



JQ eNews - 2024.01.19

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. **Parents can also email JQUattendance@vsb.bc.ca³ to report student absences.**

If your child arrives late to school, they should report to the office and sign-in.

If you are picking up a student for an appointment during the day, please email JQUattendance@vsb.bc.ca⁴ 24 hours in advance as well as emailing the classroom teacher. Please allow extra time for pick-up. If possible, we suggest picking up your child at the beginning or end of one of the breaks in order to minimize classroom disruptions.

- Recess Break: 10:40 - 11:00 am
- Lunch Break: 12:10 - 12:57 pm

Appointments during the school day

When possible, it would be much appreciated if parents could give advance notice of appointments during the school day so that we are quickly able to locate your child for pick-up. Students may be in either the classroom, gym, library or with a buddy class so a heads-up is very helpful. Thank you.

³<mailto:JQUattendance@vsb.bc.ca>

⁴<mailto:JQUattendance@vsb.bc.ca>

JQ Code of Conduct and School Slogan

The JQ Code of Conduct and School Slogan are posted [HERE⁵](#) on the school website.

The School Slogan:

Sécuritaire (**S**afe)

Unique et unie (**U**nique and united)

Poli/e et positif(ve) (**P**olite and positive)

Empathique (**E**mpathetic)

Respectueux/euse (**R**espectful)

is meant to be an easy way for students to remember behaviour expectations at school.

Please review the Code of Conduct and School Slogan with your child.

Burnaby Education Assistant Program information

The Vancouver School District partners with the Burnaby School District to offer a 6 month Education Assistant program. Details for the next EA cohort beginning in April 2024 can be found below. Many graduates from this program eventually work as SSAs in Vancouver schools.

This program is accepting applications for the next EA cohort. The program is 6 months in duration and includes 2 practicums.

<http://www.burnabyccce.ca/courses/education-assistant-diploma/>

Terry Fox Fundraising Results

The results of our Terry Fox School Run are in and we crushed it! Ecole Jules Quesnel Elementary raised \$541.00 for pioneering cancer research. We are so proud and grateful for this amazing community. We cannot thank you enough for being part of Terry's dream for a world without cancer. #terryfoxschoolrun

Professional Development Day - Mon. January 29th

The next Professional Development Day will be held on **Monday, January 29th**. Please note that this is not a district-wide Pro-D.

⁵<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/jules-quesnel/page/2251/code-of-conduct>

Dress for cold weather



A reminder to please have your children dress for cold weather. Winter coats, hats, gloves, scarves, and boots are recommended. **It is especially important to be dressed warmly in case of any emergency requiring the evacuation of the school and assembly outside for a duration of time.**

Write your child's name on their clothing and belongings

Please write your child's name on coats, toques, gloves/mittens, lunch bags, water bottles and other items they bring to school. Fewer items end up in the lost and found if they're labeled with a name and can be returned to their owner.

French Immersion Kindergarten Siblings entering in September 2024

A reminder for families with a younger sibling entering Kindergarten this coming September, that after applying to your English catchment school, the last step is to register for a Choice Program between **now and February 2nd at 4 pm** at the following link: <https://kchoice.vsb.bc.ca/>

All JQ siblings are in priority group #1. The school will officially confirm your child's spot in late February once the VSB lottery has taken place.

Please call or email Liz in the Office if you require assistance.

Grade 1 Sibling(s) entering in September

Any families who may have a sibling who will enter grade 1 in September 2024, please notify the office. Grade 1 siblings receive priority registration provided they register before **January 31, 2024**.

Current Kindergarten students do not need to re-register for Grade 1 and will automatically move to that grade.

Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities



In partnership with the Ministry of Education and Childcare, Safer Schools Together will be offering training sessions designed to support families and caregivers navigate the digital world throughout the coming months.

Please use the following link for more information and to register: erase Family Sessions (saferschoolstogether.com)⁶

JQ PAC Updates



⁶https://d2nj8J04.na1.hs-sales-engage.com/Ctc/OR+23284/d2nj8J04/Jl22-6qcW7lCdLW6lZ3pDW7FbDF-74CfW_W6DFnw479dzG1W7QkMFk63LqSsW5THvFS8QsxvIW4BY_v-7Pg1LgW8NjdtP7Nd7NpW14XgCw7L2-8fMF3-n8wGPW7W2mk6vj8_sPc5W4-fZYN1l6MdBW8Pc4wG2vVB6-W8mGFK03ndwtjN1KM-J8G_SPpW3wpR_D86DC8hW8Y7bJ-69vr5sN40ylCqBTmFhW51jRzt4Zgz9sMQptBJX8fZDW8mnHr878TfrMN3hLfV1y0HJ3W8wD0Qt4x768sW531fQ-7sRP-0W93MtdT156yXvW4dZsMt7Jn1KZf8MhIP-04

Extra-Curricular Programs

Get back into a routine this Winter with these fun activities

Minimakers – Monday – Spots available⁷, starts Jan 15th. No class on Jan. 29th.

Young Rembrandts – Wednesdays – Spots available⁸ for Grades 2 – 6, starts Jan 24th.


Yoga Buggy – Thursdays – spots offered and registration complete, starts Jan 18th.


HappyFeet Soccer – Fridays – Full.

Questions about these programs? Contact jqexcurricular@gmail.com⁹

PAC General Meeting - Wed. Jan. 24

Join us for our next PAC meeting Wednesday on hybrid mode:

 Date: January 24

¹⁰ Time: 6:30 - 7:30 pm

 Where: In-person: Room 206 on the Main floor

Online: Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6507498613?pwd=Qm90MXZZckY3Yzk2VTFKdWgyOHExZz09>¹¹

Meeting ID: 650 749 8613 Passcode: 021131

Attending the PAC meeting is a great way to learn the happenings, and getting involved with our school. All JQ parents and guardians are encouraged to attend. We look forward to seeing you then.

Submitting questions for the PAC meeting: To ensure your questions, including related to new business, are possibly considered for discussion we encourage you to submit them prior to our meeting. Please submit by Monday, January 22nd at 11:59pm by using this form¹².

⁷<https://minimakers.ca/ecole-jules-guesnel/>

⁸<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/YoungRembrandtsMetroVancouver?e4q=1c828dca-897a-4663-ad49-4b1b0a789ff9&e4p=e8e91949-9793-446d-b9a5-ac9f0a9b562e&e4ts=1704921996&e4c=active&e4e=snlvcmpscui00001load&e4rt=Safetynet&e4h=1dfdccff40f2e632bdac09399810928e#/selectSessions/3416639/filter/session=61192239>

⁹<mailto:jqexcurricular@gmail.com>

¹⁰<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=8c232d1f92&e=afa53965a6>

¹¹<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=bf1bac66a9&e=afa53965a6>

¹²<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=6f74469c0a&e=afa53965a6>

Hot Lunch & Pizza Days



HOT LUNCH & PIZZA DAYS UPDATE! WINTER SESSION IS NOW OPEN!

Dear JQ families - a very big 'THANK YOU' to those families who have been placing orders and supporting our fundraising for this year's Grade 7 trip! The Winter 2024 session is now OPEN for ordering!

The first Hot Lunch Day after the Winter Break will be Tuesday January 9th - deadline for ordering is still 8 am the day before. Hot Lunch will continue to be offered every Tuesday and Thursday. Pizza Days will be Fridays.

Ordering for both Hot Lunch and Pizza Days is ongoing through our user-friendly online ordering platform www.munchalunch.com¹³

Go to munchalunch.com/schools/julesquesnel to take a look at our menu offerings and to get ordering! Your child will thank you:-)

Sincerely,

Adrienne Lipson

Hot Lunch Coordinator

PS: If you have any questions about Hot Lunch or Pizza Day, or need any assistance, please email jqgradeseven2024@gmail.com. Please do not contact MunchaLunch support directly - the JQ Hot Lunch Coordinator can help with any MunchaLunch issues.

NOTE: PLEASE SUPPLY YOUR CHILD WITH CUTLERY ON HOT LUNCH DAYS

Superbes Artistes & Photographes

The theme for the SAP contest for the month of December and January will be “Winter Wonder - what do you like about this season?/ Magie de l’hiver - qu’est-ce que tu aimes dans cette saison?” Please share the theme with your children. The deadline is **Feb 1, 2024**, and we cannot wait to see your photo or artwork. Amusez-vous bien!

We ask that interested students and families work on their projects/photos at home, and submit them here <https://jqpac.com/sap-contest/>

To respect the privacy of our students, please provide only the student’s first name and no images of your children.

Community Links

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

Fire & Flower's Spring Break Empowerment Camps - Girls & Non-Binary Youth Ages 10-12

Fire & Flower empowers self-identified girls and non-binary youth in their incredible transition or rite of passage into adolescence. Through mentorship, nature connection, and community-building, we create a space of radical acceptance for youth to know how amazing they are, just as they are. Participants are equipped with the mindset, tools, and friendships to confidently move into their next life stage. This is a LGBTQ2SIAP+ inclusive space, and a space where we honour each other’s ancestries.

¹³<https://www.munchalunch.com>

Throughout the week, we explore relevant topics about growing up and integrate the learning with invigorating nature time, crafts, and games. Topics include positive body image, media literacy, physical changes including menstruation, friendships, and stress & anxiety. A parent/caregiver/special adult is invited to join us on Friday afternoon for some facilitated quality time with their child. Major bursaries available.

For more info & registration: <https://fireandflowergirls.org>¹⁴

Split Second Basketball Saturday Competition and Games (Grades 3-6) at VTT

Use DISCOUNT CODE: SAT50% to save 50% and register here¹⁵.

School Calendar & Upcoming Dates



Check the JQ school website calendar¹⁶ for upcoming school events, and the JQ Elementary Calendar 2023-2024¹⁷ for a quick overview of this school year's important, pro d and non-instructional dates.

Monday, January 29, 2024 - Flexible pro d day date set by school. No school for students.

¹⁴<https://fireandflowergirls.org/>

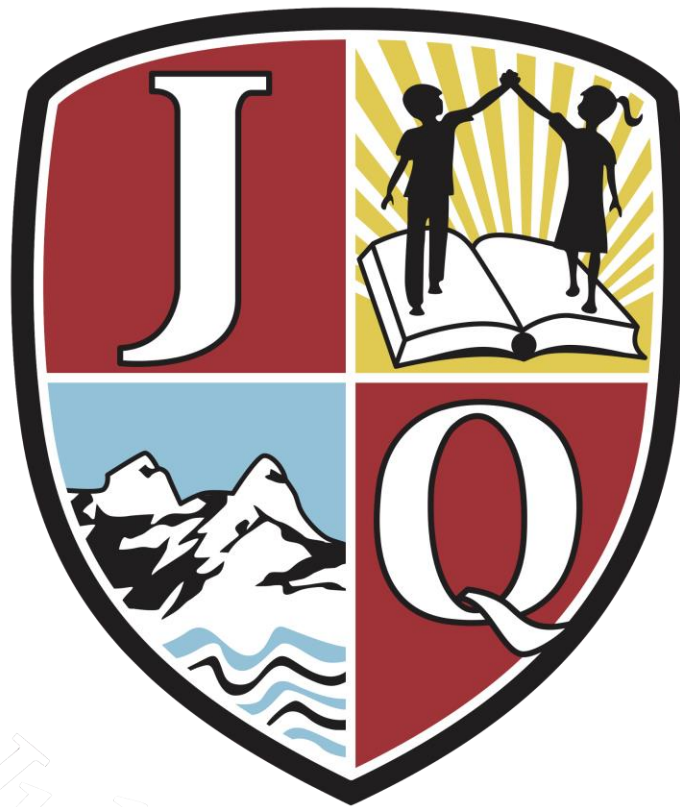
¹⁵https://splitsecondbasketball.leagueapps.com/camps/4091456-boys-only-saturday-competition-and-games-grade-3-6-vtt?_gl=1*7lwhws*_ga*MzQ0MzMwNDQ1LjE2Njk5MzYzMTU.*_ga_FDZKNW1TCH*MTcwNDgyMjYyMC4xLjEuMTcwNDgzNzM0My4xLjAuMA..

¹⁶<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/jules-quesnel/page/2257/calendar?tab=monthview>

¹⁷<https://media.vsb.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/jq-elementary-calendar-2023-2024.29f94568110.pdf>

Thank you for reading!

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