

# JQ eNews- 2025.05.29

JQ eNews, including information about school procedures, activities and events, is emailed to families every week. Please also visit the [VSB website](#) and the [JQ website](#) for information regarding district and school events.

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# Safe Arrival and Reporting Student

To report your child's absence, please call **604-713-5159, Ext. 39**, or email **[jquattendance@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:jquattendance@vsb.bc.ca)** 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.**

Please remember if your child is late or absent or leaving school early to inform the Office of the reason for the absence or after school care and outside of school time programs.

# 2025-26 Quesnel Elementary School

Please find a link to the [2025-26 Quesnel Elementary School Calendar](#), including important dates, professional development and non-instructional days.

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

# 2025-26 Quesnel School Fee

Please find a link to [JQ's School Year 2025-26 Standardized School Fee Sche](#)

## Track & Field Final Meet- Wed. J

The final Track & Field Meet will be held on Wednesday, June 4th, at Point Grey Secondary.

Families are responsible for transporting their children to and from the event. If your child is attending the full day but not participating in either the morning or afternoon session, please ensure they are supervised by a parent or guardian. If your child requires a ride, we encourage you to arrange carpooling with another family.

Look for the JQ flag and Vital at the Point Grey track.

**Zone Finals Meet:** Wednesday June 4th @ Point Grey Secondary School – 53rd

- Junior (Gr 4/5) Meet- 8:45am- 12:00pm

- Senior (Gr 6/7) Meet- 12:30pm- 3:00 pm

**Zone Final Events and order:** 4x100m relay, 4x200m relay, 600m/800m run, 100m individual sprint. Field Events – Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Put.

\*Final meets will start promptly at 8:45am/12:30pm to ensure students can get to all the events planned. Elementary schools need to be off the track by 3:15pm

## Band & Choir Concert-Thursday, June 5th

**End of Year Band & Choir Concert**

**Thursday, June 5th | 6:30 pm**

**Magee Secondary School**

Hello JQ choir families,

Hope you are well!

Thanks for your support with early morning practices! I know it's not always easy

We will have an end-of-the-year performance on **Thursday, June 5th**, at Magee

Secondary School.

The concert will start at 6:30 pm and should be done no later than 7:30 pm. It featuring the JQ band and choirs. The Thursday lunchtime Intermediate choir be singing.

Please plan to arrive at Magee between 6:00 and 6:15 pm so our students can settled into their seats. We have enough space for them to watch from the au

We will have an afternoon dress rehearsal at JQ in the gym starting at approx: 1:30 pm. You are welcome to attend the afternoon, if unavailable in the even

Thanks so much!! Please let me know if you have questions!

Mme. Young (Caroni)

## Division 3- Entrepreneurship Fair- Mo

On **Monday, June 2nd**, Div 3 students are hosting an entrepreneurship fair in Multipurpose room. Students have designed and produced a variety of hand-goods for sale, including things like bath bombs & lip balm, bookmarks, slim balls, hair accessories, and more. Students are invited to come down to shop classes at a time. Items range in price from \$0.25 to \$10, so if you are able to child to school with a little bit of money to spend on Monday, the Div 3 students be most appreciative! Part of the proceeds will go towards the SPCA.

## Will you be returning to JQ in Septe

Please continue to inform us if you will be moving before September 2025 and planning to attend another school in the fall. If you are unsure of your future or 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.

## Notice of Late Return- September

If your child will not be returning on the first day of school, Tuesday, September 2nd, could you please let us know by completing a Notice of Late Return form available in the Office.

## 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 I

**The 2023-2024 School Calendar and other information is available on our [school website](#).**

Please visit the school website regularly for the most up to date information re JQ activities and events.

Upcoming events are listed on the school website homepage and on the [Calendar](#). Click the List View tab on the Calendar page for list of upcoming events.

## Dates to Note in May and Ju

**Wednesday, June 4**- Track and Field Final Meet for T&F participating students

**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**

## **Bike to School Week- Kicks off on Mo**

**June 2-6 is Bike to School Week!!**

<https://bikehub.ca/events/bike-school-week>

Help us get JQ on the leaderboard this year!

**Monday-Thursday Mornings** - Parents will be helping students log their rides/ to school from **8:45-8:55 am**, with each ride earning students an entry into the School Week Raffle on Friday. (Note parent volunteers will be needed from 8:45 ~9:10 am); please reach out to Colleen Kellogg ([ctekellogg@gmail.com](mailto:ctekellogg@gmail.com)) to lend a hand!

**Thursday After School**- *West Point Cycles Bike Mechanic* will be on site to tune up your bikes! An added incentive to ride that day!

**Friday Morning**- Join us early for our *final Active Transport Friday*. We'll have a special JQ Citrus Tea, courtesy of Bean around the World on West 10th Ave, and face painting by our intermediate students. 🎨 **Face painting and JQ Citrus Tea will commence around 8:30 am.** Students who participate in Bike, Walk, Roll to School Week will be given priority for citrus tea!

# Carnaval d'Été - Tuesday, June 17

We're excited to invite you to our **Year-End Carnival** on **Tuesday, June 17**, from **6:30 pm** on the school field. Please save the date!

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

We would love to have your help to ensure the Carnival runs smoothly. We need volunteers from the incoming K to grade 7 classes, plus intermediate student volunteers, on the day of the event.

Add your name for a shift or maybe two! Take a look and sign up with a friend or a new friend 😊. Here's the link to the sign-up sheet:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14GGWgw5jHHxaxU2o9C7yyEzR5oUvIxVlgeWHd141\\_3w/edit?usp=drivesdk](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14GGWgw5jHHxaxU2o9C7yyEzR5oUvIxVlgeWHd141_3w/edit?usp=drivesdk)

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

Information about ticket and food sales will be in next week's eNews.

Sincerely,

JQ Carnival Committee

## Hot Lunch Program

Hot lunch is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays and pizza lunch on Fridays. The program is now open at [munchalunch.com](http://munchalunch.com). 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 [jghotlunchpizza@gmail.com](mailto:jghotlunchpizza@gmail.com)

# Hot Lunch Cancellations

If your child is going on a field trip and you need to cancel their hot lunch order, 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 lunch meal. Please email Helene, Kate or Annie at [jghotlunchpizza@gmail.com](mailto:jghotlunchpizza@gmail.com) 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 successful fundraiser, directly benefiting our school community. We appreciate your continued support! We are grateful to Annie/Kate/Helene.

# PAC Newsletter

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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 23** and you have to register.

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



# Thank you for reading!

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