



## JQ eNews - 2023.09.08

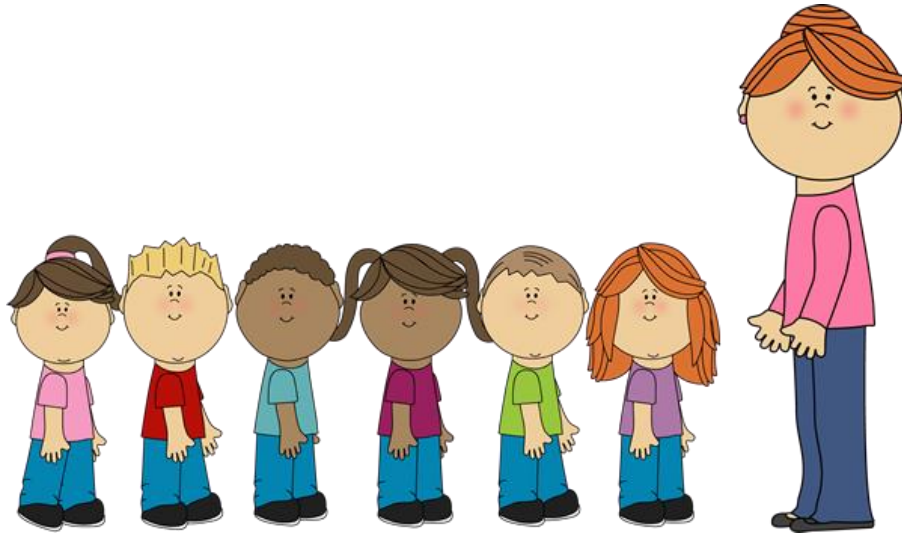
JQ eNews, including information about school procedures, activities and events is emailed to families every week. Please also visit the [VSB website](#) and the [JQ school website](#) for information regarding district and school events.

### Safe Arrival and Reporting Student Absences



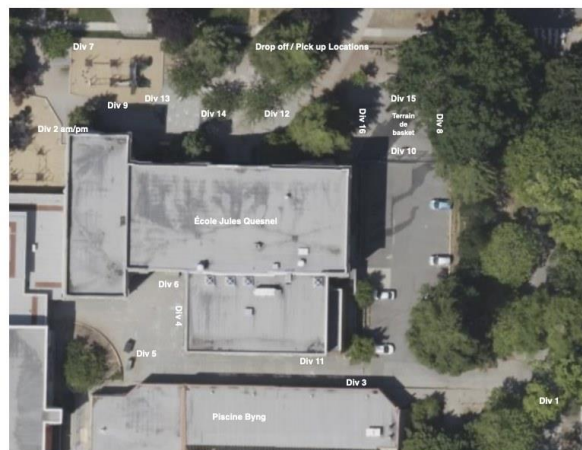
To report your child's absence, please call **604-713-5159, Ext. 39**, prior to 9:00 am on the first day of the absence. If your child arrives late to school, they should report to the office and sign-in.

## School Grounds and Student Pick up/Drop off



Please note that the front playground will be supervised from 8:40 to 9:00 am and from 3:03 to 3:18 pm. At the beginning of each day (9:00 am), classroom teachers will meet students at a designated spot and escort them into the school. At the end of the day (3:03 pm), students will return to the same spot for pick-up by parents. Students not picked up by 3:18 pm will be taken to the office and a parent contacted. Thank you for picking up your child promptly at dismissal.

***We specifically ask that after pick up/drop off, parents remain off school grounds until 3:18 pm as this allows for easier identification of students who have not yet been picked up by a parent or guardian.***



## Student Photo Day - Tuesday, Sept 12

**YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!**

**Showcase Your Best Smile**

- Students will be photographed at school.
- On photo day, no order form or payment is due.
- Review your images and purchase online with ease!

**DON'T FORGET**  
School photos are a Canadian tradition to capture the school year and preserve your continued growth.

**GET REMINDERS**  
Sign up for notifications at [edgeimaging.ca/photoday](https://edgeimaging.ca/photoday) to get real-time updates about your photo day and stay in the know with Edge.

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All students will have an individual photo taken on **Tuesday, September 12th** beginning with primary grades in the morning and intermediate grades, late morning to afternoon. Edge Photography is our school photographer. Parents will be able to see and purchase their child's photo with Edge in due course.

A photo retake morning is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 25th** and any students not in attendance on Tuesday can have their photo taken on the retake date.

## Terry Fox Run - Friday, Sept 15



Our school's annual Terry Fox Run will be held on the afternoon of Friday, September 15th. We are planning to run on the school field and around the block. Everyone is invited to bring in a Toonie for Terry as a donation. Donations can also be made online by clicking [HERE](#). All donations are voluntary. Please have your child wear appropriate footwear and clothing for running. If any parent would like to volunteer to stand at the corners of the block and cheer on our students, please contact the school office. Thank you.

## Respectful Workplace



The Vancouver School Board is committed to fostering safe schools that promote mutual respect, cooperation and social responsibility. There is zero-tolerance for violence, harassment, or disrespectful behaviour in the school community. We strive to make our schools and sites welcoming places for everyone in our community.

As we begin a new school year, we ask that you pause and remember VSB staff are valued community members. Be considerate, and ask, will my actions or words hurt someone?

It is our shared responsibility to ensure interactions are conducted safely and respectfully. Students learn here, and together we can be models for those that are watching.

## Distraction-free Learning



To help maintain a distraction-free, safe and caring learning environment, JQ families are asked not to send children to school with cell phones or other electronic devices.

During the school day, and any time students are in the care of school staff, including field trips and before and after school extracurricular activities, communication between students and families must go through the office or the staff member in charge.

Any electronic device used by students during the school day, including before and after school, recess and lunch, and during field trips and extracurricular activities may only be with teacher or staff permission and direct supervision.

Families that choose to send children to school with a cell phone or other electronic device in case of emergencies during the trip to and from school must ensure their child understands the phone or device may only be used at school with teacher or staff permission and direct supervision. Any personal electronic devices students bring to school must be turned off or put on silent mode and

stored in their school bag for the duration of the school day, including before and after school, and during any school sponsored activities.

Students unable to abide by the policy described above will have the phone or device confiscated and turned in to the office. A parent or guardian will be asked to come retrieve the phone or device and be reminded of the policy.

Thank you for helping to ensure a distraction-free, safe and caring learning environment for our students and staff.

## Allergy aware school

# Allergy Aware School



We ask that families avoid including foods that contain potentially life-threatening allergens such as nuts and nut products in lunches or snacks.

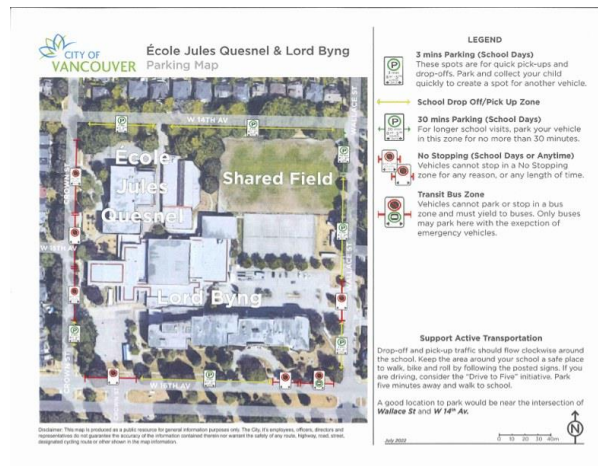
All VSB schools are also Air Aware, meaning students, staff and visitors are encouraged to use fragrance free and unscented shampoos, hairsprays, deodorants, lotions, and other products, and avoiding application of perfume and cologne.

## Active travel to and from school



## Walk+Bike+Roll Getting Around the Vancouver Way

Students, families and staff are encouraged to consider active modes of transportation for getting to and from school. There is only limited parking around JQ. Please refer to the image below for information regarding parking and traffic flow around JQ.



## Teaching Staff & Division Number

Div 1 Gr 7 Rm 107 Monsieur D

Div 2 Gr 7/6 Rm 105 Mme Gumley

Div 3 Gr 5/6 Rm 103 Monsieur V

Div 4 Gr 5/6 Rm 306 Mme Alexis

Div 5 Gr 4/5 Rm 205 Mme Camille

Div 6 Gr 4 Rm 308 Mme Halena

Div 7 Gr 3 Rm 305 TBA (temporary Mme Dosen, M, Tu, Mme Chen, W-F)

Div 8 Gr 3 Rm 302 Mme Sevie

Div 9 Gr 2/3 Rm 304 Mme Elisabeth

Div 10 Gr 2/3 Rm 300 Mme Chen (M, Tu), Monsieur Sankey (Wed, Th, Fri)



Div 11 Gr 2 Rm 108 TBA (temporary Mme Emily)

Div 12 Gr 1/2 Rm 208 Mme Nicholl

Div 13 Gr 1 Rm 200A Mme Dana

Div 14 Gr 1 Rm 209 Mme S

Div 15 Kindergarten Rm 139 Mme Aubry

Div 16 Kindergarten Rm 101A Mme Campbell

## Appointments with school staff

Appointments with school Administrators can be made through the school office by calling 604-713-4577 or by email to [etoone@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:etoone@vsb.bc.ca). Please put "Appointment Request" in the subject line and indicate a few available days/times. If a parent/guardian wishes to meet a classroom teacher, please communicate with the teacher directly as per their preferred method.

## Appointment for students during the school day

If your child has an appointment during the school day, please give both the teacher and school office sufficient notice of the pick-up time, at least a day, if possible, in case the teacher has a neighbourhood walk planned. Parents may come to the school office to collect and sign-out their child.

## Meet the Teacher



Please save the date for JQ's Meet the Teacher evening **Thursday, September 21**. More information will be shared as soon as possible.

## Orange Shirt Day



Staff and students will be invited to wear orange shirts to remember survivors of residential schools on **Friday, September 29th**.

## Voluntary Student Accident Plans



The VSB is offering parents access to two voluntary student accident plans which offer coverage for students and their families against accidental injury, unexpected medical/dental expenses and critical illness. The two companies that are offering this product are the IA Family Accident Reimbursement Plan (FARP) and Study Insured.

Families can register online to purchase and participate in either of these plans by using the URL's provided below;

<https://www.solutionsinsurance.com/aonbc>

[www.studyinsuredstudentaccident.com](http://www.studyinsuredstudentaccident.com)

## District Programs (Mini Schools) Sept 2024



## District Programs Information for Grade 7 students

Grade 7 students and families,

For those beginning to wonder about options for their Grade 8 year, click on the link below for information regarding 2024 District Programs (Mini Schools).

[VSB Mini School Brochure.pdf](#)

## JQ PAC Updates



Registration for Fall Extracurricular Activities will be made available on Monday, September 11. Please check your emails for a reminder from the school or the [jqpac](#) website for links to register for: [HappyFeet Soccer](#) (Fridays), [YoungRembrandts](#) Art (Wednesdays), and [MiniMakers](#) (Mondays).

PAC is planning a pizza sale fundraiser for the evening of Thursday, September 21, after Meet the Teacher.

## School Calendar & Upcoming Dates



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 regarding JQ activities and events.

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

### Dates to Note in September:

Tuesday, September 12th - Individual Photo Day

Friday, September 15th - Terry Fox Run

Thursday, September 21st - Meet the Teacher Night / PAC Welcome Back Pizza

Friday, September 22nd - Professional Development Day

Friday, September 29th - Orange Shirt Day

Monday, October 2nd - Day in lieu of National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

## Community Links

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

Burnaby Velodrome Club and Cycling BC, courtesy of Sports Canada, will offer a program for three consecutive Thursdays on November 13, December 7, and December 14 3:00-6:00pm at the Burnaby Velodrome for 10 to 16 year olds with a shuttle available to pick up kids after school from the school or a community center. The cost is FREE.

This is a joint program between Burnaby Velodrome Club and Cycling BC, courtesy of Sports Canada, and led by Head of Coach Development and HopOn Manager - coach Ben Chaddock. Learn more at: [CyclingBC.net/Hopon](https://CyclingBC.net/Hopon)

FREE PILOT PROGRAM - COURTESY OF SPORT CANADA FUNDING



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- Skill Focused
- Safe & supportive environment
- NCCP Club-trained and certified coaches
- In partnership with the \_\_\_\_\_
- Transportation provided from \_\_\_\_\_ (3:15pm) & \_\_\_\_\_ Community Centre (3:45pm)
- Pickup your child at 6pm at the velodrome

For 10-16-year-olds (skill level 4+) who wish to learn to pedal faster, stronger, and experience the thrill of the velodrome!

**AFTER-SCHOOL SHUTTLE**

- 3x Thursdays
- Nov 30, Dec 7, 14, 2023
- 3:00 - 4:00 PM (Shuttle)
- 4:30 - 6:00 PM (Biking)
- Cost: FREE
- 14 Spots Available

**MUNICIPAL PARTNER?**



LEARN MORE AT [CYCLINGBC.NET/HOPON](https://CYCLINGBC.NET/HOPON)

*Are you aged 12-18? Are you looking for experiences you can't get anywhere else? If this describes you, then Sea Cadets is perfect for you. We are a free program that provides opportunities for youth to learn about seamanship, sailing, and nautical activities while providing world-class leadership training. Are you ready for experiences you'll never forget? Sign up for our online information sessions (September 8th and 11th at 5:30 p.m.) at: <https://vancouvercadets.com/>*

**Hip Hop at West Point Grey Community Centre**

[https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/vancouver/activity/search/detail/465298?onlineSiteId=0&from\\_original\\_cui=true](https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/vancouver/activity/search/detail/465298?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true)

[https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/vancouver/activity/search/detail/466557?onlineSiteId=0&from\\_original\\_cui=true](https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/vancouver/activity/search/detail/466557?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true)

[RBL Basketball Fall 2023 and Winter 2024 Programs](#)

### **FREE KICK TIMBITS FALL SOCCER**

[REGISTER HERE](#)

*All players receive a Timbits Uniform, Soccer Ball, Socks & Medal!*

Play Fall Saturday & Sunday Mornings, After School Soccer & Free Kick Academy with a World Cup theme & Music. Players will be grouped by age and level to develop fun skills, and play Small-Sided games with Professional Coaches.

*See website for details!*

[www.FreeKickFC.com](http://www.FreeKickFC.com)

**Thank you for reading!**

### **Contact Us**



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