minimum 40 bundles we need to sell.

Help us:

- Meet our school's fundraising goals (proceeds will help pay for this year's grade 7 camp)
- Support healthy choices
- Support local growers and producers

40% of sales go to the school.

Here's what's in the bundles:

#### **Basic Bundle \$25**

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

#### Seasonal Bundle \$25

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

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

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

## Grades 1 to 3 - Yoga Buggy after school

Yoga Buggy at JQ

**Grades 1-3 Yoga Buggy** 

#### Thursdays – October 30 - December 11, 2025

3:00-4:30 pm in Room 206

#### Cost - \$187 for 7 classes (Subsidies available)

These are fun classes that incorporate music, yoga poses, games, mindfulness activities, storytelling, and dance. Our yoga classes, which are taught in a fun, child-friendly way, can help build attention span, self-regulation, body positivity confidence, strength, flexibility, balance, resilience, and social emotional awareness.

Interest form Link: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/WKC9LtUGvJ">https://forms.office.com/r/WKC9LtUGvJ</a>

#### JQ Choir - come sing with us!

It's not too late to join the 2025–2026 school choir! The first practice was held yesterday, and rehearsals will continue for grades 1 to 7 every Wednesday at 8:15 am in Room 105.

Mme Young will also have additional choir practices on Thursdays at lunchtime for interested choir members in grades 4 to 7.

Permission forms are available from Mme Young or at the school office window. Please return them as soon as possible. All students in Grades 1–7 who love to sing are welcome to join us!

## 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!

# 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 today at Camosun Park (3:15–4:45 pm):

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



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

Students must have attended one mini-meet to participate in the District Final.

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**



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 encourage parents to 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.



## 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**



A number of families have yet to complete the online forms. If you could take the time to do this, it would be much appreciated. Here is the link: My Forms at VSB<sup>4</sup> (https://myforms.vsb.bc.ca/)

If you prefer to sign a hard copy, please reach out to Liz in the office (etoone@vsb.bc.ca) and the forms will be sent home with your child. The office can also provide your child's Personal Education Number.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Forms requiring consent:

- 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>https://myforms.vsb.bc.ca/

- 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: <a href="https://kchoice.vsb.bc.ca/penrequest.aspx">https://kchoice.vsb.bc.ca/penrequest.aspx</a>

If possible, we kindly ask parents to complete the **Neighbourhood Class Walk Consent Form** (Consent No. 6 on the list) **as soon as possible.** 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 HERE.

#### **School Fees 2025-2026**



We would also appreciate it if families could pay the School Fees at their earliest convenience. Fees for all students are posted on **School Cash Online**: <a href="https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/">https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/</a>. 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

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 website<sup>5</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>6</sup> page. Click the List View tab on the Calendar page for list of upcoming events.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>https://www.vsb.bc.ca/jules-quesnel

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

#### **Dates to Note in October**



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)

## 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**



## **Halloween Costume Swap**



Collection Dates: Oct 9, 10 and 14 (during

drop off and pick up)

Swap Event: Oct 15 and 16 Room 235

3:00-4:00pm

This spooky season be a Zero Waste Champion by reusing old Halloween costumes. Reusing costumes not only diverts tons of textiles landfilled each year but it could be a more affordable and creative option to inspire your Halloween dress-up fun.

Bring old costumes and place them in the boxes provided across from the office on **October 9**, **10**, **and 14**. Please ensure the costumes are recently laundered and in good repair. On **October 15 & 16** we will have a swap market where you can shop for costumes for free from 3 - 4 pm.

In exchange for your "new" costumes, small donations (cash or gift cards) towards holiday hampers are encouraged.

## **PAC Direct Donation Campaign is Underway**

The PAC Direct Donation is underway, and information can be found at the following link: https://jgpac.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.ca<sup>7</sup> privately if you have any questions.

**HOW TO DONATE:** Donations can be made through **www.schoolcashonline.com**<sup>8</sup>. Please follow these directions to ensure donations will be allocated to the Jules Ouesnel PAC:

- 1. Sign in
- 2. Click the "Make A Donation" button

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>mailto:vpeeters@vsb.bc.ca

<sup>8</sup>http://www.schoolcashonline.com

- 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.com<sup>9</sup> if you have any difficulties.

Thank you for your support!

#### PAC Meeting - Wednesday, October 15

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 next week 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 PAC<sup>11</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>mailto:jqpac.treasurer@gmail.com

<sup>10</sup>https://jqpac.com/events/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup>https://jqpac.com/meeting-minutes/

#### **Hot Lunch Program**

Hello JQ families,

For the 2025-2065 school year, hot lunch will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Ordering is open at munchalunch.com<sup>12</sup>. 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.com<sup>13</sup>

## **PAC Extra-Curricular Programs**

#### YOU CAN STILL REGISTER FOR EXTRACURRICULARS

Programs are still accepting students and will adjust pricing accordingly.

Mondays - LightsUp Musical Theatre  $^{14}$  - Grades K to 7 - Sep 22 to Nov 24 - 3 pm to 5:15 pm - \$365

Register here<sup>15</sup>

Tuesdays - Petit Architect  $^{16}$  - Grades 1 to 5 - Sep 23 to Dec 16 - 3 pm to 4:30 pm - \$385

Register here<sup>17</sup>

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

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<sup>12</sup>https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup>mailto:jqhotlunchpizza@gmail.com

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup>https://lightsuptheatre.ca/afterschool/jq/

<sup>15</sup>https://lightsuptheatre.ca/afterschool/jg/

<sup>16</sup>https://petitarchitect.com/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup>https://campscui.active.com/orgs/PetitArchitectDesignforKids#/selectSessions/3673833

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup>https://www.youngrembrandts.com/

Register here<sup>20</sup>.

Thursdays - more information to come...

Fridays - Pedalheads Soccer<sup>21</sup> - Grades K to 7 - Sep 12 to Dec 12 - 3 to 4 pm - \$215

Register here<sup>22</sup>

#### **PAC Newsletter**

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

Add us to your address book<sup>23</sup>

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can update your preferences<sup>24</sup> or unsubscribe<sup>25</sup>

JQ Parent Advisory Council

3050 Crown Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Vancouver, BC V6R4K9

Canada

## **Community Links**

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

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup>https://www.youngrembrandts.com/

<sup>20</sup> https://campscui.active.com/orgs/YoungRembrandtsMetroVancouver#/selectSessions/3687135/filter/session=68 021940

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup>https://pedalheads.com/en/soccer

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup>https://pedalheads.com/en/camp?region=1&cities=3&locationName=[{"name"%3A"Point+Grey+-

<sup>+</sup>Jules+Quesnel+Elementary"%2C"locationIds"%3A["1723"]}}&programs=1012&ph search=true#camp-list

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup>https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup>https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-

## Follow-Up on VSB Family Digital Literacy Learning event

Follow-Up on VSB Family Digital Literacy Learning event (October 7, 2025)

Raising AI Ready Youth: Safety, Privacy, Ethics, and Success

Presented by The White Hatter

For those who were able to attend, we hope you found the session informative and helpful as we continue to support our students in navigating the digital world safely and responsibly.

For those who would like to revisit the presentation or were unable to attend live, the recording is now available:

Access using this Recording Link<sup>26</sup>

Password: 3385

The recording will be only be available until 10 pm, October 11.

Please note: This recording is intended only for registered VSB student families. We kindly ask that you do not share the link or access code outside of your family.

#### **Upcoming Session – Save the Date!**

Our next Digital Literacy virtual session will take place on:

When: Monday, November 4, 2025, from 6pm to 8pm (PST)

Where: Virtually

Who: Hosted by Safer Schools Together

Topic: Social Media Awareness, Digital Citizenship, and Cyber-Bullying

Keep an eye out for an email from the district and communications from your school administrator with registration details.

We look forward to seeing you there!

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup>https://vimeo.com/1125394480

# Free Student Tickets – Canada Super 60 Cricket Tournament at BC Place!

VSB students are invited to attend the **Canada Super 60 Cricket Tournament** — a celebration of sport, music, and community — **for free!** 

Event Dates: October 9–13, 2025

Location: BC Place, Vancouver

Game Time: 5:00 PM

Fan Engagement: 6:30-7:15 PM (students are encouraged to arrive at 5:00 PM to enjoy the full

experience)

#### Ticket Information

- Students under age 16: Free tickets available through Ticketmaster (see links below)
- To access the free student tickets, please press "unlock" and use Passcode = Cricket
- Parents/Guardians: Receive 50% off using promo code S3SUPER50 at Ticketmaster Super 60<sup>27</sup>
- A short guide on how to use the promo code is attached

#### Student Ticket Links (Free Admission for Students Under 16):

- October 9<sup>28</sup>
- October 10<sup>29</sup>
- October 11<sup>30</sup>
- October 12<sup>31</sup>
- October 13<sup>32</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup>https://www.ticketmaster.ca/super60-cricket-league-tickets/artist/3926914

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup>https://www.ticketmaster.ca/event/11006328ADDC271A?did=vsb

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup>https://www.ticketmaster.ca/event/11006328ADDF2752?did=vsb

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup>https://www.ticketmaster.ca/event/11006328ADE2275F?did=vsb

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup>https://www.ticketmaster.ca/event/11006328ADE527AD?did=vsb

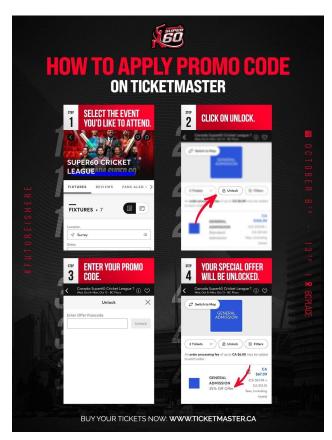
<sup>32</sup>https://www.ticketmaster.ca/event/11006328ADE927B7?did=vsb

#### **Fan Experience Highlights:**

- · Complimentary gifts for all students attending
- Interactive games, dancing, and fun contests for children
- Winning students/teams receive prizes from players
- Plenty of photo and video opportunities with athletes

#### Attachments:

- "How to Use the Promo Code" guide for parents
- Event flyer with full details





#### VANCOUVER SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL INVITATION

COME EXPERIENCE THE CANADA SUPER 60 - WORLD-CLASS CRICKET AT BC PLACE!

#### TICKET INFORMATION

- 350 FREE STUDENT TICKETS AVAILABLE DAILY FROM OUR INVENTORY
- PARENTS CAN PURCHASE TICKETS THROUGH A SPECIAL DISCOUNT LINK

#### EVENT SCHEDULE

- GAME TIME: 5:00 PM
- FAN ENGAGEMENT: 6:30 PM 7:15 PM
- IDEAL FOR STUDENTS TO ARRIVE AT 5:00 PM TO ENJOY THE FULL EXPERIENCE

#### FAN EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- COMPLIMENTARY GIFTS FOR ALL STUDENTS ATTENDING
- INTERACTIVE GAMES, DANCING, AND FUN CONTESTS FOR CHILDREN
   WINNING STUDENTS/TEAMS WILL RECEIVE PRIZES FROM PLAYERS
- PLENTY OF PHOTOS & VIDEOS CAPTURED WITH PLAYERS FOR LASTING MEMORIES

#### IMPORTANT NOTES

- AS STUDENTS ARE UNDERAGE, WAIVERS WILL BE REQUIRED FROM PARENTS/GUARDIANS
- STUDENTS RECEIVE FREE TICKETS, WHILE PARENTS CAN JOIN AT A DISCOUNTED PRICE

A CELEBRATION OF SPORT, MUSIC, AND COMMUNITY - WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU!

## **VSB After the Bell series**



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 Home<sup>33</sup>

 $<sup>{}^{33}\</sup>underline{https://creators.spotify.com/pod/profile/vsbafterthebell/episodes/Ep--37---After-the-Bell-Supporting-Student-Success-at-Home-e38adib/a-ac5lh2l}$ 

## Thank you for reading!

## **Contact Us**



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studentrecordsquesnel@vsb.bc.ca<sup>34</sup>

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup>mailto:studentrecordsquesnel@vsb.bc.ca