

JQ eNews - 2025.04.25

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.

Pro-D - Monday, April 28, 2025

A reminder that the school will be closed to students on Monday, April 28th. Staff will be participating in workshops for the District's Indigenous Focus Day.

³<mailto:jquattendance@vsb.bc.ca>

Early Dismissal for Conferences - Wednesday, April 30 and Thursday, 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.

Final Fundraiser for the JQ Senior Class of 2024/2025!

Thank you to all the parents who supported our fundraising initiatives this year. Your contributions significantly helped to reduce the cost of the much-anticipated Grade 7 year-end camping trip!

A big thank you also to the amazing vendors who partnered with us. Their generosity played a key role in the success of our efforts! We encourage families to continue supporting their businesses as it helps strengthen the bond between our school and the wider community.

With heartfelt thanks,

The JQ Grade 7 Committee

Click on this link to start bidding!

JQ Silent Auction - Senior Class⁴[sites.google.com](https://sites.google.com/view/jq-silent-auction-senior-class/home)⁵

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⁵<https://sites.google.com/view/jq-silent-auction-senior-class/home>

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.com⁶.

Lunches and snacks

Spending more time outdoors in the sunny weather seems to be making some students a little hungrier than usual and quite a few have mentioned that they do not have enough to eat. Please consider sending a little extra something for your children to snack on, and please also include an additional snack if they have extracurricular classes. Thank you.

⁶<http://www.saleemanoon.com/>

Freezie Sale - Wednesday and Thursday after school

The Grade 7 fundraising committee will be selling freezies (and perhaps popsicles and ice cream bars) next Wednesday, April 30th and Thursday, May 1st, after early dismissal at 2 pm. You may wish to send your child/ren with some loonies and toonies to make a purchase. Thank you for your support.

VSB Summer School 2025

A promotional banner for Vancouver School Board Summer Learning 2025. The top half features a photograph of two young girls walking away from the camera on a paved path, surrounded by green foliage. The girl on the left wears a pink shirt and a bright yellow backpack, while the girl on the right wears a light blue shirt and a dark blue backpack. Overlaid on the left side of the photo is the VSB logo and the text 'SUMMER LEARNING 2025'. The bottom half of the banner is a solid orange bar containing a QR code on the left and two registration details on the right.

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:

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



If you are at the school next week for conferences, please stop by the Lost & Found to reclaim any belongings your child/ren may be missing. The rack is on the Main Floor outside the gym's north entrance.

We are on the lookout for a special blue baseball glove, which was lost on the playground by a JQ student.

⁷<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5211/summer-learning>

School Calendar & Upcoming Dates



The 2023-2024 School Calendar and other information is available on our school website⁸.

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 Calendar⁹ page. Click the List View tab on the Calendar page for list of upcoming events.

Dates to Note in April and May



⁸<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/jules-quesnel>

⁹<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/jules-quesnel/page/2257/calendar?tab=monthview>

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

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 (YogaBuggy Extracurricular cancelled)

Thursday, May 8: Big One at Two District Wide Earthquake Drill

Tuesday, May 13: Saleema Noon presentation for parents at 6:30 pm (Zoom link will be provided)

Monday, May 19: Victoria Day - School closed

Wednesday, May 21: PAC AGM at 7 pm

Friday, May 23: On our way to Kindergarten Event (by invitation only)

Art in the Hallways



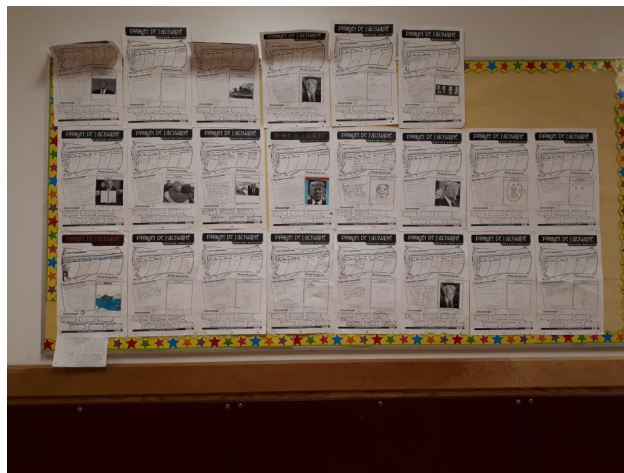












JQ PAC Updates



Extracurricular classes during conferences

Please note:

- Steam4Kids will run one hour earlier from 2:00 to 3:00 pm next Wednesday, April 30th.
- **No Yoga Buggy class on Thursday, May 1st** during conferences.

Extracurricular - New Activity



After School Rugby Program Weekdays at a variety of VSB schools 3-430 PM

Grades: Grade 2 to Grade 8
\$150 (plus GST)

April 15th until June 12th

Are you ready to experience the excitement of rugby in a fun, inclusive and supportive environment? Ravens Rugby is proud to host after school rugby for young athletes from Kindergarten to Grade 7. Whether you're new to the sport or looking to develop your skills, After school Ravens Rugby Program is the perfect place for you.

Students will be supervised from dismissal at the program school. No need to pick up your child until 4.30 pm.

Register with Ravens Rugby at
<https://rugbycanada.sportsmanager.ie/sportlomo/registration/member-registration/club/78>.

Registration also gives you access to the club practices at Jericho and other afterschool programs.

Any questions please email
juniors@ravensrugby.club



NEW ACTIVITY!

Mondays - Ravens Rugby¹⁰ - May 5 to Jun 12 - 3:00 to 4:30 pm - Gr 3 to 7 - \$150

Register here to join the coed team¹¹ on the field with students from Queen Elizabeth. Students and coaches will walk to the QE field to learn and develop rugby skills. Students will also have access to other rugby practices offered by Ravens Rugby this Spring!

¹⁰<https://www.ravensrugby.club/>

Send your questions to juniors@ravensrugby.club¹²

If you have any questions regarding JQ's extracurricular classes, please send them to Talia (parent) at jqextracurricular@gmail.com¹³

PAC AGM - Wednesday, May 21

The PAC AGM and final meeting of the year will be held on:

Wednesday, May 21

The meeting is 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/>.

Hot Lunch Program

Hot lunch is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays and pizza lunch on Fridays. Ordering is now open at munchalunch.com¹⁴. 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 9:00 am 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.com¹⁵

¹¹https://rugbycanada.sportsmanager.ie/sportlomo/registration/member-registration/club/78?utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&hsenc=p2ANqtz-8tpw83lp2npxLWW4txCiGNDg1OL6sUay8joE1JXITG4HglOLxa-8yGgteMLg6cDT7KUZZm

¹²<mailto:juniors@ravensrugby.club>

¹³<mailto:jqextracurricular@gmail.com>

¹⁴<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=4cf65b4a26&e=afa53965a6>

¹⁵<mailto:jqhotlunchpizza@gmail.com>

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.com¹⁶ 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 book¹⁷

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can update your preferences¹⁸ or unsubscribe¹⁹

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¹⁶<mailto:jqhotlunchpizza@gmail.com>

¹⁷<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/vcard?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=cf68741d5b>

¹⁸<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/profile?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=cf68741d5b&e=afa53965a6&c=a3093351af>

¹⁹<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/unsubscribe?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=cf68741d5b&t=b&e=afa53965a6&c=a3093351af>

Community Links

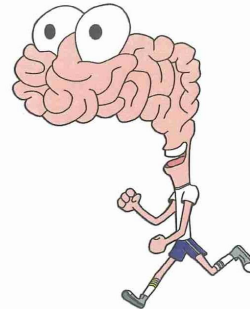
See below for information regarding community activities, events and programs.

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.

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Thank you for reading!

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