

JQ eNews - 2025.05.15

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>

2025-26 Quesnel Elementary School Calendar



Please find a link to the 2025-26 Quesnel Elementary School Calendar⁴, including important dates, professional development and non-instructional days.

The 2025-26 Quesnel Elementary School Calendar will also be available on the Calendar⁵ page of the JQ school website.

⁴<https://media.vsb.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/2025-26-quesnel-elementary-school-calendar.a136e080354.pdf>

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

2025-26 Quesnel School Fees



Please find a link to JQ's School Year 2025-26 Standardized School Fee Schedule⁶.

⁶<https://media.vsb.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/2025-26-quesnel-school-fees.00b0c080340.pdf>

Track & Field Mini-Meet Schedule



All mini-meets will take place at Camosun Track, except for the Final Meet, which will be held at Point Grey Secondary.

Senior Mini Meets for grades 6 & 7

Wednesday, May 21 - Senior Mini Meet at Camosun Track from 3:30 to 5:00 pm (Mme Alexis)

Monday, May 26 - Senior Mini Meet at Camosun Track from 3:30 to 5:00 pm (Mme Sevie)

Junior Mini Meets for grades 4 & 5

Thursday, May 22 - Junior Mini Meet at Camosun Track from 3:30 to 5:00 pm (Vital)

Wednesday, May 28 - Junior Mini Meet at Camosun Track from 3:30 to 5:00 pm (Caroni)

Final Meet

Wednesday, June 4 at Point Grey Secondary

am - grades 4 & 5 (Vital)

pm - grades 6 & 7 (Vital)

Save the Date - Band & Choir Concert



End of Year Band & Choir Concert

Thursday, June 5th | 6:30 PM

Magee Secondary School

Join us for an evening of music as we celebrate the end of the school year! Students from Divisions 1, 2, and 3 will be performing on their band instruments, along with performances by the Wednesday morning choir and the intermediate lunch choir.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

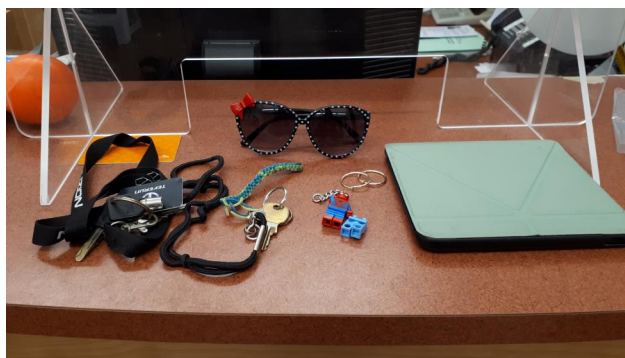
Lost and Found



Please 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.





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.

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

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

Dates to Note in May and June



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)

Wednesday, May 28: PAC Presentation - Rethinking risk: The importance of children's outdoor risky play for children's health, well-being and development

Monday, June 2 to Friday, June 6: Bike to School Week

Monday, June 9 to Friday, June 13: Grade 7 Camp

Tuesday, June 17: Carnaval d'ete

Thursday, June 19: Sports Day

Tuesday, June 24: Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony

Wednesday, June 25: Communication of Student Learning to parents

Thursday, June 26: Last day of attendance for students

Art in the Hallways





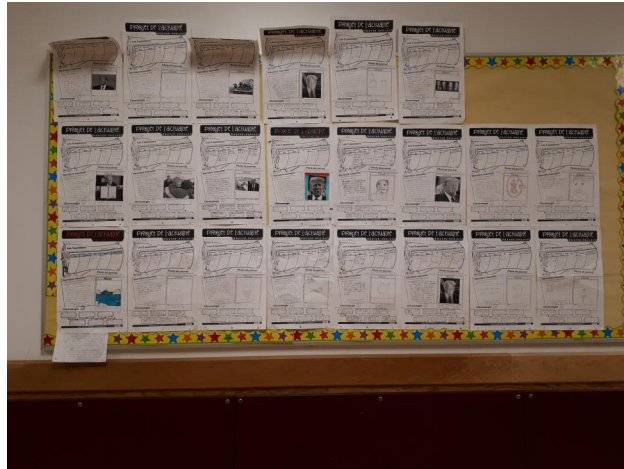












JQ PAC Updates



PAC AGM - Wednesday, May 21

PAC AGM will take place on:

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:15 PM

Format: Hybrid (in-person room # 206 and online)

Online: Google Meet video call link: <https://meet.google.com/dtt-zhef-onb>

You are encouraged to attend for at least two important reasons:

First, our AGM requires a quorum of voting members. As parents/guardians of a student or students enrolled at JQ, you are automatically a voting member of the PAC. For our PAC to legally operate, we must elect executive officers at the AGM. We have several items to be voted on as listed below. **If not enough parents/guardians are present to elect officers, and other items, all PAC operations will be stalled.**

Second, the AGM is sure to be informative, offering our community an opportunity to learn about the progress of the school year so far and to have their questions answered.

To be presented and discussed at the AGM are the following items:

Fundraising Policy Revisions

Senior Trip Bursary Fund

Use of 2024–25 Surplus Funds

PAC Executive Roles for 2025–26

Financials

PAC Bylaws

Presentation for Parents: Rethinking risk: The importance of children's outdoor risky play for children's health, well-being and development

Location: JQ Gym

Time: Doors open at 6:15pm, and the speaker begins at 6:30pm

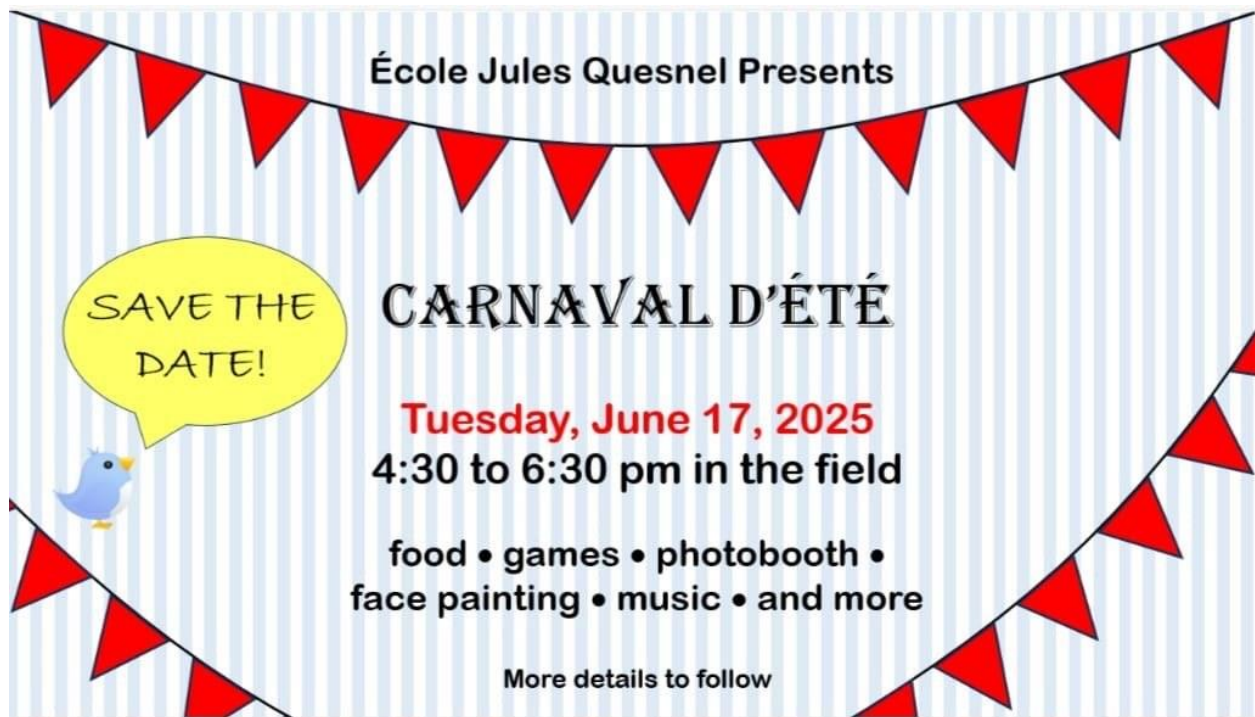
To register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/rethinking-risk-the-importance-of-childrens-outdoor-play-tickets-1359563804939?aff=oddtcreator>

This is an interactive workshop that will work through real examples from the field, outline how to identify a hazard from a risk, and ideas to support children's time outdoors. Rachel Ramsden, a PhD Candidate and Research coordinator at the University of British Columbia, will guide workshop participants in developing a deeper understanding of how outdoor risky play can support and provide opportunities for children to explore the world and their own capabilities.

🕒 Doors open at 6:15pm, and the speaker begins at 6:30pm. 🥗🍹 Enjoy complimentary light snacks and refreshments, and do not miss the door prizes 🎁!

This event is open to JQ families, as well as friends of JQ families.

Carnaval d'Ete - Tuesday, June 17



Hi JQ Parents,

Can you believe the end of the school year is almost here?

We're excited to invite you to our **Year-End Carnival** on **Tuesday, June 17**, from **4:30 PM to 6:30 PM** on the school field.

It's a great chance for the whole JQ community to come together one last time before summer break.

We'll be putting out a **call for volunteers**, and anyone interested in helping out can sign up via an Excel spreadsheet that will be shared soon.

Let's cross our fingers for good weather and get ready for a fun-filled evening! Looking forward to seeing you there.

JQ Fundraising Team

Bike to School Week - June 2 - 6



Bike to School Week is Rolling In! 🚲

JQ will be celebrating **Bike to School Week from June 2–6, 2025!** Students are encouraged to bike, roll, or walk to school to:

- Support our school's green initiatives
- Build a stronger sense of community
- Reduce traffic congestion
- Boost health and energy levels

All students who arrive “on wheels” will receive a sticker and be entered into a prize draw at the end of the week!

We're also looking for volunteers! If you're interested in helping out—or have fun ideas to add to the week—please connect with your Class Rep or a member of the PAC Executive.

Dust off those bikes and let's roll into June with pedal power!

Hot Lunch Program

Hot lunch is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays and pizza lunch on Fridays. Ordering is now open at munchalunch.com⁹. 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.com¹⁰

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.com¹¹ 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 book¹²

Want to change how you receive these emails?

⁹<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=4cf65b4a26&e=afa53965a6>

¹⁰<mailto:jqhotlunchpizza@gmail.com>

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¹²<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/vcard?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=cf68741d5b>

You can update your preferences¹³ or unsubscribe¹⁴

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Community Links

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

Free webinar: ***Establishing Family Practices for Safeguarding Against Cyberbullying and Sextortion***

Run by Safer Schools Together (SST). There are sessions upcoming on **May 21 & June 3** and you have to register.

<https://pages.saferchoolstogether.com/erase-establishing-family-practices-for-safeguarding-against-cyberbullying-and-sexortion>

Thank you for reading!

Contact Us



¹³<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/profile?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=cf68741d5b&e=afa53965a6&c=a3093351af>

¹⁴<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/unsubscribe?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=cf68741d5b&t=b&e=afa53965a6&c=a3093351af>

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