



JQ eNews - 2024.06.07

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.ca 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

³<mailto:JQUattendance@vsb.bc.ca>

Bike to School Week June 3 - 7



A big shout out to all students who walked, wheeled and rolled to school this week. We had 440 "active" trips. Way to go JQ!

Congratulations to the 15 students who won raffle prizes.

A special shout out to Colleen, Lilly, Jessye, Antoine, Daniela, and many other volunteers for their help during the week.

A big thank you to Jeff from West Point Cycles for the bike tune-up clinic on Thursday, June 6th.

An additional big thank you to Ada, Anika, Anna, Hannah and Mackenzie from Division 6 for the face-painting today and adding some extra fun to the week.







School Fees for 2024-2025

Please click [HERE](#)⁴ to view JQ School Fees for 2024-2025. School fees will be payable at the beginning of next school year via School Cash Online⁵.

Resolving School-Related Concerns

We understand concerns about your child or any school-related issue may arise from time to time. We are dedicated to upholding a safe, inclusive, equitable, welcoming nurturing and healthy school environment. To ensure school concerns are addressed promptly while respecting the privacy of families, and to prevent misinformation through accurate documentation, there is a formal conflict resolution process⁶ for families to follow.

To start, families are encouraged to discuss concerns with your child's classroom teacher, as most issues can be resolved at this level through open communication. If the issue remains unresolved, you can contact their supervisor, either the Vice Principal or Principal. If necessary the Director of Instruction, who oversees the school's administrators, and then the Associate Superintendent can be involved as well. For more details about each step, please refer to the District's conflict resolution process⁷.

Our number one priority is ensuring a successful education journey for your child. As the school's administrative team, we are committed to supporting and addressing any concerns to foster a positive school experience.

⁴<https://media.vsb.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/jq-school-fees-2024-2025.1893b572924.pdf>

⁵<https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com>

⁶<https://media.vsb.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/vsb-conflict-resolution-procedure.9f37b967827.pdf>

⁷<https://media.vsb.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/vsb-conflict-resolution-procedure.9f37b967827.pdf>

Library Book Return



All books on loan with students should now have been returned to the Library. If your child has been absent, please return all library books this week. Thank you. If you have any questions, please contact Mme Brigitte: battalinetherton@vsb.bc.ca.

Report Card Mailing

If your child will be leaving before report cards are handed out on Monday, June 24th and you would like to receive the report, please leave a stamped self-addressed envelope with the office for forwarding. We can also hold the reports until September if preferred.

2024-2025 School Calendar and Bell Schedule



The JQ Calendar and Bell Schedule for 2024-2025⁸ is now available on the Publications page of the JQ website or via this LINK⁹.

Please note JQ has kept the default "Date set by school" professional development dates, Friday, September 20, 2024 and Wednesday, January 15, 2025, for the 2024-2025 school year. These dates may differ from schools that have chosen to change their dates.

JQ's Parent Conference early (2pm) dismissal dates for 2024-2025 are Tuesday, October 29, 2024 and Wednesday, October 30, 2024, and Wednesday, April 30, 2025 and Thursday, May 1, 2025. These dates may also differ from other schools.

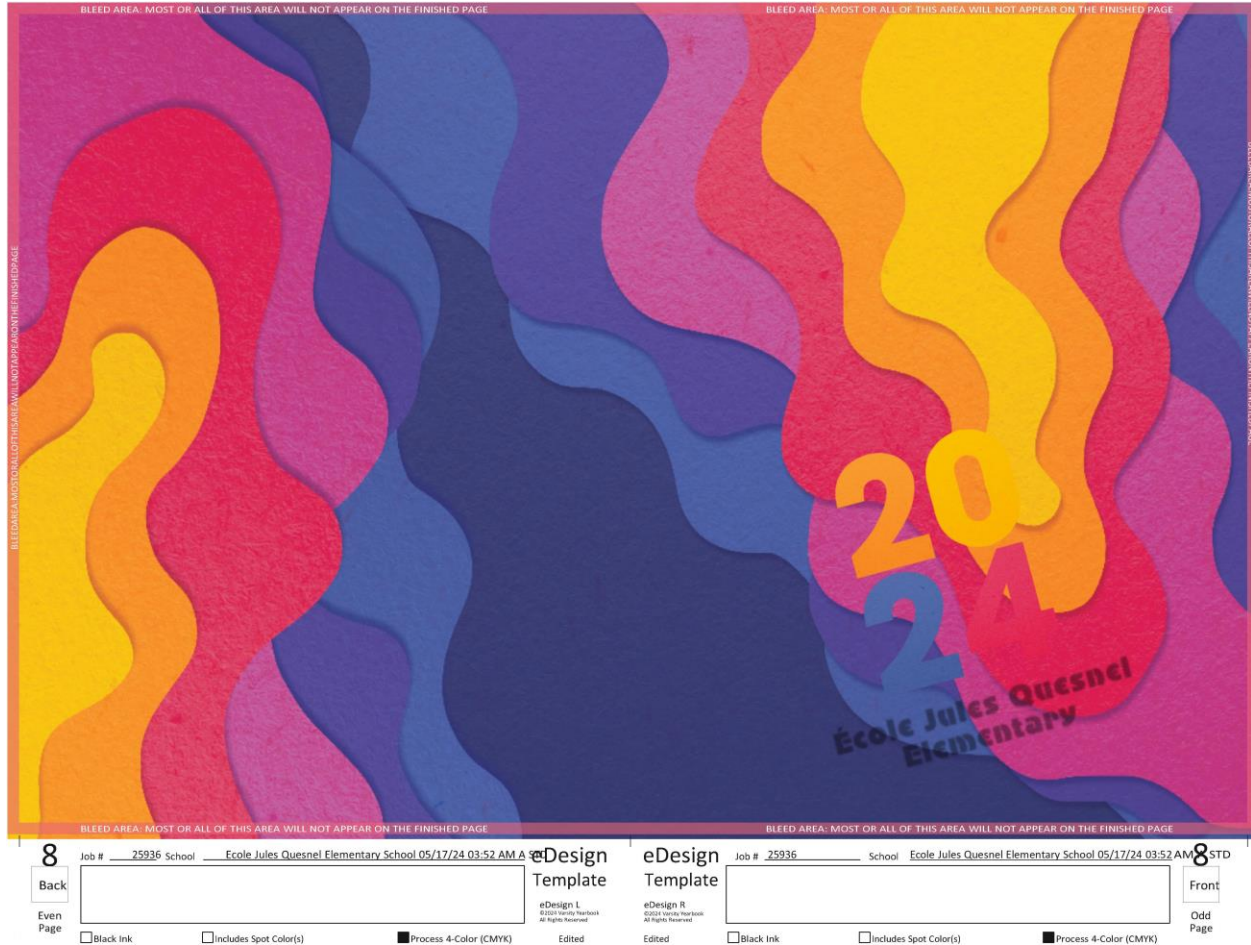
The Vancouver School District calendars for next and future school years are available HERE¹⁰. Dates on these calendars may differ from the school specific dates on the calendars linked above.

⁸<https://media.vsb.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/jq-calendar-and-bell-schedule-2024-2025.0ad5f972851.pdf>

⁹<https://media.vsb.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/jq-calendar-and-bell-schedule-2024-2025.0ad5f972851.pdf>

¹⁰<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5023/school-year-calendar>

JQ Yearbook 2023-2024



It's time to order a JQ Yearbook. Your child's memories are captured in our JQ Yearbook. Each division has a page with student portraits and a few candid photos. In addition, there are several pages with candid photos from various school activities. **We have been able to obtain special pricing this year and are able to charge only \$8.00 per yearbook.** Families may order and pay for a Yearbook on School Cash Online at <https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com>¹¹ or by cash/cheque payable to Jules Quesnel and handed into the office. Please note the order deadline is **Friday, June 14th**. Yearbooks will be received sometime after June 17th and handed to students at the end of the school year.

September Planning

Late Return

A form is to be completed for any student expecting to return to school **LATER THAN** noon on Friday, September 6, 2024, but **prior to** Monday, September 30, 2024. Please request or pick-up the form from Liz in the Office.

¹¹<https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com/>

Not Returning

Additionally, in order for the VSB to plan staffing and class size organization for next year, could you kindly let us know as soon as possible if your child will **NOT** be returning to JQ in September 2024.

If your child will be returning, NO ACTION is required on your part and your child will automatically move to the next grade.

If you are unsure, any information you can provide the school would be most helpful. Thank you.

Lost and Found



Many Lost and Found items have now been donated to a charitable organization, however, the rack is beginning to fill up again. Please continue to have your child check the rack for any missing clothing or other items.



Upcoming Dates



Tuesday, June 18 - PAC Carnaval d'ete

Friday, June 21 - Sports Day

Monday, June 24 - Communication of Student Learning reports go home

Thursday, June 27 - Last Day of Attendance for students

Friday, June 28 - Administrative Day for staff

JQ PAC Updates



Carnaval d'ete - Tuesday, June 18



A Carnaval d'été will be held on **Tuesday, June 18th** from 4:30 to 6:30 pm on the school field.

- **Tickets** are \$10/student (Adults and preschoolers are free). All school age children should purchase a ticket in advance on School Cash Online.
- **Food** can be purchased for \$9. Food choices are: hamburger, veggie burger or two hotdogs. All come with watermelon and chips. Please purchase by **Thursday, June 13th** at midnight on School Cash Online.
- **Free with Entry:** Carnival Games, Face Painting, Photo Booth.

Bring cash to buy more tickets for: Raffle, Cool Cake Contest, Guessing Booth, Cotton candy, popcorn, and other treats.

Bring your own plate or borrow one by donation. Bring a water bottle.

Each child must bring an accompanying adult.

All money raised will go toward the JQ PAC fund for JQ students to go on French Immersion trips, e.g. a grade 7 trip.

Complimentary tickets are available for those who cannot afford the entry fee, talk to M. Vital.

Ticket sales start Thursday, June 6.

If you would like to volunteer please see message below.

Volunteers for "Carnaval d'ete"



Please see link below to a google doc to sign up for both **pre Carnaval volunteer opportunities** and to **help out on the day**. We welcome all JQ parents to what will be a very fun event!!

We are specifically looking for volunteers to

- Brainstorm and source games for the Feats of Strength: limbo, hula hoop, egg and spoon race, etc. (The school has lots of materials.)
- Clean and set up the Popcorn Machine to be ready on the day.
- Pre purchase some snacks and ice cream for selling.
- Help find local business donations for the raffle. (There is a list available in the doc.)
- Bake cakes to be part of the Cake Competition.
- Help organize the raffle.
- Create a guessing booth (Jellybeans or smarties or something) (Large jar provided.)

But please check out the sheet(s) and sign up. We look forward to a very fun event!

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CLrZY7uYy20vm1F4F6TjTo4aCPbXW9cOLGcc9T9WC2k/edit?pli=1#gid=0>

If you would like to volunteer and have questions, please write to Sarah Heck: sarahheck@live.ca¹²

Thanks!

¹²<mailto:sarahheck@live.ca>

PAC Fundraising Policy Review



The PAC Executive is proposing to revise the current JQ PAC Fundraising policy, which have been in place since 2016, to reflect changes in the fundraising landscape at JQ.

The revisions proposed by the PAC Executive aim to address this change in landscape and to move away from a prescriptive fundraising policy to a more flexible, principles-based fundraising policy that will create space for PAC and the JQ community, including the Grade 7 class, to adapt fundraising initiatives on a yearly basis within the framework of the Policy to meet the needs of the current year. These revisions are proposed based on conversations over the last several months at the PAC meetings, discussions with the outgoing Grade 7 Committee, within PAC, and with the administration.

The primary changes are to make clearer that:

- The fundraising policy does not apply to teachers or the admin; it is a PAC policy;
- Fundraising must be in accordance with VSB policies, e.g, for a specific purpose;
- PAC can fundraise for a specific campaign, e.g., if the school asks to fundraising for a new basketball court, playground, IT equipment;
- Fundraising initiatives can be pursued by multiple grades, but in all instances, fundraising must be consistent with VSB policies and coordinated through PAC to keep a central oversight function;

- The Grade 7 Committee is a subcommittee of PAC and reports to PAC, and any unused funds at the end of the year revert back to PAC for the broader student body;
- The Grade 7 Committee, if one is formed, can be formed for fundraising for a specific purpose must be identified in accordance with the Policy. This may include fundraising for a specific initiative or year end trip, if one is planned.

PAC will see approval of the revised policy at the year end AGM next week. In advance of that meeting, PAC is circulating a redline copy, which makes clear the proposed changes, and a clean copy with the proposed changes incorporated. The links are below.

Redline Copy Policy¹³

Clean Copy Policy¹⁴

New Hot Lunch & Pizza Update - May 24, 2024

Dear JQ Families,

We are VERY pleased to announce that we have our Hot Lunch Co-coordinators for next year - Kate and Helene!

Thank you both so much for volunteering for this very important role. They will be taking over the position, effective immediately, and can be reached at jqhotlunchpizza@gmail.com¹⁵

Sristy has been in the role of Pizza Day coordinator for over a month now, and is doing a fantastic job.

Just a quick reminder that cutoff for ordering pizza is now Thursdays at noon. Cutoff for ordering hot lunch is the day before at 8 am.

PS: If you have any questions about Hot Lunch or Pizza Day, or need any assistance, please email us at our new address: jqhotlunchpizza@gmail.com¹⁶

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

¹³<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=aadc93641d&e=afa53965a6>

¹⁴<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=b778860640&e=afa53965a6>

¹⁵<mailto:jqhotlunchpizza@gmail.com>

¹⁶<mailto:jqhotlunchpizza@gmail.com>

PAC Newsletter

Are you receiving our JQ PAC newsletters? If you are not, and would like to, please subscribe directly at the following link: <http://eepurl.com/4Qp2f>

The JQ PAC website is www.jqpac.com¹⁷. We aim to keep it up-to-date with the latest information, so it can once again be a resource for our community. Please email any comments to Simon, our treasurer and tech support: jqpac.treasurer@gmail.com¹⁸.

Community Links

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

¹⁷<http://www.jqpac.com/>

¹⁸<mailto:jqpac.treasurer@gmail.com>

Shuffle Dance Summer Camp Information

Shuffling with Gabriella

SUMMER CAMPS



When: July & August Weeks

Time: 10am-11am or 10am-12pm

Ages: 5-12 years old

Gender: Coed

Location: BGM Studio 5771 No.3 Road

Price: starting from \$130 + GST (all week camps) & 1 day prices starting from \$30+GST

Please EMAIL for class info!

LET'S
Groove all summer

✉ shufflingwithgabriella@hotmail.com

☎ 778-954-8701

📷 instagram: gabriellagloria_

Lessons will take place in Richmond during July and August for students ages 5 - 12 years.

Please see attached post for contact information.

Fire & Flower's Empowerment Camps

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, feel, see and express how amazing they are, just as they are. Participants build confidence and pride in being themselves and moving on to their next significant stage in life. This is a LGBTQ2SIAP+ inclusive space, and a space where we honour each other's ancestry.

Throughout the week, we explore relevant topics about the female body and growing up, and integrate the learning with nature time, crafts, and fun games. A parent/caregiver is invited to join us on Friday afternoon for facilitated quality time with their child.

Groups are small with only 6-12 participants to maximize connection & intimacy. It's like a 5-day sleepover without actually sleeping over!

Program details:

Hummingbird Camp (10-12 yo)

- Body positivity, stereotypes, friendship

July 2- 5 | Trout Lake Community Centre

9:15am-3:15pm — \$264 (4 days), payment plans & bursaries available

Kingfisher Camp (10-12 yo)

- Physical anatomy, emotional shifts, menstruation

July 8-12th | West Point Grey Community Centre

9:15am-3:15pm — \$330, payment plans & bursaries available

Hummingbird Camp (10-12 yo)

- Body positivity, stereotypes, friendship

July 22-26 | West Point Grey Community Centre

9:15am-3:15pm — \$330, payment plans & bursaries available

For more info, be sure to check out our website¹⁹ or contact us²⁰.

@ VANCOUVER - JULY 2024

WEST POINT GREY

TROUT LAKE

FIRE & FLOWER'S
SUMMER EMPOWERMENT CAMPS
EMPOWERING THE TRANSITION INTO HEALTHY ADOLESCENCE
FOR GIRLS & NON-BINARY YOUTH
10-14 YEARS OLD
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

MENTORSHIP
Mentorship allows youth to feel seen and know they matter

NATURE
Nature is calming and grounding for our youth

COMMUNITY
Community normalizes the vast changes that come with adolescence

LGBTQ2SIAP+ WELCOMING SPACE

fireandflowergirls.org

Registered Charity Number:
849665088RR0001

Fireside Adventures coupon for JQ families

To JQ families from Vancouver Outdoor School (this year's grade 7 camp facilitator):

Each summer, we extend a coupon to our partner schools, giving their families special deals on summer camp over at our sister company Fireside Adventures²¹ (same ownership, team and instructors). We've got awesome experiences for kids aged 6–18+ and we often find that families value the opportunity to send their kids to camps with familiar faces, camp culture and educational style that they experienced with their school camp.

¹⁹<https://fireandflowergirls.org/>

²⁰<https://fireandflowergirls.org/contact-us/>

²¹<https://www.firesideadventures.ca/>



Jules Quesnel Adventure Coupon

Fireside Adventures

Choose any one of the following 2024 camps:

\$100.00 off of [Yukon Explorer](#) (July 12–21 only)

\$50.00 off of [BC Explorer](#)

\$25.00 off of [Vancouver Day Camps](#) or [Camp Fireside Overnight Camps](#)

Expires June 28, 2024

Promo code: JQFireside2024

www.firesideadventures.ca

Learn & Experience Summer Camps

Learn & Experience. We are excited to announce our upcoming summer camp program, which will be taking place on Vancouver Island this summer.

As an organization that values diversity, cultural exchange and the enrichment of children's lives, we believe that our summer camp aligns closely with the educational goals and values of École Jules Quesnel. Our camp offers a unique opportunity for local children to engage with peers from around the world, fostering friendships, understanding and global awareness.

Additionally, as a gesture of appreciation for the local community, we are pleased to offer a 30% discount on our camp fees for any local child.

We believe that by working together, we can provide valuable opportunities for the children in our community to learn, grow and connect with others from diverse backgrounds.

Brochure 2024 - Learn & Experience : Learn & Experience (learnandexperience.com)²²

Summer Generation Health program - a free healthy lifestyle program

*Generation Health is a **FREE 10-week healthy lifestyle program** for children and their families, delivered through YMCA BC and in partnership with the Childhood Obesity Foundation. Program participants will meet virtually or in person to learn about healthy eating, physical activity, goal setting, body image, self-esteem and more!*

We have 2 program days to choose from: Starting in July Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 pm. This program requires prior registration through these details: phone 1-888-650-3141 or send an e-mail to generationhealth@bc.ymca.ca²³.

Families who join this program receive a complimentary membership to the YMCA.

²²<https://learnandexperience.com/resources/summer-camp-catalog/>

²³<mailto:generationhealth@gv.ymca.ca>



Free Summer Program for Families!

Learn about healthy eating, physical activity, and building long-lasting habits as a family in Generation Health. This 10-week program for families with children ages 8 to 12 is FUN and interactive!

Delivered through YMCA BC starting July 2024 on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Families who join this program will receive a complimentary YMCA membership.

Register today!



gv.ymca.ca/generation-health
generationhealth@bc.ymca.ca



RBL Basketball Summer Camps

Printable Version of 2024 ²⁴S²⁵u²⁶m²⁷m²⁸e²⁹r³⁰ Camps³¹

Registration is online at RBLBasketball.com³².

Kitsilano Gymnastics Club

Kitsilano Gymnastics Inc. provides safe, fun and developmentally appropriate gymnastics instruction and programs to children and teenagers. All of the participants will be introduced to all of the gymnastics apparatus and learn the basic and advanced skills. Our coaches will ensure a safe and fun learning environment and at the same time offer a variety of exercises and gymnastic elements to suit every child's fitness level.

²⁴<https://rblbasketball.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/2024-Summer-RBL.pdf>

²⁵<https://rblbasketball.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/2024-Summer-RBL.pdf>

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³²<http://rblbasketball.com/>

Website: kitsilanogymnastics.ca

Email: kitsilanogymnastics@live.ca³³

Phone: 604-349-8167

Architecture - French Summer Camps at Le Petit Architect's Studio

This summer, enroll your little architects into a fun-filled architecture camp filled with design thinking, problem solving, and learning about architecture through fun hands-on activities (electronics free)! Camps are in both French or English.

Design a Dream Home Ages 7 yo 12 July 22 to July 26 Time: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm - \$460 plus fees

Create a Green City Ages 7 to 12 July 8 to July 12 Time: 9:30am to 3:00 pm - \$430.00 plus fees

Address: 2490 West 37th Avenue, Vancouver.

Le Petit Architect also offers Spring classes and workshops, after-school programs, camps and birthdays.

For more information, please visit: www.petitarchitect.com

Royal Soccer Club

The Royal Soccer Club, a registered non-profit community organization, is proud to host their 32nd annual grassroots summer day camps. The program is designed to promote personal development, team building and of course, FUN! Uniquely designed to offer a more soccer focused morning with a leisure swim with other organized activities in the afternoon. The program operates during all weeks in July and August for children aged 5 to 13. For more information or to register, visit royalsoccerclub.com³⁴ or call 1-800-427-0536.

³³<mailto:kitsilanogymnastics@live.ca>

³⁴<https://royalsoccerclub.com/>

Marpole Soccer Club's Spring program



SPRING ACADEMY

TUESDAYS OR THURSDAYS APRIL 2 TO JUNE 27

Marpole Soccer Club is dedicated to our players and their individual development in a safe and fun environment.

- ✓ Trained Coaches
- ✓ Ball mastery
- ✓ Physical literacy
- ✓ Fun games
- ✓ Guarantee no cancellations
- ✓ Academy T-Shirt
- ✓ 13 Weeks!

U4 to U7 BOYS & GIRLS - 5:00pm to 6:00pm
U8 to U13 BOYS & GIRLS - 6:00pm to 7:00pm
LOCATION: Kitsilano Turf Field

TUESDAYS ONLY - \$230
THURSDAYS ONLY - \$230
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS - \$390.00

REGISTER TODAY!

Questions? registrar.marpole@gmail.com

BC Family French Camp



Keep your kids speaking French during the summer - Come join us at one of the BC Family French Camps in Summerland, Gwillim Lake, or Nanaimorun with monitors (councilors) from Quebec. As a JQ family that has been attending BCFFC for the past 9 years, we can definitely attest to the fun and enjoyment at camp, for both kids and parents! And parents don't need to speak French. Please find more details at <https://bcffc.com>³⁵. If you have any questions about the camp, you can contact me, Anthony (Milena's dad) at treasurer@bcffc.com³⁶.

³⁵<https://bcffc.com/>

³⁶<mailto:treasurer@bcffc.com>

Thank you for reading!

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

³⁷<mailto:studentrecordsquesnel@vsb.bc.ca>