

JQ eNews - 2025.06.05

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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¹https://www.vsb.bc.ca

²https://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.

Please remember if your child is late or absent or leaving school early to inform before or after school care and outside of school time programs.

³mailto: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 is also be available on the Calendar⁵ page of the JQ school website.

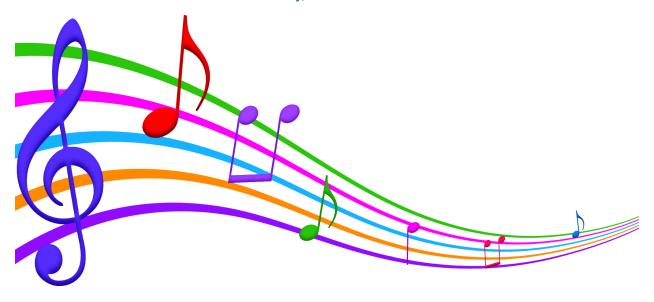
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2025-26 Quesnel School Fees



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

Band & Choir Concert - Thursday, June 5th



End of Year Band & Choir Concert

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

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. This is just featuring the JQ band and choirs. The Thursday lunchtime Intermediate choir will also be singing.

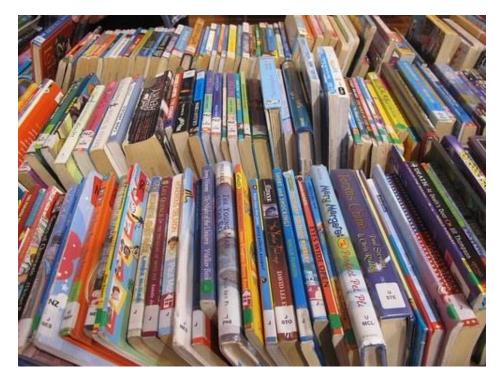
Please plan to arrive at Magee between 6:00 and 6:15 pm so our students can get settled into their seats. We have enough space for them to watch from the audience.

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

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

Mme. Young (Caroni)

Library Book Return



Mme Brigitte, our Teacher-Librarian, kindly requests that all JQ library books are returned to school by **Monday, June 9th**. Thank you for checking at home this weekend and ensuring your child brings any borrowed books back to school.

Report Card Mailing

If your child will be leaving before report cards are handed out on Wednesday, June 25th and you would like to receive the report, please leave a stamped self-addressed envelope with the office for forwarding. We can also hold the reports until September if preferred.

September Planning

Late Return

A form is to be completed for any student expecting to return to school **LATER THAN** noon on Friday, September 5, 2025, but **prior to** Tuesday, September 30, 2025. Please request or pick-up the form from the Office.

Not Returning

Additionally, in order for the VSB to plan staffing and class size organization for next year, could you kindly let us know as soon as possible if your child will **NOT** be returning to JQ in September 2025.

If your child will be returning, NO ACTION is required on your part and your child will automatically move to the next grade.

If you are unsure, any information you can provide the school would be most helpful. 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.



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.

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Dates to Note in May and June



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











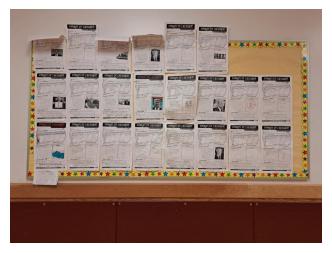






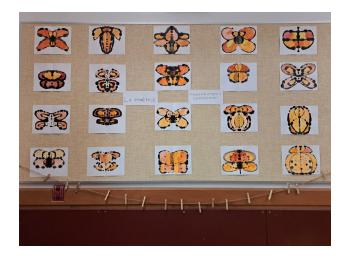












JQ PAC Updates



Final Active Friday - June 6



Join us early for our *final* **Active Transport Friday.** We'll have our 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 - Tickets now on sale on School Cash



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

Tickets

- \$10/student (Adults & preschoolers free)
- Purchase in advance via School Cash Online by Thursday, June 12 at midnight
- At-the-door pricing: \$15 (cash or Square)

Dinner (optional):

\$10 pre-sale or \$15 at the door

Choice of hamburger, veggie burger, or two hotdogs — all meals include watermelon & chips

⊕ ¶ Extra Treats:

- 1 ticket buys one of the following: a small cotton candy or regular popcorn, a small drink, a small treat or a raffle ticket
- 2 tickets buys a large cotton candy, or a large drink or a large treat

\$5 for 3 tickets - available for purchase on School Cash

Remember to bring:

Your own plate (or borrow one by donation)

A water bottle

An accompanying adult for each child

We Need Volunteers!

Parents and students (Gr. 4–7) — we'd love your help on the day of the event! Sign up for a shift (or two!) with a friend:

Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet⁹

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

Volunteer Needed for Extracurricular Activities

Dear Parents,

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is seeking a dedicated volunteer to assist in organizing extracurricular activities for our students. These activities play a vital role in enriching their school experience, and your support can make a big difference.

If you have some time to contribute and would like to be part of planning exciting opportunities for our students, I'd love to hear from you! Whether it's coordinating schedules, reaching out to activity leaders, or helping with logistics, your efforts will be greatly appreciated.

Please reach out to Talia (parent) at jqexcurricular@gmail.com¹⁰ or in the school yard!

Extracurricular Programs - last day of class

Noted below is the last day of class for this year's Extracurricular Programs.

Monday, June 23: Lights-Up Theatre

⁹https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14GGWgw5jHHxaxU2o9C7yyEzR5oUvIxVlgeWHd141 3w/edit?usp=drive sdk

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Tuesday, June 17: Le Petit Architect

Wednesday, June 11: Steam4Kids

Thursday, June 12: Yoga Buggy

Friday, June 20: Pedal Heads Soccer

Hot Lunch Program

Hot lunch is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays and pizza lunch on Fridays. Ordering is now open at munchalunch.com¹¹. 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.com¹²

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.com¹³ 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.

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¹¹https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-

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PAC Newsletter

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

Add us to your address book¹⁴

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can update your preferences¹⁵ or unsubscribe¹⁶

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Thank you for reading!

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¹⁶https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-

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