



JQ eNews - 2025.11.27

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.

A Friendly Reminder About Timeliness

Please help us support smooth routines by ensuring students arrive on time each morning and are picked up promptly at the end of the day. A consistent schedule helps students feel settled and ready for a day of learning. Timely pick-ups at the end of the day help our staff keep students safe and allow everyone to transition smoothly from school to home.

Thank you for your cooperation and care!

District Choice/Mini School Application Deadline Extended to December 18

Attention Grade 7 families,

For the 2026-2027 District Choice/Mini School Application process, the District Registry and School Application deadline will be:

Thursday, December 18, 2025, at 3 pm (extended from previous deadline of Dec 15).

The Mini-School application process opens on Monday, November 10th.

VSB Mini Schools³

Communicating Student Learning Video

The first term written learning update will be made available to families Tuesday December 16, 2025.

Click [HERE](#)⁴ to watch a short video outlining Communicating Student Learning in the Vancouver School District.

Kindergarten registration for children born in 2021 begins on November 1



All kindergarten applicants are required to complete an online application for their English catchment elementary school. This includes families who wish to apply for **District Choice programs** (Early French Immersion, Montessori, Indigenous Focus School, Early Mandarin Bilingual, Nootka Fine Arts) and/ or make a cross boundary application to attend a non-catchment school.

³<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5292/mini-school-programs>

⁴<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/jules-quesnel/page/2282/assessment-and-reporting>

The priority registration period for kindergarten opens on **November 1 and closes on January 31**. Students who submit an online application within this priority period will be accommodated before late applicants.

Applying for kindergarten is a **2-step process**:

Step 1: Online Application (ApplyNow)

- Completion of an online application (<https://applynow.vsb.bc.ca/>) for the school year **2026-27**

Step 2: Verification of documentation

- After applying, you will receive instructions on how to schedule your in-person appointment. Bring supporting documentation during your scheduled appointment for verification.

Supporting Documents Needed:

- Proof of residence in Vancouver,
- Child's birth certificate,
- Immigration documentation (if applicable)
- Immunization records
- Court orders/documents (if applicable)

If you want to apply for a District Choice Program or cross boundary, you must **first apply to your English catchment elementary school**. District Choice Programs and Cross Boundary applications will begin to be accepted in early 2026. For more information, go to: govsb.ca/kchoice⁵ and govsb.ca/crossboundary⁶

Note: Please email Liz in the Office if your child has a younger sibling entering Kindergarten in September 2026. Siblings have priority and we wish to ensure that all siblings are accounted for at the closing of the Choice program application deadline.

⁵<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5196/kindergarten-choice-programs>

⁶<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5198/cross-boundary-application>

Save the Date - Winter Concert - Tuesday, December 16



We're excited to invite you to our **Winter Concert!**

Date: Tuesday, December 16

Time: Evening (exact time to be announced - approx. 6 to 8 pm)

Location: Lord Byng Auditorium

Mark your calendars and join us for an evening of music and holiday cheer!

Rainy 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!

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.

Dates to Note in November and December



Friday, November 28: Deadline for Art cards ordering

Saturday, November 30: Purdy's chocolates -order deadline

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

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

Wednesday, December 3: Family Movie Night & Family Portrait Night (first session)

Thursday, December 4: Family Portrait Night (second session)

Friday, December 5: Active First Friday - use active transportation

Tuesday, December 16: Winter Concert (evening)

Monday, December 22 to Friday, January 2: School closed for Winter Break

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.**

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

Art Cards - Order deadline - Friday, November 28

ATTENTION PARENTS!

ArtCards
by Kids



Sample Art Cards going home!

Your child has created a work of art at school so watch for their **SAMPLE CARD** in their backpacks!

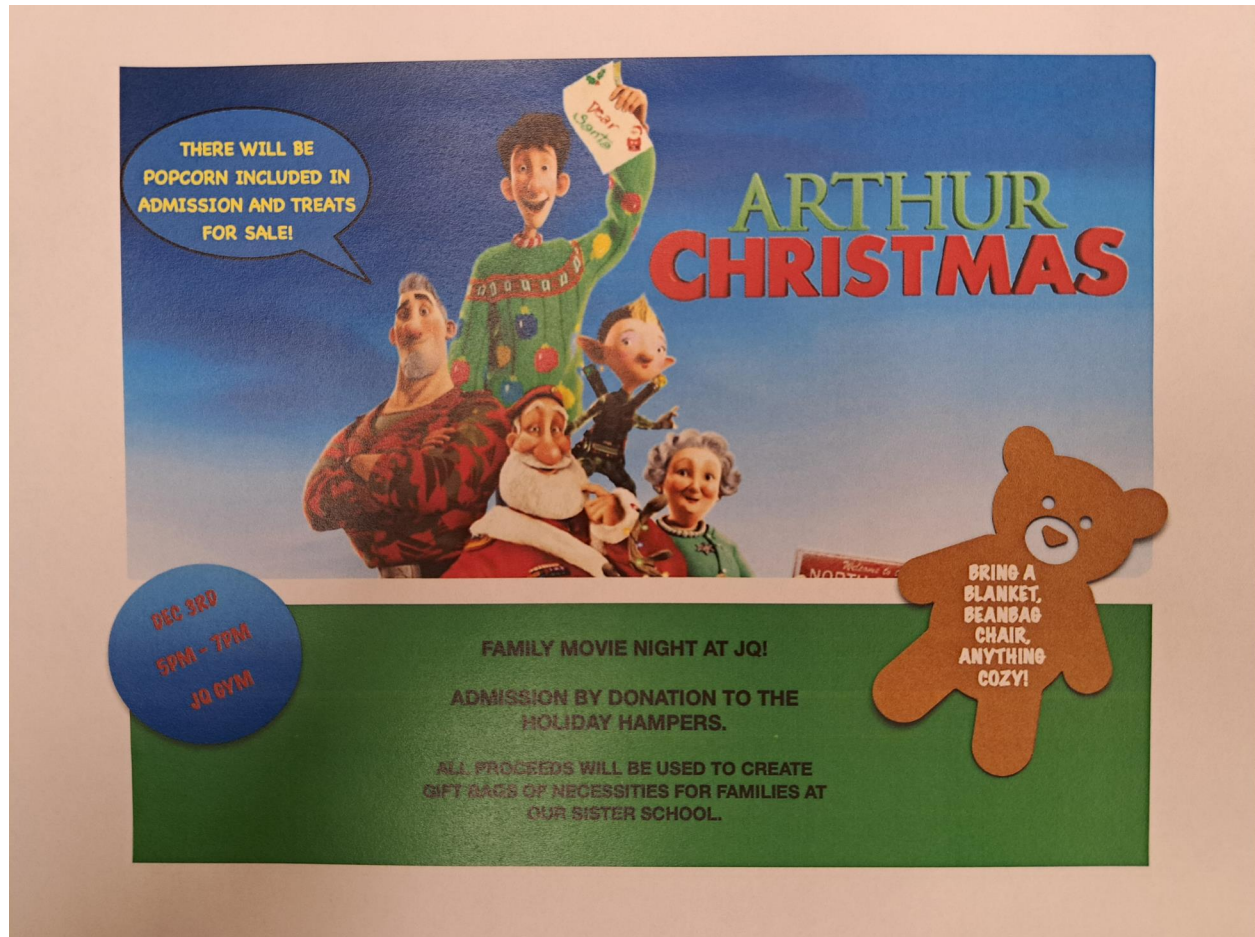
Find instructions on **HOW TO ORDER** on the inside of their sample art card.

Your Order Deadline is:
NOVEMBER 28th (midnight)

www.artcardsbykids.com

A friendly reminder that if you are interested in ordering from Art Cards for Kids, the deadline is tomorrow, **Friday, November 28th at midnight**. Thank you for your support.

Holiday Movie at JQ



We're pleased to invite all JQ families to attend a holiday movie night which will be held in the gym from 5-7pm on Wednesday, December 3rd. Admission will be by donation (minimum \$5) to raise funds for our sister school holiday hampers. Tickets are available for purchase via School Cash online. Small donations of packaged tea, coffee, or other little treats are welcome to make the holiday hampers extra special. Please bring your own chair, pillows, blankets, and stuffies for an extra cozy evening. Popcorn and treats will be for sale onsite (cash only). Thanks to Mme Lauren for sponsoring this JQ event.

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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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.

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>

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

Thank you for reading!

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