

JQ eNews - 2025.04.10

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.

³<mailto:jquattendance@vsb.bc.ca>

Gymnastics Program begins next week



Students will receive gymnastics instruction during regular PE sessions from Kitsilano Gymnastics Club. Please dress your child in PE attire (shorts or sweatpants) or other loose clothing on their PE day or as advised by the classroom teacher.

Fresh To You Bundles pick up - Thurs. April 17



Families who ordered Fresh to You produce bundles, please plan to pick them up on **Thursday, April 17th**, at the end of the day, before the extra-long weekend. Bundles can be picked up from **Room 200B** (ex VP's office, on your left at the top of the main staircase).

Early Dismissal for Conferences April 30 and May 1

All JQ students will be dismissed at 2:00 PM, Wednesday April 30 and Thursday May 1, for spring informal learning updates.

Informal learning updates can be done as conferences (parent-teacher, student-led or 3-way) or as a portfolio review with the option of a follow-up conference. Please expect communication from your child's teacher letting you know which informal learning update option they will use, and information explaining how you can sign up for a conference with them.

The purpose of informal learning updates is to:

- Ensure students & caregivers are well-informed about student learning, including strengths & areas for growth in literacy, numeracy, and critical and creative thinking
- Strengthen reciprocal communication and connection between home and school

Save the Date - Tuesday, May 13 - Body Science with Saleema Noon (parent session)

Talk Sex Today - Body Science Boot Camp for Parents

Parenthood never arrives with a rulebook, and when it comes to explaining the world of sexual health to your child, it can be hard not to end up a bright shade of red. Using humor and straight talk in an open, interactive environment, Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators will show you how easy it is to convey healthy, positive messages about sexual health to kids.

In this workshop parents will learn:

- Why we need to talk to children about sexual health at a young age
- How to reduce risk of child sexual abuse
- What children should know at each stage of development, with specific examples of how to explain concepts and processes using inclusive language
- How to become their kids' go-to source of sexual health information
- How to normalize open, honest sexual health conversations in their family
- How to effectively answer even the toughest questions kids ask
- What will be covered in Body Science workshops for students **Join us via live Zoom!**
- **When: Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30 pm.**
- **Zoom Link:** Will be sent directly to parents by email closer to the date.

SPONSORED BY JQ PAC.

For more information about Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators go to www.saleemanoon.com⁴.

⁴<http://www.saleemanoon.com/>

Ultimate Frisbee is back for Grades 5 to 7

Starting Tuesday, April 15th, Ultimate Frisbee practices will be held after school on Tuesday and Thursday on the school field for students in grades 5 to 7. Once the meets start with other schools, games will take place on Thursdays at Carnarvon Field (West 16th Ave & Carnarvon St) instead of practices. Students will meet by the front steps of JQ after the bell and walk as a group to Carnarvon.

If your child is interested, please return the Parent/Guardian Consent Form by April 11. Spare copies of the form are available in the office.

VSB Summer School 2025



The banner for VSB Summer Learning 2025 features a photograph of two young girls walking away from the camera on a paved path. The girl on the left is wearing a pink shirt and a bright yellow backpack, while the girl on the right is wearing a light blue shirt and a dark blue backpack. They are surrounded by lush green foliage and a yellow building in the background. Overlaid on the left side of the image is a large, stylized graphic of a sun or flower in shades of orange, yellow, and green. The text 'VSB Vancouver School Board' is at the top left, followed by 'SUMMER LEARNING 2025' in large white letters. At the bottom, there is an orange bar containing a QR code, the text 'ELEMENTARY PROGRAM REGISTRATION Begins April 23, 2025 at noon', and 'SECONDARY PROGRAM REGISTRATION Begins April 30, 2025 at noon'.

VSB Vancouver School Board
SUMMER LEARNING 2025

 **ELEMENTARY PROGRAM REGISTRATION**
Begins April 23, 2025 at noon

SECONDARY PROGRAM REGISTRATION
Begins April 30, 2025 at noon

- Registration for Elementary Programs will open on Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at noon (12:00 PM) and will close on Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 11:59 PM.
- Registration for Secondary Programs will open on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at noon (12:00 PM) and will close on Wednesday, June 11 at 11:59 PM.

Program Schedule:

- Elementary Program: July 3 to July 18, 2025
- Secondary Review/Preview/Remedial/ELL Program: July 3 to July 25, 2025

- Secondary Completion Program: July 3 - August 1, 2025

Please visit the Vancouver School Board website for more information and locations:

VSB Summer Learning 2025⁵

Yoga Buggy Spring Program - Kindergarten to Grade 3



Yoga Buggy will return to JQ shortly after Spring Break.

Building body positivity, confidence, strength, flexibility, balance, resilience, and social emotional awareness through yoga.

Location: Jules Quesnel Elementary School

When: Thursdays April 10 – June 12 (No class May 1),

Time: 3:00pm - 4:30 pm

Grades K-3 Cost: \$188 - \$20.8/class (9 Classes)

Location: Room 206

Limited Spaces

Please fill out the online form linked here: Yoga Buggy Interest Form⁶

(Filling out the form does not guarantee a spot)

⁵<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5211/summer-learning>

⁶<https://forms.office.com/r/EFJE7u1Zwe>

Please reach out to the office or Travis 604 250 6039 for a hard copy form if needed.
Questions?



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.

Lost and Found



Please remember to label belongings your child brings to school so they can be more easily returned if lost. And please remember to check the lost and found regularly for lost items.

School Calendar & Upcoming Dates



The 2023-2024 School Calendar and other information is available on our school website⁷.

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 Calendar⁸ page. Click the List View tab on the Calendar page for list of upcoming events.

Dates to Note in April



Friday, April 11: First Active Friday, arrive by bike, wheels or on foot

Monday, April 14 to Thursday, May 1st: Gymnastics Program at JQ

Friday, April 18: Good Friday - school closed

Monday, April 21: Easter Monday - school closed

Wednesday, April 23: PAC Meeting

Monday, April 28: District Indigenous Focus Day - no school for students

Wednesday, April 30: Early Dismissal at 2 pm for Conferences

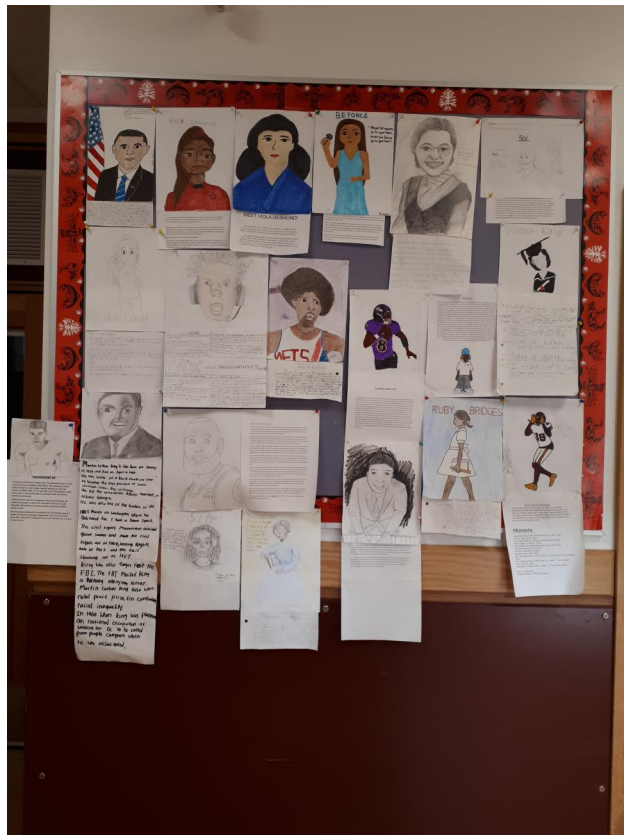
Thursday, May 1: Early Dismissal at 2 pm for Conferences

⁷<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/jules-quesnel>

⁸<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/jules-quesnel/page/2257/calendar?tab=monthview>

Art in the Hallways











JQ PAC Updates



First Active Friday - April 11

April's first Active Friday will take place tomorrow: April 11. Get ready to bike, roll, or walk to school. A refreshment will be waiting upon arrival.

Upcoming PAC Meeting Dates

The next PAC meetings are scheduled on the following dates:

Wednesday, April 23

Wednesday, May 21 (AGM)

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.

Minutes of previous meetings can be found at the following link: <https://jqpac.com/meeting-minutes/>.

Spring Extracurricular Activities - Registration open

There's still time to REGISTER!

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

Mondays - Lights Up⁹ - 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 Architect¹⁰ - Apr 8 to Jun 17 - 3 to 4:35 pm - Gr 1 to 5 - \$352

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

Wednesdays - STEAM4KIDS¹¹ - Apr 9 to Jun 11 - 3 to 4:05 pm - Gr K to 7 - \$187.50

Features exciting hands-on science-based activities, demonstrations, individual & group experiments, and amazing take-homes.

Wednesdays - Smash Volleyball^{12 13} - Apr 30 to Jun 4 - 3 to 4:30 pm - Apr 30 to Jun 4 - \$240

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

Fridays - Pedal Head Soccer^{14 15} (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.com¹⁶

⁹<https://lightsuptheatre.ca/afterschool/iq/>

¹⁰<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/PetitArchitectDesignforKids?season=3550631&session=65830046>

¹¹https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdgrP6zxHLT9otE-q_1BCUWixcm7OrbfHAX1ZDD0jUtD3sbGQ/viewform

¹²<https://smashvball.sportngin.com/register/form/155183634>

¹³<https://smashvball.sportngin.com/register/form/155183634>

¹⁴[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=[{)

¹⁵[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=[{)

Hot Lunch Program

Hot lunch is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays and pizza lunch on Fridays. Ordering is now open at munchalunch.com¹⁷. 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.com¹⁸

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.

- 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.com¹⁹ 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.

PAC Newsletter

If you are not receiving the PAC Newsletter and you would like to:

Add us to your address book²⁰

Want to change how you receive these emails?

¹⁶<mailto:jgexcurricular@gmail.com>

¹⁷<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=4cf65b4a26&e=afa53965a6>

¹⁸<mailto:jqhotlunchpizza@gmail.com>

¹⁹<mailto:jqhotlunchpizza@gmail.com>

²⁰<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/vcard?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=cf68741d5b>

You can update your preferences²¹ or unsubscribe²²

JQ Parent Advisory Council

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Community Links

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

²¹<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/profile?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=cf68741d5b&e=afa53965a6&c=a3093351af>

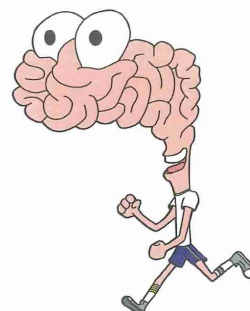
²²<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/unsubscribe?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=cf68741d5b&t=b&e=afa53965a6&c=a3093351af>

Elmacon elementary math contest - May 3



Pacific Institute for the
Mathematical Sciences

elmacon



Join us on **Saturday, May 3, 2025**
At the University of British Columbia

ELMACON is Vancouver's **elementary math contest** for grades **5 - 7**, which gives students the opportunity to experience math as an **exciting sport!** Prizes include: electronics, gadgets, games, and more!

For registration and more details visit <https://elmacon.org>.

Questions? elmacon@pims.math.ca or (604) 822-3922

Deadline: April 18, 2025

Fee: \$35

Location: UBC Earth Sciences Building, 2207 Main Mall, Vancouver, BC

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SCIENCE RENDEZVOUS is back!

Join the fun and get ready to **CREATE!** on **May 10, 2025**. Science Rendezvous is a **FREE** festival that takes science, technology, engineering, art, and math (**STEAM**) research and innovation out of the lab and into the street.

Visit the Science Rendezvous UBC website at

https://www.sciencerendezvous.ca/event_sites/ubc/

Location: UBC Beaty Biodiversity Museum + Multiple sites on campus.

MAY

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Thank you for reading!

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