

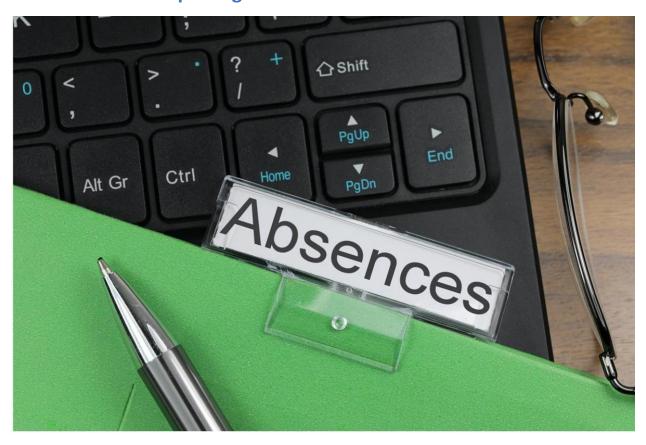
JQ eNews - 2025.09.25

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.

¹https://www.vsb.bc.ca

²https://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.

Terry Fox Run - Friday, September 26th (pm)



This year marks the 45th anniversary of Terry Fox's inspirational *Marathon of Hope*, and our school is proud to take part in continuing his legacy.

The school will hold its annual **Terry Fox Run** on **Friday, September 26th, from 2:00 to 2:30 p.m.** Students are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and running shoes, as they will be completing several laps either on the school field or around the block. Younger students will run on the field, while older students may run around the Byng/Jules Quesnel block.

We welcome parent volunteers to join us in supporting and cheering on our students.

If you would like to support the **Terry Fox Foundation**, donations can be made online at the following link:

 $https://schools.terry fox. ca/Ecole Jules Quesnel Elementary Vancouver BC^3.\\$

³https://terryfox.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9c16f8b6c2b735d53eb75ef97&id=e2fafaa380&e=fce89c9486

Orange Shirt Day



Staff and students will be invited to wear orange shirts to remember survivors of residential schools on **Monday, September 29th**.



1 - As part of their learning about Truth and Reconciliation, Division 6 (Mme Halena's class) painted pebbles with Indigenous names after learning about how Indigenous children were once forbidden from speaking their languages in residential schools.

The painted stones will be placed in the school's Indigenous garden, located next to the parking lot near the ferns.



Roles and Responsibilities of PAC

Thank you to families who participated in yesterday's first PAC meeting of the year. Please find a link to the presentation on the roles and responsibilities of PAC⁴.

Pedestrian Improvements - Wallace & W 16th Ave

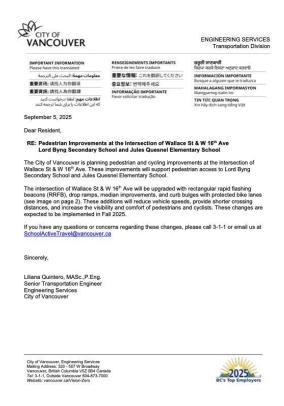
GB Projects Ltd will be carrying out sidewalk improvement construction near Ecole Jules Quesnel Elementary School **along W 16th Ave and Wallace Street** starting from September 24

⁴https://media.vsb.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/pac-presentation-2025.78cc5783704.pdf

to October 10, 2025. Work will take place between 07:00 am to 08:00pm each day. While every effort will be made to minimize the disruption during construction, you may notice:

- Temporary traffic delays or detours near the school.
- Construction equipment and personnel in the area.
- Noise associated with the work.

Safety remains GB Projects Ltd's top priority. Proper traffic control measures and signage will be in place to help ensure a safe environment for students, staff, and families. It is recommended that parents and visitors plan for a little extra travel time during this period.



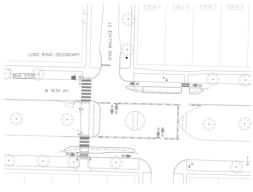


Figure 1: Location of pedestrian and cycling improvements at Wallace St & W 16th Ave

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JQ choir is back!

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 will be available from Mme Young or the school office starting next week. All interested students in grades 1 to 7 are welcome to come sing with us!

Jules Quesnel Cross-Country Running Program - Mini-meet: Monday, Sept 29 for Grades 4 to 7

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.

Mini-Meets at Camosun Park (3:15–4:45 pm):

Monday, Sept. 29: Grades 4 – 7

• Thursday, Oct. 9: All Grades

> District Final Meet:

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

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!

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 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.

Go By Bike Week



Students, parents and staff are encouraged to ride their bikes to school next week, **September 29 to October 3.**

For more information about Go By Bike Week, please visit Hub Cycling at the following link: Hub Go By Bike Week⁵

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.

⁵https://bikehub.ca/bike-events/go-by-bike-week



JQ Staff

Please visit the Our Staff⁶ page on the JQ website for a list of this year's staff.

⁶https://www.vsb.bc.ca/jules-quesnel/page/2256/our-staff

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 VSB⁷ (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

⁷https://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.

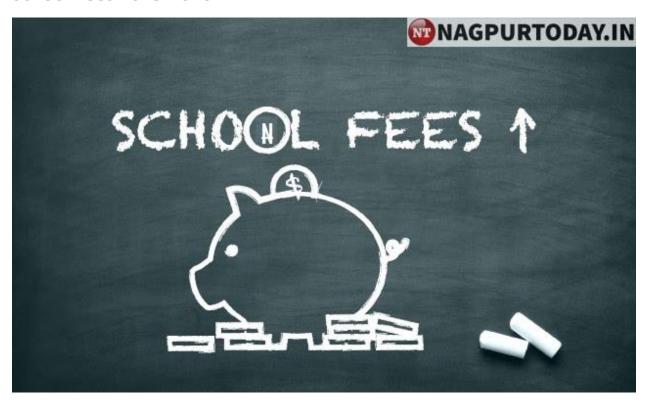
This consent allows teachers to take students on local walks within the neighbourhood or to nearby areas such as **Pacific Spirit Park** as part of their learning activities. Thank you.

For more information and/or help with MyForms, please click HERE⁸.

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



⁸https://www.vsb.bc.ca/jules-quesnel/page/67413/myforms

School fees for all students have now been posted on **School Cash Online**: https://vsb.schoolcashonline.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!

JQ Traffic Flow & Parking Map



District Programs (Mini Schools) Sept 2025



Grade 7 students and Families,

A few Mini-School information evenings are taking place in October. Please check the brochure for dates of the meetings you may be interested in.

VSB Mini School Brochure.pdf⁹

School Calendar & Upcoming Dates



The 2023-2024 School Calendar and other information is available on our school website¹⁰.

Please visit the school website regularly for the most up to date information regarding JQ activities and events.

⁹https://media.vsb.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/vsb-mini-school-brochure-2023.b0616d60919.pdf

¹⁰https://www.vsb.bc.ca/jules-quesnel

Upcoming events are listed on the school website homepage and on the Calendar¹¹ page. Click the List View tab on the Calendar page for list of upcoming events.

Dates to Note in September/October



Friday, September 26: Terry Fox Run

Tuesday, September 30: National Day of Truth and Reconciliation - school closed

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)

¹¹https://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





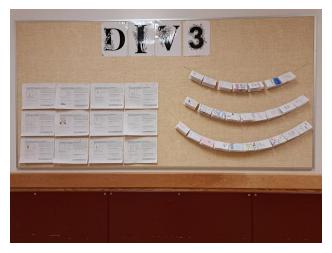




















JQ PAC Updates



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.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

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 Rembrandts¹⁸ ¹⁹- Grades 1 to 6 - Sep 24 to Dec 10 - 3 pm to 4:10 pm - \$282

Register here²⁰.

¹²https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-

manage.com/track/click?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=4cf65b4a26&e=afa53965a6

¹³mailto:jqhotlunchpizza@gmail.com

¹⁴https://lightsuptheatre.ca/afterschool/jg/

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

¹⁶https://petitarchitect.com/

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

¹⁸https://www.youngrembrandts.com/

¹⁹https://www.youngrembrandts.com/

Thursdays - more information to come...

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

Register here²²

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

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Thank you for reading!

Community Links

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

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manage.com/unsubscribe?u = a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id = cf68741d5b&t = b&e = afa53965a6&c = a3093351afa5b&t = b&e = afa53965a6&c = a309356b&t = b&e = afa53966b&t = b&e = afa5396b&t = b&e = af

 $^{{}^{20}}https://campscui.active.com/orgs/YoungRembrandtsMetroVancouver\#/selectSessions/3687135/filter/session=68021940$

²¹https://pedalheads.com/en/soccer

²²https://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

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

²⁴https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-

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West Point Grey Library - Chess and Games Club





Chess and Games Club

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



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 Home²⁶

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RBL Basketball

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

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

²⁷https://rblbasketball.com/

²⁸mailto:studentrecordsquesnel@vsb.bc.ca