

JQ eNews - 2025.06.12

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.

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.

Class Casting

Class casting, the process of organizing students into divisions for next school year, begins at the end of the current school year. When determining placements for next year, school staff make every attempt to place students in balanced, effective learning environments, taking into account individual learning styles, social dynamics and specific learning needs, and also abiding by provincially set class size and composition regulations. Many of the logistical factors

³<mailto:jquattendance@vsb.bc.ca>

influencing class casting, such as final student numbers, staffing, and organization of divisions, are not yet finalized. Class casting remains tentative until into September when these factors are confirmed. Families are encouraged to trust school staff to place students in the best possible learning situation for all involved. Class placement decisions will be made by school staff with the best interests of all our learners as our goal.

Sports Day - Thursday, June 19



The school will hold a Sports Day on Thursday, June 19th. On Monday afternoon, students will be assigned to a team made-up of students from all grades. Each team will have a team colour and classroom teachers will help remind students of their team colours next week. Please also check in with your child and if possible, have them wear an item, or ribbon, of that colour on the day.

Finally, as students will spend extra time outdoors, a water-bottle, hat and sunscreen are advised.

Div 4 Mini-marche - Friday, June 20

Business	Products & Services	Prices
The Bumblebee Boutique <i>Don't worry, bee happy!</i> Zola, Anika, Atrisa, and Charlotte	1) Decorative pins 2) Hair accessories 3) Key chains 4) Lip scrub 5) Stuffie pillows 6) Slime	1) \$1.00 2) \$1.00 3) \$1.00-\$2.00 4) \$1.50 5) \$8.00 6) Price varies by amount
La Marimonda <i>Just get creative!</i> Tomas	1) Origami 2) Bookmarks 3) Short-lived tattoos* 4) Artworks/posters	1) \$1.00 2) \$2.00 3) \$4.00 4) \$4.00-\$6.00
Gadgets & Games <i>There is always time for fun!</i> Luca, Miles, Darragh, and Mateo	1) Marvel card packs 2) Mini-monster card packs 3) Bookmarks 4) Rainbow looms 5) Tech decks (mini skateboards)	1) \$0.75 2) \$1.00 3) \$2.00 4) \$2.50-\$3.00 5) \$4.50
Game On! <i>Bring your A-game!</i> Marti, Jack, Hunter, and August	1) Skee-ball 2) Soccer shooting game	1) ? 2) ?
Slime & Shine <i>Crafted for the bold, finished with brilliance!</i> Kinsey, Kohen, Charley, and Phoenix	1) Lip balm 2) Bracelets 3) Slime 4) Key chains	1) \$2.00 2) \$2.00 3) \$2.50 4) \$2.50-\$3.00
Aqua Body <i>It's naturally you</i> Kayla, Simone, Olivia, and Vivyanna	1) Lip scrub 2) Bracelets 3) Soap 4) Face masks 5) Body/hand scrub	1) \$1.50 2) \$1.50 3) \$3.50 4) \$4.00 5) \$5.00
Cute Creations <i>Something for everyone</i> Evelina, Gwendolyn, and Aria	1) Stressballs 2) Orbie surprise (a game) 3) Scrunchies 4) Finger-knitted scarves	1) \$1.50-\$2.00 2) \$1.50 3) \$3.00 4) \$4.00
Machine a Prix <i>What will you win?</i> Axton and Cain	1) Can-knock game 2) Target/dart game	1) \$1.00 2) \$1.00
Confetti Stand <i>Let's party!</i> Hannah, Mackenzie, and Anna	1) Slime 2) Pencil holders 3) Paintings	1) \$3.50-\$5.00 2) \$7.00 3) \$8.50

This term, Division 4 took on learning about how to brainstorm, plan, create, and improve products and services, and how to price and market them, too! The culmination of this process is our **Sale Day**, which will be held on **Friday, June 20th in the Multipurpose Room**. We'll be selling our products and services, which range from stuffies and keychains to card games and sports challenges, for roughly 1 to 8 dollars. (For a complete list of products and services, please see above.) We'll have change on hand, too! Proceeds from the sale will go towards a small treat for the class and to a charity of our choosing (TBD). Thanks for your support!

*Short-lived tattoos:

Only intermediate students (grades 4-7) may get these tattoos. Tattoos will be fun and appropriate designs, like flowers, animals, and cartoon characters, and will be drawn exclusively on students' hands and arms. The tattoos will last for several days (roughly two weeks unless you're a swimmer!).

The markers that will be used are Pretty Me's "Temporary Tattoo Body Markers - Skin Tattoos Pen for Kids." They are said to be "100% SAFE & KID-FRIENDLY: Our markers are non-toxic and have undergone rigorous safety testing. They're perfect for all skin types, ensuring hours of fun for kids and adults alike."

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.

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>

Library Book Return



Mme Brigitte, our Teacher-Librarian, kindly requests that all JQ library books are returned to school by **Monday, June 16th**. 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.

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

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

Dates to Note in May and June



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

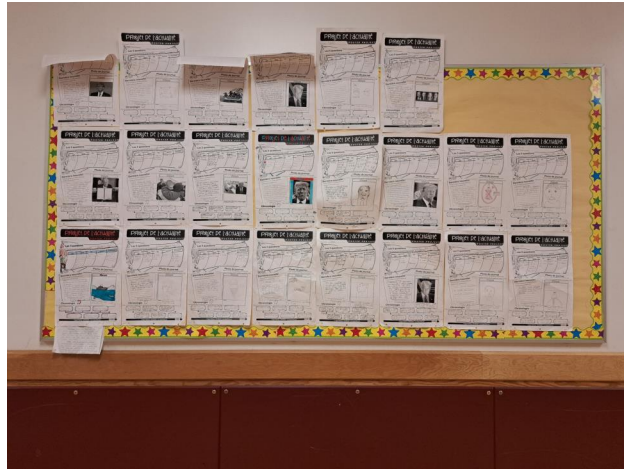
Thursday, June 26: Last day of attendance for students

Art in the Hallways











JQ PAC Updates



Carnaval d'été - Tuesday, June 17 - buy tickets on School Cash Online by midnight today

- We're excited to invite you to our **Carnaval d'Été on Tuesday, June 17**, from **4:30 to 6:30 pm** on the school field. Come kick off the summer with classmates and make new friends 🍌

- Tickets still on sale via School Cash Online for a few last hours today until midnight tonite.

📢 We are still in need of a few volunteers to make this event successful. Please consider giving some of your time to this event and school fundraiser.

Volunteer Sign up sheet⁹

⁹<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=a35e6bfa82&e=7927f9a00f>

🎵 Our Carnaval DJ is taking requests!

Fill out this Google form by Sunday at midnight with as few or as many requests your family has:
<https://forms.gle/JcfMHKTKz4uNE7PY7>

🍷 🍔 🌮 **Pre-purchase tickets and meals to save! Pre-purchase your entry ticket for \$10 and meal for \$10 before prices go up to \$15 tomorrow.**

Meal Details:

Choice of **hamburger, veggie burger, or two hotdogs** — all meals include **watermelon and chips**.

Extra Treats:

🍷 🍷 🍷 Drink, snack and raffle tickets are available for purchase at \$5 for 3 tickets on School Cash or at the door.

1 ticket buys one of the following: a popcorn, a small treat, a small drink, or a raffle ticket.

2 tickets buys a cotton candy, or a large treat, or a large drink.

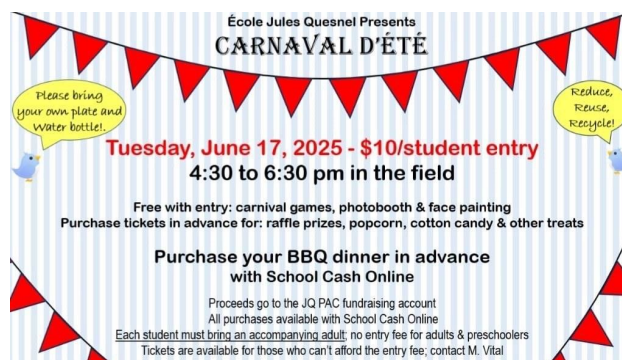
Remember to bring:

** Your own plates and cutlery 🗑️

** A hat and sunscreen, plus full water bottle especially if you don't plan to buy a drink

** An accompanying adult for each child. Children also cannot be left unattended between school dismissal and 4:30 event start time.

See you at the carnival 🎉



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 jgextracurricular@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

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

¹⁰<mailto:jgextracurricular@gmail.com>

¹¹<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=4cf65b4a26&e=afa53965a6>

¹²<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.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.

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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¹⁴<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/vcard?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=cf68741d5b>

¹⁵<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/profile?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=cf68741d5b&e=afa53965a6&c=a3093351af>

¹⁶<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/unsubscribe?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=cf68741d5b&t=b&e=afa53965a6&c=a3093351af>

Community News

Introducing the MAPEI Build-to-Give Initiative: FREE BIKE GIVEAWAY



Hello HopOn Community,

We have an exciting opportunity to share with you! Cycling BC, Cycling Canada, and MAPEI Canada are hosting the **MAPEI Build-to-Give Initiative** in Vancouver to get more kids on bikes and inspire them to ride by **giving away 45 brand new bicycles** (24" mountain bikes) to lower-income families in BC's Lower Mainland.

Families who want to receive a new bike must apply and meet My First Bicycle's Low Income Cut-off Guidelines¹⁷ to be eligible. Each family can get up to two bikes. Every bike will include a helmet, lock, bell and tools.

All interested families are required to have a parent/guardian complete the application form at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdoohrQSwXMq-MIW6JiOHRFOHNITVcO07SSiM1aFBWCydfhxA/viewform>¹⁸

Applications are open until 5:00 PM (PST) on Friday, June 20, 2025.

After the application window closes, selected families will be invited to collect their bikes at a special giveaway night at Vancouver's Bicletta bike shop. HopOn Canada instructors will help adjust the bikes for each child and provide basic bike handling and maintenance tips.

Thanks for applying! We'll contact successful applicants after the deadline.

¹⁷<https://cyclingbc.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=05396696229a2e236eb99a8dd&id=43fcd504d2&e=79e572169a>

¹⁸<https://cyclingbc.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=05396696229a2e236eb99a8dd&id=e7abb62a2e&e=79e572169a>

Summer Camps with the Outdoor Librarian for Kindergarten and Grade 1

SUMMER CAMPS

WITH THE OUTDOOR LIBRARIAN

JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE SUMMER!



**WEEK 1: GARDEN FRIENDS
AND BUG TALES.** June 23-27
Queen Elizabeth Park



**WEEK 3: FAIRIES AND FOREST
FOLK.** July 7-11
Queen Elizabeth Park



**WEEK 5: BUILDERS AND
STORYMAKERS.** July 21-25
Queen Elizabeth Park



WEEK 7: GARDEN EXPLORERS.
August 4-8
Queen Elizabeth Park



**WEEK 9: HEARTPRINTS IN
NATURE.** August 18-22
Queen Elizabeth Park



**WEEK 2: PIRATE ADVENTURES
BY THE SEA.** June 30-July 4 *
Jericho Beach



WEEK 4: OCEAN EXPLORERS.
July 14-18
Jericho Beach



**WEEK 6: SAND, SHELLS, SEA
STORIES.** July 28-31 *
Jericho Beach



**WEEK 8: MAPS, MARKERS, AND
NATURE TRAILS.** August 11-15
Jericho Beach



WEEK 10: READY, SET, GROW!
August 25-29
Jericho Beach

Monday to Friday 9:30am-1:30pm

Ages 4-7 * No sessions on public holidays

Join us for one week or the whole summer!

READ, EXPLORE, GROW OUTDOORS!

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\$280 / 4-DAY WEEK

SMALL GROUP SIZES - NO PREREQUISITES

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WWW.THEOUTDOORLIBRARIAN.COM



The Outdoor Librarian is offering summer literacy camps at Jericho Beach and Queen Elizabeth Park for students in Kindergarten and grade 1 during July and August.

For more information, please see flyer or visit: www.theoutdoorlibrarian.com¹⁹ or email: admin@theoutdoorlibrarian.com²⁰ for more information.

¹⁹<https://www.theoutdoorlibrarian.com>

²⁰<mailto:admin@theoutdoorlibrarian.com>

Dunbar Community Centre Tennis & Activity Camp

FULL DAY TENNIS + MULTI ACTIVITY CAMP

DUNBAR COMMUNITY
CENTRE

DAILY TENNIS LESSONS
EXCITING TEAM SPORTS
CREATIVE ARTS AND CRAFTS



**JULY &
AUGUST 2025**

8:45 AM - 4:15 PM

REGISTER HERE

GROUPS ORGANIZED BY
AGE (5-15 YRS)

MORE INFORMATION:
(604) 222-6060



Daily Tennis Lessons, Team Sports and Arts and Crafts this summer at Dunbar Community Centre.

Thank you for reading!

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²¹<mailto:studentrecordsquesnel@vsb.bc.ca>