



JQ eNews - 2025.02.27

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.

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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**, or email **jquattendance@vsb.bc.ca**³ 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.

Please ask your child to check in with the Office if arriving late, this way we know your child is on site. Thank you.

Stranger awareness and safety at school

Please remember and practice the following stranger awareness and safety procedures to help keep the school community safe.

If you are entering the building, please remember to sign in and sign out upon leaving. If your child is arriving late to school, please check your child in at the front office and leave through the front doors. As a reminder, we have staff supervision before and after school from 8:40 – 8:55 a.m. and 2:58 – 3:13 p.m.

³<mailto:jquattendance@vsb.bc.ca>

The safety of our students and staff is our top priority. We will also continue speaking with students about stranger awareness and things they can do to be safe. We also encourage you to reinforce these safety tips with your child.

- Stranger awareness: Encourage your child to be aware of their surroundings and to remember that not everyone they encounter is trustworthy. Emphasize the importance of maintaining a safe distance from strangers, especially when unaccompanied by a trusted adult.
- Safe routes: Establish clear, designated routes to and from school and encourage them to walk together with friends and others they know. Ensure that your child knows the safest places to seek help if they ever feel uncomfortable.
- Seek assistance: Encourage them to have open communication with teachers, school staff or other trusted adults, especially when faced with uncomfortable situations. Remind them that seeking help is a sign of strength and maturity.
- Information sharing: Remind them not to disclose personal information, such as their address or contact details, to people they do not know and trust.
- Role-play: Engage in role-playing exercises at home to help your child understand how to respond if approached by a stranger. Practicing these scenarios can help them to react appropriately in real-life situations.

By equipping students both at school and at home with necessary knowledge and skills, we can support them to make informed decisions and help protect their safety and well-being.

Fresh to You Spring Fundraiser

JQ is making a healthy choice in fundraising by selling top quality fruits and vegetables from BC.

Help us:

- Meet our school's fundraising goals (**proceeds will help pay for this year's grade 7 camp**)
- Support healthy choices
- Support local growers and producers

40% of sales go to the school.

Here's what's in the \$25 bundle:

- 2lb carrots

- 3lb apples
- 5lb beets
- 5lb potatoes

One or more bundles can be purchased on School Cash Online (<https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com/>) until Wednesday, March 12.

Bundles will be available in April - date to be advised.



The Fresh to You Fundraiser is a great way to fundraise with healthy food choices while making a 40% profit for your school.

Here's
What's in
the Bundles



We love to eat fresh
fruits and vegetables!



Our school is making a healthy choice in fundraising by selling top quality fruits and vegetables from BC.

Help us:

- 🍎 meet our school's fundraising goals
- All proceeds to support grade 7 camp
- 🍎 support healthy choices
- 🍎 support local growers and producers


Fundraising Dates: February 18 - March 13, 2025

Fundraising Coordinator: Monsieur D & Monsieur Sankey

Revised January 2025



Notice of Construction Extension



February 2025 BCH REFERENCE NO: 453-U07-01170
FTC PROJECT NO: 3864

NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION
Extension: Feb 15 to March 1

Dear Neighbour,

We will be working in your area on behalf of BC Hydro and would like to inform you of the upcoming work.

Our work involves installing underground civil infrastructure on public property impacting both sides of Crown St (2900 Block) between West 13th Avenue and West 14th Avenue.

Note: there will also be construction work on February 15th, 22nd and March 1st (Saturdays) between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Generally, we will work weekdays between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

To ensure the safety of the public and our employees, temporary disruptions to vehicle and pedestrian traffic may be necessary. Lane and road access will be maintained and directed by traffic control personnel.

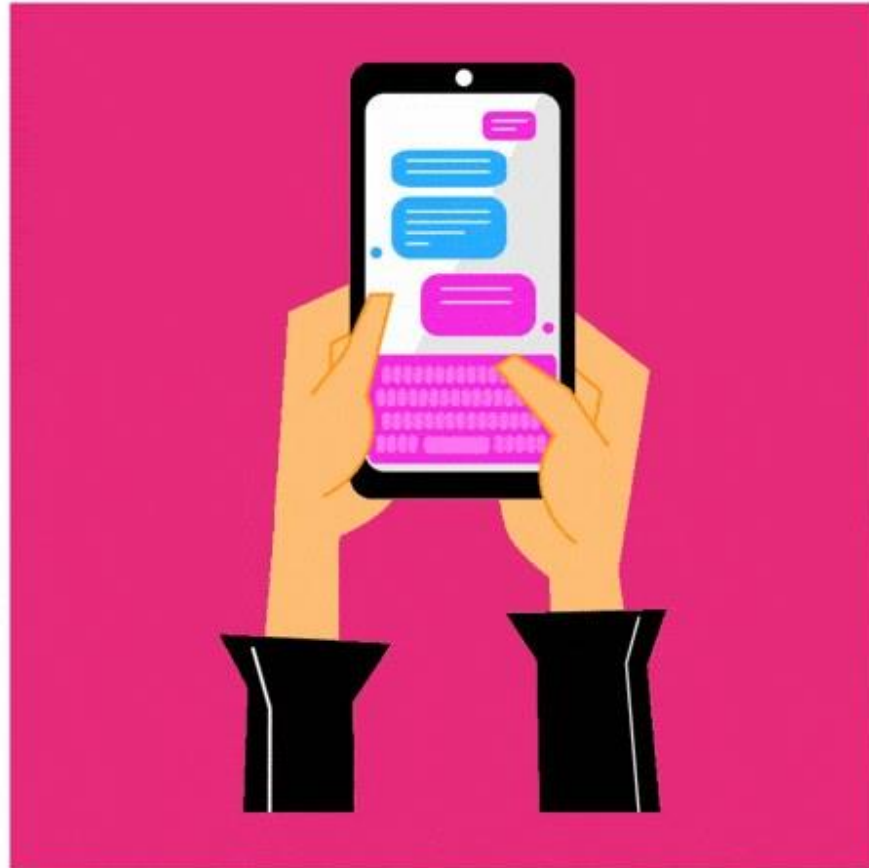
Should you have any questions about this project, please contact us at: projects@bchydro.com or 604-623-4472.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we complete this project in an efficient and safe manner.

Lunches and snacks

A friendly reminder to send your child with enough food and snacks for the day. A snack is needed on hot lunch days and we suggest sending an extra snack if your child is participating in an after school program. Your child may be going through a growth-spurt and is a little more hungrier than usual.

Personal Digital Device Survey - Last day to participate in survey is Friday, Feb. 28th



In July of 2024, as required by the BC Ministry of Education and Child Care, and in order to foster a safe and focused learning environment, the VSB Student Code of Conduct was revised to restrict students' use of personal digital devices (cell phones, tablets, electronic devices).

In elementary schools, students' personal digital devices are to be turned off and out of sight from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. In secondary schools the same expectation holds during instructional time. The use of personal digital devices is permitted only for educational purposes, when directed by an educator or as outlined in a student's IEP.

This anonymous survey, open until February 28, 2025, aims to assess the impact of this change on students, classrooms, and learning within our school district.

Students and staff are being asked to complete the survey. To complete the survey with your child, scan the QR code below. You may be prompted to sign in using your child's VSB login credentials.



Will you be returning to JQ in September 2025?

Please continue to inform us if you will be moving before September 2025 and are planning to attend another school in the fall. If you are unsure of your future plans or if your situation changes before the end of the school year, please contact the office directly via email to let us know of your updated plans. Thank you.

Choir Notice

Choir Members - please note the following as per the message sent by Mme Young.

TUESDAY MARCH 4th – AM – REHEARSAL – Switching the rehearsal so we can have one more practice before the Festival that evening. On the riser at 8:10 am.

TUESDAY MARCH 4th – EVENING @ JOHN OLIVER – 6:15 PM - VSB FESTIVAL

PLEASE WEAR – RED TOPS (JQ T-SHIRTS WORK WELL) and DARK/BLACK BOTTOMS.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 5th – NO AM REHEARSAL – Sleep in after Festival event.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 12th – WRAP UP PARTY/REHEARSAL, last before SPRING BREAK. I will bring some small treats!

If you are able to volunteer at the Festival, please let Mme. Young know. Volunteers would sit with the choir during the festival and remind singers of great audience behaviour.

Lost and Found



The Lost and Found rack is filling up with hoodies and a few winter jackets. If your child is missing any clothing items, please check the rack located at the north entrance to the gym on the main floor of the school.

We are also looking for a few items that students are missing:

Apple AirTag - a student has lost an AirTag marked "R". Please return to the office if found.

Black Columbia jacket with silver lining and faux fur lining the hood.

Grey jacket with pink fleece lining with hoodie

Thank you.



School Calendar & Upcoming Dates



The 2023-2024 School Calendar and other information is available on our school website⁴.

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 Calendar⁵ page. Click the List View tab on the Calendar page for list of upcoming events.

⁴<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/jules-quesnel>

⁵<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/jules-quesnel/page/2257/calendar?tab=monthview>

Dates to Note



Tuesday, March 4: Elementary Choral Festival for JQ Choir

Wednesday, March 5: Basketball Jamboree for JQ basketball players (3:30 to 5:30 pm at JQ)

Wednesday, March 5: Le Bal de Printemps - grades 4 - 7 (PAC event)

Friday, March 7: Active First Friday

Monday, March 10: Class Photo Day

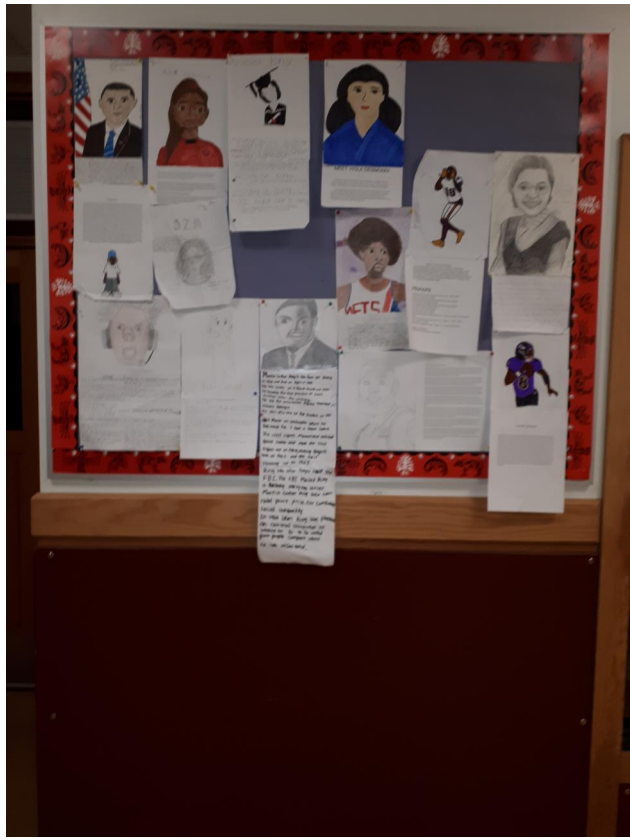
Monday, March 10: Written Learning Update No. 2 shared with families

Monday, March 17 to Friday, March 28: Spring Break

Monday, March 31: First day of school after Spring Break

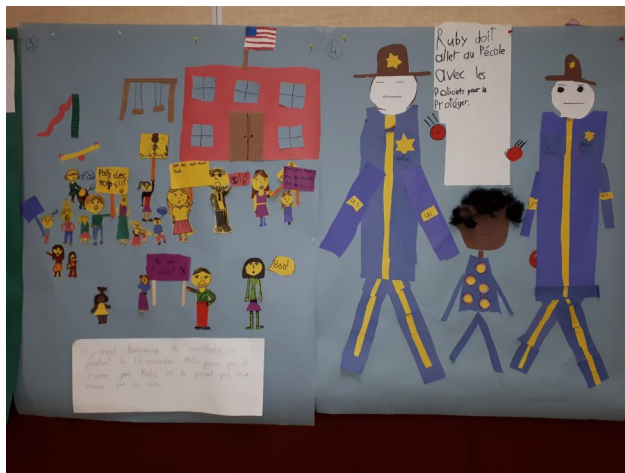
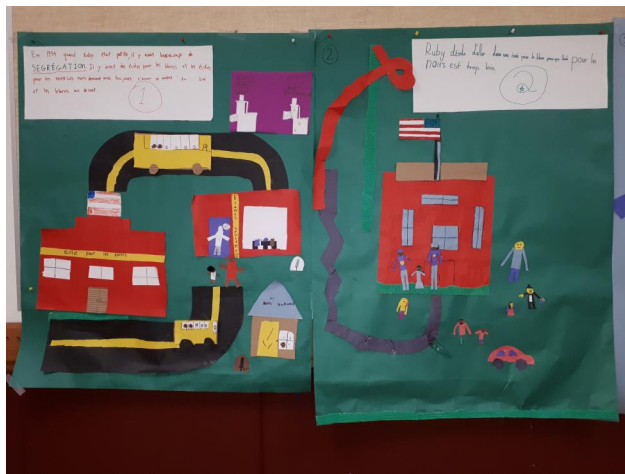
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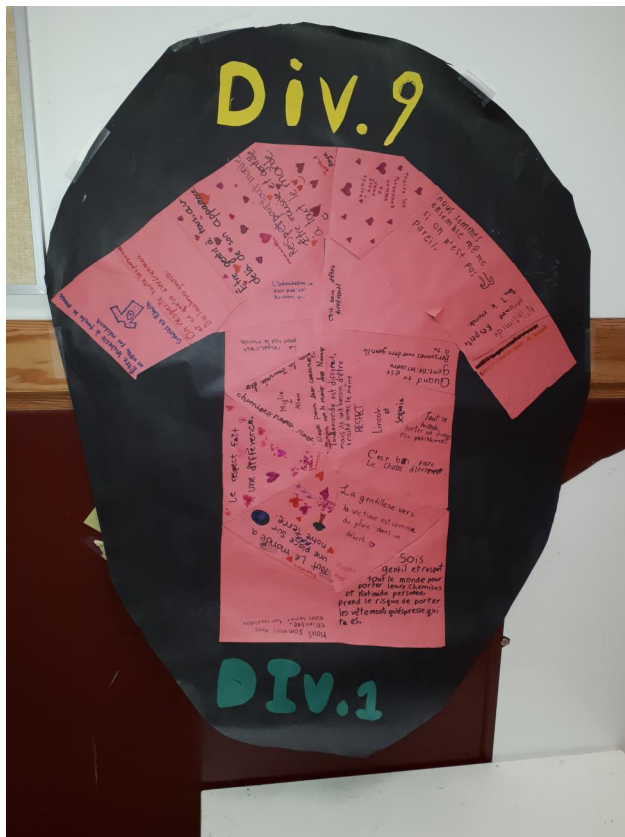












JQ PAC Updates



Spring Party for grades 4 to 7

JQ PAC and Grade 7 Committee is pleased to invite intermediate students to join this amazing community event!

Who: Jules Quesnel Intermediate Students (Grades 4-7)

When: Wednesday, March 5th from 6-8pm

Where: Kitsilano Neighbourhood House - 2305 W 7th Ave (@ Vine Street)

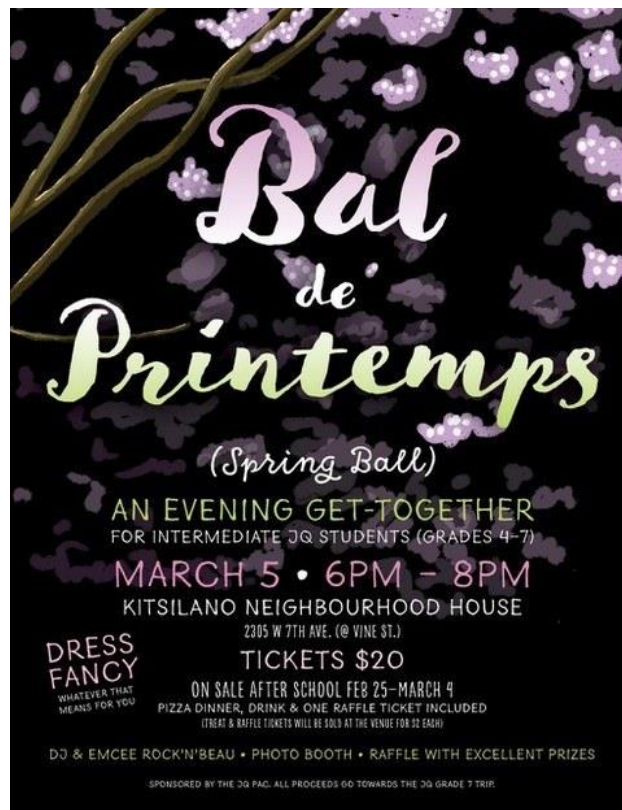
Get ready for an amazing time with delicious pizza, a live DJ & EMCEE Rock'n'Beau, Photo Booth, and excellent raffle prizes! Dress fancy or however springtime fancy looks to you—just be ready to party!

Tickets: \$20 (includes pizza dinner, drink, photo booth and 1 raffle ticket).

Tickets will go on sale after school until Tuesday, March 4th.

Children are welcomed to purchase extra raffle tickets and treats for 2 dollars each.

This is a parent-sponsored event. It is not sponsored by Jules Quesnel Elementary School staff or the Vancouver School District.



Call for volunteers - Bal de Printemps

We are still looking for volunteers to support the Bal de Printemps on March 5, 2025. Specifically, we would love volunteers to

1. Bake or purchase treats and snacks to sell at the event. It can be homemade, purchased, savoury, or sweet.
2. Volunteers to source raffle items.
3. Chaperone or assist during the event—adults from any grade are welcome!

Your help makes a huge difference! This is set to be an **amazing night** for students in **Grades 4-7** and an **important fundraiser** for our school community.

This is a parent-sponsored event. It is not sponsored by Jules Quesnel Elementary School staff or the Vancouver School District.

Please refer to this spreadsheet to Sign up⁶

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1SmwGumkrA_xPNyqwkm8BAXwBF6_Ta_iBTKaSxdQgFMQ/edit?gid=247290350#gid=247290350

Active First Friday - March 7

Spring is in the air, and your commute to school will be easier and more enjoyable. Every first Friday of the month, we encourage our students and families to arrive on foot, bike, scooter or public transportation.

We will have music 🎵 and hot chocolate 🍫 waiting by the bike racks on 14th Avenue. Let us aim to fill those bike racks. Join us for a little exercise, a lot of smiles, and a strong sense of community. See you there!

Upcoming PAC Meeting Dates

The next PAC meetings are scheduled on the following dates:

Wednesday, April 23

Wednesday, May 21 (AGM)

⁶<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=e17ad1131b&e=afa53965a6>

The meetings are scheduled to run between 7pm to 8pm. We will continue to have free child care for in person attendees.

Meeting will be in hybrid form and a link will be sent closer to the date and time. For those wishing to attend in person, the meetings will take place in Room 206.

Spring Extracurricular Activities - Registration open

REGISTER TODAY

The following programs take place after school this Spring. Don't miss out!

Mondays - Lights Up⁷ - Apr 7 to Jun 23 - 3 to 5:15 pm - Gr K to 7 - \$365

This season's production will be "Magic School Bus". Watch your students recreate Ms Frizzle's adventures in the season's show!

Tuesdays - Petit Architect⁸ - Apr 8 to Jun 17 - 3 to 4:35 pm - Gr 1 to 5 - \$352

This very popular program returns for a second time with all new activities. Don't miss your spot!

Wednesdays - STEAM4KIDS⁹ - Apr 9 to Jun 11 - 3 to 4:05 pm - Gr K to 7 - \$187.50

New to JQ! The discovery SCIENCE program offers exciting hands-on science-based activities, demonstrations, individual & group experiments, and amazing take-homes.

Wednesdays - Smash Volleyball^{10 11} - Apr 30 to Jun 4 - 3 to 4:30pm - Apr 30 to Jun 4 - \$240

See you in the gym for spikes, serves and bumps.

⁷<https://lightsuptheatre.ca/afterschool/jq/>

⁸<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/PetitArchitectDesignforKids?season=3550631&session=65830046>

⁹https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdgrP6zxHLT9otE-g_1BCUWixcm7OrbfHAX1ZDD0jUtD3sbGQ/viewform

¹⁰<https://smashvball.sportngin.com/register/form/155183634>

¹¹<https://smashvball.sportngin.com/register/form/155183634>

Thursdays - Yoga Buggy¹² - Apr 10 - 3 to 4:30 pm - Gr K to 3

Interest form to come through students via Community School Coordinator. Namaste!

Fridays - Pedal Head Soccer^{13 14}(formerly Happy Feet Soccer) - Apr 4 to Jun 20 - 3 to 4 pm - K to 7 - \$195.50

Hang out in the gym after school to practice soccer skills with a new mascot ball!

Please send any questions to Talia (parent) at jqexcurricular@gmail.com¹⁵

Hot Lunch Program

Hot lunch is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays and pizza lunch on Fridays. Ordering is now open at munchalunch.com¹⁶. 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 9am for the following day's hot lunch meal.**

If you have any questions, please direct them to the hot lunch & pizza lunch coordinators (Helene, Kate & Annie) at jqhotlunchpizza@gmail.com¹⁷

Hot Lunch Cancellations

If your child is going on a field trip and you need to cancel their hot lunch order, please remember to do so by **6:00 PM the night before** to receive a credit.

¹²<https://www.yogabuggy.com/>

¹³[https://pedalheads.com/en/camp?region=1&cities=3&locationName=\[{"name"%3A"Point+Grey+-+Jules+Quesnel+Elementary"%2C"locationIds"%3A\["1723"\]}\]}&programs=1012&seasons=0&vh=true&ph_search=true#camp-list](https://pedalheads.com/en/camp?region=1&cities=3&locationName=[{)

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¹⁵<mailto:jqexcurricular@gmail.com>

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¹⁷<mailto:jqhotlunchpizza@gmail.com>

- For **Tuesday meals**, cancellations must be made by **6:00 PM on Sunday**.
- For **Thursday meals**, cancellations must be made by **6:00 PM on Tuesday**.

This ensures the lunch provider has time to adjust orders accordingly. Thank you for your cooperation!

Remember you must place your order by 9am the morning before the following day's hot lunch meal. Please email Helene, Kate or Annie at jqhotlunchpizza@gmail.com¹⁸ if you have any questions.

A Huge Thank You! We also want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the families who have supported the hot lunch program. Your participation has made this a highly successful fundraiser, directly benefiting our school community. We appreciate your continued support! We are grateful to Annie/Kate/Helene.

¹⁸<mailto:jqhotlunchpizza@gmail.com>

JQ Salmon Stream - walking school bus



We are excited to announce the launch of our Walking School Bus (WSB) initiative, also known as the JQ Salmon Stream! (Thank you to Barend for coming up with this great name at our PAC meeting!) This program aims to encourage active and safe transportation to school while fostering a sense of community and fun among our students and families.

The idea for the Walking School Bus was discussed during a PAC meeting last year, with representatives from the Society for Children and Youth of BC present to address questions and concerns. For more details, you can review the meeting minutes here¹⁹ and the accompanying presentation here²⁰.

How It Works

¹⁹<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=e4a06cbc36&e=afa53965a6>

²⁰<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=e847c0982f&e=afa53965a6>

We aim to kickstart the JQ Salmon Stream with all participants walking together, which helps to build community spirit while promoting active and safe transportation to school. Currently, two parents **Valerie Balaski and Nafisa Fera**, both parents of Grade 4 and Grade 2 students have volunteered to lead the initial routes. Each leader will walk one morning a week starting at a designated meeting point. **Over time, we hope more parents will volunteer to expand the number of walking routes and days.**

Current Routes

1. **Nafisa's Route:** Meeting at the bus stop at 10th and Trimble (Shell station) at 8:30 am every Thursday. This route will proceed along 11th to 15th Avenue, with opportunities to meet families along the way.
2. **Valerie's Route:** Meeting at 10th and Blenheim St. at 8:25 am every Friday. This route will proceed along 10th Ave., Alma St, 12th Ave., Wallace St. JQ along 14th Ave.

Joining and Communication

Families interested in joining the JQ Salmon Stream can connect via this dedicated WhatsApp community:

WhatsApp community²¹

The group features subgroups for each route, allowing for streamlined communication and updates on meeting times and routes.

Liability and Safety

The program follows best practices outlined in active school travel initiatives. Volunteers accompanying children are not assuming additional liability, provided they act responsibly. For more details, we encourage you to review this document, which addresses common concerns:

Ontario Active School Travel Liability Guidelines²².

Key excerpt:

"By volunteering to accompany children on their walk to and from school, parents are not assuming responsibility for anything that may happen during the trip. Parents are expected to act responsibly... Unless they have acted in a negligent manner and that negligence caused the injury, they have nothing to fear."

²¹<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=b18e0e4e23&e=afa53965a6>

²²<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=cb892685ea&e=afa53965a6>

Get Involved!

We look forward to seeing our community come together to support the JQ Salmon Stream! If you are interested in joining or volunteering, please let us know. Together, we can make this a successful and enjoyable initiative for our students

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

Canada

Community Links

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

Parent/Caregiver/Educator Info Session: Understanding and Guiding Youth in Online Gaming

PSSG is excited to share this learning opportunity from Public Safety Canada:

This session will explore strategies to protect children from sexual exploitation and abuse within online gaming environments, providing practical guidance and expert perspectives. The webinar

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

²⁴<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/profile?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=cf68741d5b&e=afa53965a6&c=a3093351af>

²⁵<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/unsubscribe?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=cf68741d5b&t=b&e=afa53965a6&c=a3093351af>

is facilitated by GamerSafer, a safety tech company focused on protecting players and gaming communities from digital risks and harms.

This session will be hosted on Zoom. To register, please click on the link below. You will then receive a confirmation email with login details.

Understanding and Guiding Youth in Online Gaming, March 5, 2025 from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm PST.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER²⁶

Targeted participants: Parents, caregivers, educators and civil society organizations.

Please feel free to share this information with your colleagues and parent/caregiver networks. Participants will be able to ask questions during the event. Please be advised that this event may be recorded.

For any questions about the event, please do not hesitate to email Public Safety Canada at: onlinecseeseenligne@ps-sp.gc.ca²⁷.

Summer Music Camp for Young Musicians

Dear Vancouver Elementary School students and families,

We are excited to share a magical summer camp opportunity for students at the Vancouver Academy of Music! This year, young musicians can step into the world of cinematic storytelling and experience the joy of playing music from Harry Potter in an engaging and supportive setting.

Music from Harry Potter – A Cinematic Summer Camp

Recommended for: Ages 7-12 | RCM 1+ / Suzuki 2+

Dates: July 7-11, 2025 | 10:00AM – 3:00PM

Location: Vancouver Academy of Music

Camp Fee: \$490

This camp introduces young musicians to the magic of orchestral music through a fun and interactive program, culminating in a special performance featuring music from the films.

What Campers Will Experience:

²⁶https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ez4nDw3MR127p-JeUntzow

²⁷<mailto:onlinecseeseenligne@ps-sp.gc.ca>

🧙♂️ Movie-Themed Games & Outdoor Activities – A magical adventure every day!

🎵 Ear Training & Music Theory Games – Strengthen musical skills in a fun way.

🗣️ Speech Arts & Drama – Public speaking, improvisation, and storytelling through music.

🎸 Ensemble Playing – Build confidence and teamwork while playing with peers.

This is a wonderful opportunity for young musicians to grow their skills, build friendships, and experience the joy of music in an exciting and inspiring setting.





Summer Popcorn Orchestra

MUSIC FROM HARRY POTTER

RECOMMENDED FOR: Ages 7-12

CAMP SCHEDULE: July 7-11 | 10:00AM - 3:00PM

CAMP FEE: \$490 per session

Summer Popcorn Orchestra

MUSIC FROM THE AVENGERS

RECOMMENDED FOR: Ages 10-15

CAMP SCHEDULE: July 21-25 | 10:00AM - 3:00PM

CAMP FEE: \$490 per session



REGISTER HERE



Summer Popcorn Orchestra

CAMP OVERVIEW

Cinematic sounds come to life as VAM's acclaimed Orchestral Program brings the big screen to the stage! This summer camp offers young musicians an unforgettable journey into the magical world of storytelling through music, culminating in a performance of music from the films.

What your child will enjoy at camp:

- **Movie-Themed Games & Outdoor Activities** for a magical, adventure-filled experience.
- **Ear Training Activities** to develop listening and musicality.
- **Speech Arts & Drama:** Learn the art of speaking through literature and drama, with training in public speaking and improvisation.
- **Music Theory Games** to explore music fundamentals in a fun and interactive way.

**Daily camp activities is subject to change*



Free Spring Break Track & Field Camps for Kids - Register Now!

We are excited to announce that the Vancouver Thunderbirds Track & Field Club is hosting their annual FREE Spring Break Camps! This is an incredible opportunity for kids ages 7-14 of all abilities to get active, learn new skills, and have a great time.

Camp Highlights:

- Track & Field Events: Sprints, hurdles, relays, throws
- Fun Activities: Games, team-building exercises, mini-meets
- Focus on Fitness: Develop strength, speed, and coordination

Camp Locations & Dates:

- Vancouver: Lord Byng Secondary (gymnasium)
 - Dates: March 17 – 19, 2025

- Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Vancouver/Burnaby: Killarney Secondary School (gymnasium)
 - Dates: March 24 – 26, 2025
 - Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Surrey: North Surrey Secondary School (track)
 - Dates: March 17 – 19, 2025
 - Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

These camps are designed to help kids build confidence, learn the fundamentals of track and field, and enjoy various activities in a supportive and fun environment.

Click the link below to register for one of these Spring Break Camps.

Free Spring Break Camp Registration Page²⁸

We look forward to seeing your child at the camp!

Warm regards,

Blake

Meraloma Cricket Club

Play cricket with the Meraloma Cricket Club juniors!

Meraloma Junior Cricket is looking for enthusiastic kids who want to learn how to play cricket, as well as those who already have some experience but want to improve their skills. We have age groups from 5 years all the way to 17 year olds. Meraloma Junior Cricket is coached by former Canadian National Team member Iain Dixon, along with other experienced, qualified cricket coaches from Canada, India, Australia and New Zealand.

The Junior Cricket season runs from mid April until the end of July, with weekly games and practices.

2025 Fees

- Minis 5-8y/o: \$125
- Kangas 8-10y/o: \$125

²⁸<https://www.thunderbirdstrack.org/spring-break>

- Hardball U14 and U17 \$210

Check out www.meralomacricquet.com/juniors²⁹ or email juniors@meralomacricquet.com³⁰ to find out more!

Vancouver Hawks Field Hockey

Junior Spring Season is the Hawks' flagship program. Its goal is to bring field hockey to a wide and inclusive group while having as much fun as possible. The program is open to girls and boys of age groups U5 to U18, and it runs from April to June. Field hockey is one of the most played team sports worldwide, with strong participation across Europe, Asia, and Oceania.

JUNIOR SEASON – starts Saturday April 5, ends the weekend of June 21, 22.

REGISTRATION CONTINUES FOR THE 2025 JUNIOR SPRING SEASON. REGISTER TODAY AS SOME AGE GROUPS ARE FILLING UP!

More information at [Hawks](#)³¹.

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 Nanaimo run with moniteurs (councillors) from Quebec. As a JQ family that has been attending BCFFC for the past 10 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 in the attached flyer, or at <https://bcffc.com>. If you have any questions about the camp, you can contact me, Anthony Lee (Milena's dad) at treasurer@bcffc.com³²

²⁹<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=bb673b937d&e=afa53965a6>

³⁰<mailto:juniors@meralomacricquet.com>

³¹<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=11dd2d9943&e=afa53965a6>

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At BC Family French Camp, French Immersion and Francophone students bring their families along to camp!

Families camp in their own tents or trailers during the week. Together we form a tight community surrounded by the sounds of children playing and singing in French led by their energetic and engaging Francophone counsellors!

- Parents don't need to be able to speak French!
- Programs are available for children entering kindergarten all the way to teens completing high school
- Dynamic and capable Francophone moniteurs (counsellors) keep children highly motivated all week
- Parents enjoy a rewarding blend of leisure time and active participation in the camp
- Evening activities are fun for the whole family!



Summer Dates

BC Family French Camp is offered in three different locations across the province. Activities at each location are unique and tailored to the local geography.

Okanagan (Summerland)
July 5 - 12, 2025

Gwiliim Lake (between Chetwynd and Tumbler Ridge)
July 19-26, 2025

Vancouver Island (Nanaimo)
Week 1: August 9-16, 2025
Week 2: August 16-23, 2025

Camp Registration
Returning campers: February 16, 2025
New campers: February 23, 2025

BCFFC.com

BC Family French Camp is proudly supported by:



Canadian Parents for French
British Columbia & Yukon

All campers are required to be members of CPF in good standing. CPF memberships are now FREE! Sign up using your email address as proof of membership before registration opens. CPF.ca



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FreeKick Soccer Program

FreeKick are offering various soccer programs this Spring.

FreeKick

SPRING WORLD CUP SOCCER

EARLY BIRD \$149 (After March 1)

Includes FREE SOCCER BALL, T-SHIRT, Uniform, Socks and Medals

SPRING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY & SUNDAYS
* except holiday weekends

SATURDAYS SHAUGHNESSY
APRIL 5 - JUNE 14

SUNDAYS JERICHO TURF
APRIL 6 - JUNE 15

4-7 yrs 9-10 am
8-12 yrs 10-11 am

FreeKick ACADEMY
6-12 yrs 11-12 pm

Players are organized by age and level

REGISTER NOW!
Space is Limited

AFTER-SCHOOL SPRING SOCCER
Boys & Girls Ages 5-12

3:15 TO 4:15 PM \$19 Early Bird \$155 after MAR 1

MONDAYS FALSE CREEK MAY 5 - JUN 16	TUESDAYS DAILY CARR APR 22 - JUN 10	WEDNESDAYS SHILL APR 30 - JUN 11	THURSDAYS TRAFALGAR APR 26 - JUN 12
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NEW AFTER-SCHOOL FLOOR HOCKEY

3:15 TO 4:15 PM Boys & Girls Ages 6-12

MONDAYS CARNAUBAN APR 7 - JUN 9	TUESDAYS BAYVIEW APR 1 - MAY 13	WEDNESDAYS SHAUGHNESSY APR 9 - MAY 21	THURSDAYS TENNISON APR 3 - MAY 15	FRIDAYS DULCHINA APR 4 - 23
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FreeKickFC.com
info@freekickfc.com
604-551-7006

Jericho Baseball



Jericho Little League Baseball

Registration is open for this spring's Little League Baseball season with Jericho Baseball. It's a fantastic opportunity for your child to learn teamwork, build confidence, and have a great time on the field.

Who: All kids ages 3-12.

Where: Practices and games at Trimble Park, Carnarvon Park and Locarno Park.

Cost: Varies by age level. See fees for more information³³.

  **When:** April to June. Registration ends February 4th. Register here.³⁴

We want to ensure that everyone who wants to play, can play - regardless of their financial situation. Funding may be available through Kidsport. Please visit their site for more information.

³⁵**Jules Quesnel is in Jericho's boundaries making all students of JQ eligible to play Jericho Baseball.** We hope to see you out on the field!

Thank you for reading!

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