



## JQ eNews - 2024.06.14

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.

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

<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. **Parents can also email [JQUattendance@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:JQUattendance@vsb.bc.ca)<sup>3</sup> 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](mailto: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

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<sup>3</sup><mailto:JQUattendance@vsb.bc.ca>

## Sports Day - Friday, June 21



The school will hold a Sports Day on Friday, June 21st. Students have been assigned to a team made-up of students from all grades. Each team will have a team colour and classroom teachers will help remind students of their team colours next week. Please also check in with your child and if possible, have them wear an item, or ribbon, of that colour on the day.

Finally, as students will spend extra time outdoors, a water-bottle, hat and sunscreen is advised.

## News from the Library



All student books should have been returned on June 6th and messages for missing books have been sent. The usual protocol is that students look carefully in their classroom and at home. The school does not collect fines for late books but a "replacement cost" (full or in part) when the item is lost. Thank you for your help and understanding! Questions? [battalinetherton@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:battalinetherton@vsb.bc.ca)

## Division 4 - Pop-Up Business - Mon. June 24th

Division 4 has invited classes to visit a Pop-Up Businesses on Monday, June 24th in the Multipurpose Room!

Businesses will be offering a variety of handmade goods and student-created services (games): lip balm, bookmarks, stickers, scrunchies, arcade games, and more. Costs have been kept low, so many things can be purchased for \$1-3. Materials have been reused to cut down on waste while making products 😊

A colouring table for students will be set-up for those who aren't interested in buying anything or who don't bring money.

Funds will be spent on a small treat for the class (e.g., freezies) and the rest will be donated to a charity of Division 4's choosing.

Your child's teacher will let you know if the class will or will not visit the Pop-Up Businesses and you may wish to send your child with some small change on the day, if visiting.

## School Fees for 2024-2025

Please click [HERE](#)<sup>4</sup> to view JQ School Fees for 2024-2025. School fees will be payable at the beginning of next school year via School Cash Online<sup>5</sup>.

## 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.

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

<sup>5</sup><https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com>

## 2024-2025 School Calendar and Bell Schedule



The JQ Calendar and Bell Schedule for 2024-2025<sup>6</sup> is now available on the Publications page of the JQ website or via this LINK<sup>7</sup>.

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 HERE<sup>8</sup>. Dates on these calendars may differ from the school specific dates on the calendars linked above.

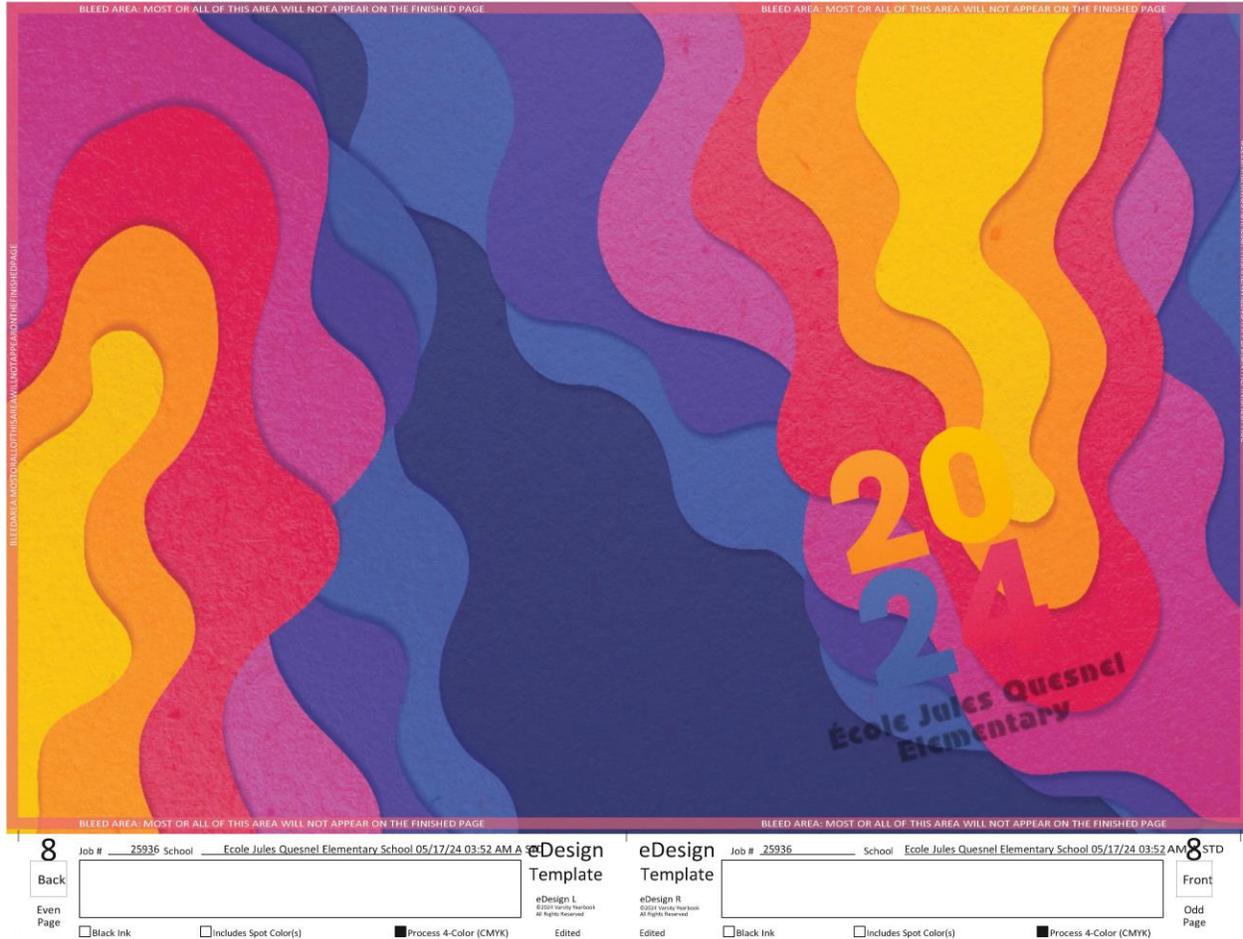
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<sup>6</sup><https://media.vsb.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/jq-calendar-and-bell-schedule-2024-2025.0ad5f972851.pdf>

<sup>7</sup><https://media.vsb.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/jq-calendar-and-bell-schedule-2024-2025.0ad5f972851.pdf>

<sup>8</sup><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><sup>9</sup> or by cash/cheque payable to Jules Quesnel and handed into the office. Please note the order deadline is **TODAY, Friday, June 14th at midnight.** 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.

<sup>9</sup><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



The lost and found is already full again. Please check the lost and found for lost items. Unclaimed items will be donated at the end of June.





## 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 by **midnight on Sunday, June 16.**

- **Food** can now be purchased at the event. Food is \$9 and choices are: hamburger, veggie burger or two hotdogs. All come with watermelon and chips.
- **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.

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.ca](mailto:sarahheck@live.ca)<sup>10</sup>

Thanks!

## 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.

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<sup>10</sup><mailto:sarahheck@live.ca>

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 Policy<sup>11</sup>

Clean Copy Policy<sup>12</sup>

## New Hot Lunch & Pizza Update - Time sensitive

Hello JQ families,

Please note the following time sensitive hot lunch information:

**Deadline for ordering hot lunch for Tuesday June 25th and Thursday June 27th is 11:59PM ON FRIDAY JUNE 21ST.**

Cutoff for ordering pizza is now Thursdays at noon.

If you have any questions about Hot Lunch or Pizza Day, or need any assistance, please email us at our new address:

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<sup>11</sup><https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=aadc93641d&e=afa53965a6>

<sup>12</sup><https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=b778860640&e=afa53965a6>

jqhotlunchpizza@gmail.com<sup>13</sup>

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

## 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.com](http://www.jqpac.com)<sup>14</sup>. 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.com](mailto:jqpac.treasurer@gmail.com)<sup>15</sup>.

## Community Links

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

### Elevate Ultimate - Summer Camps

Are your kids looking for the "Ultimate" way to stay active this summer? Elevate Ultimate is the leader in youth Ultimate Frisbee and Disc Golf and pride themselves on teaching students life skills such as conflict resolution and teamwork through the self - refereed sport.

Their programs are for all skills levels and they have a Summer Camp near you. If your child is interested, check out their programs here,<sup>16</sup> and use discount code

**schoolbuddy25** for \$25 off.

### Wize Computing Academy - Summer Camps

Get ready for an exciting summer with Wize Computing Academy's 2024 Summer Camps! These camps offer a range of engaging activities in coding, robotics, and STEM education for children in grades K-7.

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

<sup>14</sup><http://www.jqpac.com/>

<sup>15</sup><mailto:jqpac.treasurer@gmail.com>

<sup>16</sup><https://elevateultimate.com/register-here/>

Designed to spark creativity and enhance critical thinking, our programs cover topics such as LEGO Robotics, Minecraft Modding, Game Development, and more. Enroll now to give your child a fun and educational summer experience! For more information and registration, visit

<https://www.wizeacademy.com/van-south-richmond/>



# 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](mailto: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 website<sup>17</sup> or contact us<sup>18</sup>.

**@ 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 Adventures<sup>19</sup> (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.

<sup>17</sup><https://fireandflowergirls.org/>

<sup>18</sup><https://fireandflowergirls.org/contact-us/>

<sup>19</sup><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](#)

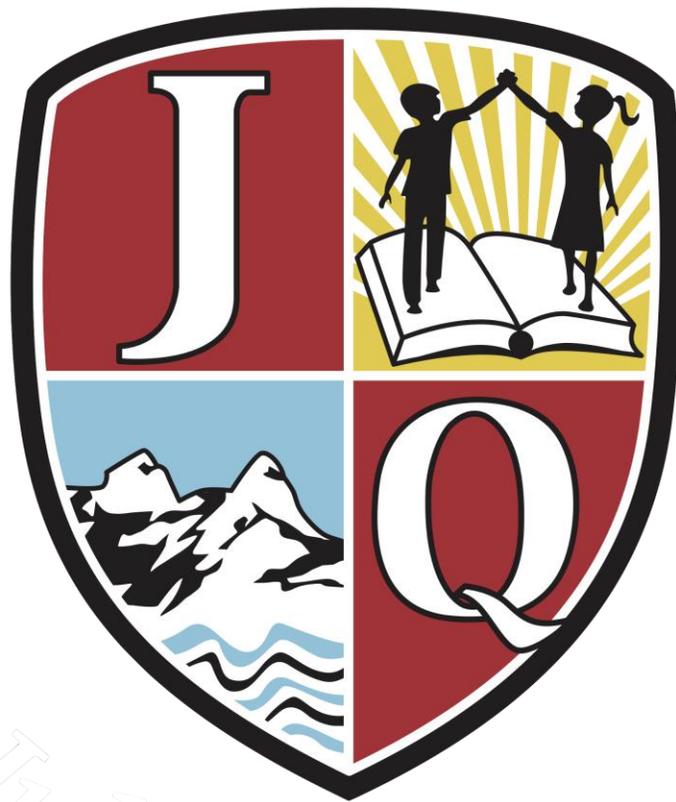
**Expires June 28, 2024**

Promo code: JQFireside2024

[www.firesideadventures.ca](http://www.firesideadventures.ca)

Thank you for reading!

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