



JQ eNews - 2025.06.26

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.

A Heartfelt Thank You to the JQ Community!

As the school year comes to a close, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all of you who have so generously given your time, energy, and talents to support our school community.

To our PAC Executive members—thank you for your leadership, collaboration, and unwavering commitment to enhancing the educational experience for all our students. Your efforts—from fundraising and organizing events to supporting school initiatives—have made a lasting impact.

A special thank you to **Rajesh**, who has served as PAC Chair for the past three years. It has been a pleasure working with you, and we are truly grateful for the time, dedication, and care you have shown our school.

¹<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/>

²<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/jules-quesnel>

We would also like to recognize **Tiffany** for her role as PAC Treasurer this year. Her efficiency and hard work have been deeply appreciated.

Thank you to **Colleen** and **Jonathan** for your many contributions, including organizing Bike Week, assisting at Carnival, and supporting our staff—you have made a real difference.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to **Sarah** and **Lisa** for their leadership in organizing Grade 7 activities and fundraising. The Spring dance was a huge success and thanks to your efforts, the students had a wonderful time at camp and now have a beautiful memory book to help them remember their final year at JQ.

Thank you to **Nadine, Rob Colleen and Jonathan** and the amazing crew of volunteers who organized a Spring Carnival. It was a wonderful way to bring our community together one last time before the summer break.

Thank you to **Annie, Paul** and **Sean** who showed up every Friday to distribute pizza.

While it's impossible to mention everyone by name, we are incredibly grateful to all our parent volunteers. Whether you helped in classrooms, on field trips, with hot lunches, or behind the scenes, please know how much your contributions are valued. Your involvement helps create the warm, supportive environment where our students can truly thrive.

We are sincerely thankful for your ongoing support and partnership. Wishing you and your families a joyful, safe, and restful summer!

Staff luncheon - Thank you



Our staff truly appreciated the delicious lunch from Breka on Monday. During this busy time of year, it was such a welcome and thoughtful gesture.

A special thank you to Colleen and Jonathan for organizing everything in the staffroom — it was a lovely start to our week!!

News from the Library



Please continue to search for any missing library books over the summer as they can be returned in September if found. Questions? battalinetherton@vsb.bc.ca

Au revoir to our grade 7 students



At the Leaving Ceremony on Tuesday, June 24th, we bid a heartfelt farewell to our Grade 7 students and their families. Each student shared a few words, reflecting on their time at Jules Quesnel — friendships made along the way, memories they'll carry, and support they received from our dedicated teachers and staff.

We will miss each of you and wish you continued success in high school and beyond.

We would like to extend a special thank you to Sarah for coordinating the food for the ceremony, and to Kristie and Lori for hosting the post-ceremony refreshments.

Thank you also to Sarah and Lisa for their incredible work organizing the Grade 7 fundraising events this year. Their efforts helped make the Grade 7 camp possible for all 34 students, where many unforgettable memories were made.

A big thank you to Monsieur D, Monsieur Sankey, and Mme Emily for all their planning, support, and supervision at camp—it wouldn't have been the same without you.

And finally, our sincere thanks to Lisa for creating a beautiful Grade 7 memory book. It's a lasting keepsake for students to treasure as they move on from Jules Quesnel.

Fond Farewells to Staff

As the school year comes to a close, we are also saying goodbye to several valued staff members:

Magali Duchemin, Student Support Worker, who has been a vital part of JQ for 13 years. Magali has supported students in countless ways, and her kindness, care, and commitment will be greatly missed. We wish Magali all the best in her next VSB assignment.

Mme Steph, Grade 4 teacher, who joined us this year to cover a leave. We were fortunate to benefit from her organization, dedication, sense of humour and positive spirit during her time at JQ. Good luck in Victoria, Mme Steph.

Mme Francoise, who stepped in to teach Division 3 when the position remained unfilled. Her depth of experience and emphasis on critical thinking were a gift to both the class and the school.

Mme Brin and **Mme Sabrina**, who stepped in to teach Division 8. Their flexibility and support have been so appreciated.

We will miss each of you and wish you all the very best in your next adventures and new assignments. Thank you for everything you've brought to the JQ community.

Summer Office Hours

The school office will be open on **Monday, June 30th and Wednesday, July 2nd** from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. In August the school office will reopen on Monday, August 25th. Please call ahead at 604-713-4577 if you need to come to the school during these times.

School re-entry in September



School will reopen to students on **Tuesday, September 2nd** for **one hour only**, from **9:00 to 10:00 a.m.**, except for **Kindergarten students**, who will follow the **Gradual Entry schedule** shared this week.

Students should line up at their usual spot from this year, as they will spend the first few days in their previous classroom.

For students in **Grades 1 to 7**, regular school hours (**9:00 a.m. to 2:58 p.m.**) will resume on **Wednesday, September 3rd**.

Please be sure to check the **VSB website** and your **email** during the week of **August 25th to 29th** for important updates and further details on school reopening.

School Fees for 2025-2026

Please find a link to JQ's School Year 2025-26 Standardized School Fee Schedule³.

2025-2026 School Calendar and Bell Schedule



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.

³<https://media.vsb.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/2025-26-quesnel-school-fees.00b0c080340.pdf>

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>

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 Liz in the Office.

Not Returning

If your plans change over the summer and your child will not be returning to Jules Quesnel in September, please let us know by emailing: studentrecordsquesnel@vsb.bc.ca⁶.

Lost and Found



Lost and Found items will be donated at the end of next week.

One student is missing a pair of Oakley sunglasses. If these are found, please bring them to the school office.

⁶<mailto:studentrecordsquesnel@vsb.bc.ca>

JQ PAC Updates



PAC Newsletter

Are you receiving our JQ PAC newsletters? If you are not, and would like to, please subscribe directly at the following link: <http://eepurl.com/4Qp2f>

The JQ PAC website is www.jqpac.com⁷. We aim to keep it up-to-date with the latest information, so it can once again be a resource for our community. Please email any comments to Simon, our treasurer and tech support: jqpac.treasurer@gmail.com⁸.

Community Links

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

⁷<http://www.jqpac.com/>

⁸<mailto:jqpac.treasurer@gmail.com>

Fireside Adventures 2025 (Redeemable by any students of Jules Quesnel or their family)



\$100.00 off of Yukon Explorer⁹ (July 22-31, August 8-17)

\$75.00 off of BC Explorer¹⁰ 12-day (Jul 28–Aug 8)

\$50.00 off of BC Explorer¹¹ 4-day (Jun 26–29, Jul 27–30)

\$50.00 off of Vancouver Day Camps¹² and Parkour Day Camp¹³

Expires when camps are full (most fill by July)

Promo code: Adventure2025

⁹<https://www.firesideadventures.ca/youth/yukon-explorer-paddle-summer>

¹⁰<https://www.firesideadventures.ca/youth/bc-explorer-paddle-summer>

¹¹<https://www.firesideadventures.ca/youth/bc-explorer-paddle-summer>

¹²<https://www.firesideadventures.ca/kids/vancouver-day-camp-summer>

¹³<https://www.firesideadventures.ca/kids/vancouver-parkour-photo-filmmaking-day-camp-summer>

Summer Camps with the Outdoor Librarian for students in 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!

\$350 / 5-DAY WEEK

\$280 / 4-DAY WEEK

SMALL GROUP SIZES - NO PREREQUISITES

ADMIN@THEOUTDOORLIBRARIAN.COM

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.com¹⁴ or email: admin@theoutdoorlibrarian.com¹⁵ for more information.

¹⁴<https://www.theoutdoorlibrarian.com/>

¹⁵<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.

Movement and Math Summer Camp

Math X Movement Summer Camp

is a camp providing a dynamic and interactive environment where children can connect through movement, rhythm and creativity. We encourage neurodiverse children to apply! (SEAs available)

Week 1: July 14-18 Rhythm & Numbers

Week 2: July 21 - 25 Dancing with Digits

Week 3: August 5 - 8 (August 4 is BC Day) Rhythm & Numbers

Week 4: August 11 - 15 Dancing with Digits

MATH X MOVEMENT

Get ready to have fun with math,
latin music and dance this summer!

Only 15 spots
per week, so
APPLY NOW!

TIME
9AM-3PM

Location

Hudson Elementary School,
Classroom #210
1551 Cypress St,
Vancouver, BC V6J 3L3

AGED
6-7Y

\$300*
a week

* \$240
3 week

SUMMER CAMP

Register here:



Contact us for questions:
summercamp@ruedadance.org



For more information please contact: summercamp@ruedadance.org

Thank you for reading!

Contact Us

