



JQ eNews - 2023.09.15

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.

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**, 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 Fees 2023-2024



School fees for all students have now been posted on School Cash Online (<https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com/>). The school also accepts cheques and/or cash but would prefer online payment.

Any families experiencing financial hardship may ask that these fees be waived by contacting the school Principal, Vital Peeters, (vpeeters@vsb.bc.ca). All requests will be treated confidentially.

The following two fees are posted:

Annual basic school supplies: \$35.00

Performance/Activity Fee: \$10.00

This year, parents will not be required to pay for agendas, library book bags, white boards and pens as these will be covered by the school.

School Cash Online

For parents new to the school, School Cash Online is an online parent portal that offers a safe, fast and convenient way to pay for school activity fees. The portal is customized to meet the school's needs and allows you as a parent to add your children, make payments, check current balance/account history, print or view receipts.

How to Register:

1. Create Your Profile: Go to <https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com> and click on "Get Started Today"
2. Confirm your Email: Check your inbox for the email confirmation and click on the link inside. Sign in with your new log-in details.
3. Add a student: Click "Add Student" and fill in the required fields with your child's details.

For more information regarding School Cash Online, click [HERE](#)³.

MyForms

Parents/Guardians are required to complete the following forms during the first few weeks of the school year and many can be completed online at the following link:

The following forms can be completed online at: <https://myforms.vsb.bc.ca>

1. Adobe CC Acknowledgement of Use (for students) - parents can disregard
2. Adobe CC Consent Form (for parents/guardians) - parents can disregard
3. **CASL Consent Form 2023-2024 (for parents and guardians)**
4. **External Media Consent Form 2023-2024**
5. **G4-12 Student AUP (Acceptable Use of Technology)**
6. **K-3 Student AUP (Acceptable Use of Technology)**
7. **Neighbourhood Class Walk Consent**
8. **VSB Media Consent 2023-2024**

³<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/jules-quesnel/page/2272/fees>

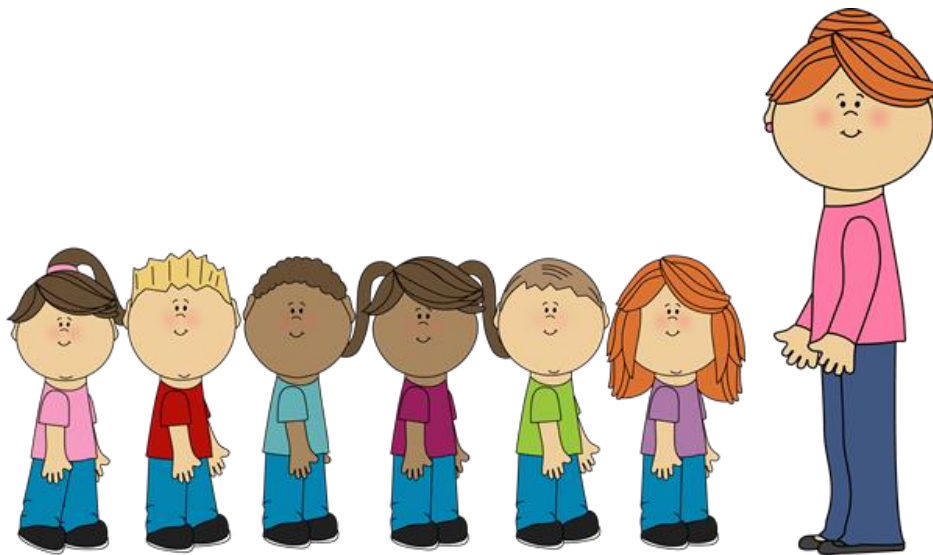
The PEN (Personal Education No.) and your child's date of birth are required. A student's PEN can be retrieved at the following: <https://kchoice.vsb.bc.ca/penrequest.aspx>

For more information and/or help with MyForms, please click [HERE](#)⁴.

In addition, a paper copy of the following forms will be sent home:

- 1. Personal Information Verification Form** (*Will be distributed to students - individualized*) – Required
- 2. Reunification Form** (*Will be distributed to new students who do not have an older sibling at the school*) – Required
- 3. Medical Information Sheet** (*Copy will be sent to students with known medical conditions.*) **Please ask the office for the form if your child has a medical condition and the school has not yet been informed.**

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.

⁴<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/jules-quesnel/page/67413/myforms>



Terry Fox Run - Friday, Sept 15



Our school's annual Terry Fox Run was held on the afternoon of Friday, September 15th. The school will continue to accept donations until Thursday, September 21st. Donations can also be made online by clicking [HERE](#)⁵. All donations are voluntary. Thank you.

⁵<https://schools.terryfox.ca/33160>

Meet the Teacher



Please save the date for JQ's Meet the Teacher evening **Thursday, September 21!**

Families are invited to come do a child-guided visit of the school any time between 5:00 and 6:00 pm. A 1-page treasure hunt document will be available at the entrance to the school for students and families to follow. The treasure hunt should take about 20-30 minutes, so families don't have to arrive right at 5:00 pm.

Some teachers may choose to do a variation on this format and will therefore be in contact with their classroom families to let them know.

We look forward to seeing you all next week!

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.

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 Mme Emily (Mme Hope Germain-MacArthur - until Oct. 11)
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. 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.

Orange Shirt Day



**Every
Child
Matters**

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

JQ PAC Updates



PAC Welcome Back Pizza - Thursday, Sept. 21

Our Meet the Teacher/Welcome Back Pizza is on Thursday September 21 beginning at 5pm. Meet the Teacher will be from 5 - 6pm, and the pizza event will be from 6 - 7pm in the Basketball Court. Please start ordering your pizzas on www.munchalunch.com⁶ now.

Hot Lunch Program & Pizza Day News

Dear JQ families.

We are pleased to announce that our Hot Lunch and Pizza Day program for this Fall is OPEN for ordering! The first day for Hot Lunch will be **Tuesday, September 26th**. The first Pizza Day is Friday, September 29th.

TO ORDER: Log in to munchalunch.com if you already have an account from last year. You will be asked to update your child(ren)'s class/division prior to placing your first order. Note: at this time, munchalunch.com is loading very slowly using Chrome. Please use Firefox, Safari or Edge until this technical matter is resolved. If you do not have an account yet, go to munchalunch.com/schools/julesquesnel to register and start ordering.

Hot Lunch days are Tuesdays and Thursdays this year. Ordering deadline for Tuesdays is the Saturday before, at 11:59 pm. Ordering deadline for Thursdays is the Monday before, at 11:59 pm. You may place orders for as many hot lunch dates as you like at one time. Lunches this year are supplied by Calhoun's Catering. Cutlery is NOT provided, so please send your child with the necessary cutlery for their lunch, as we will not have any at the school.

Please note: Calhoun's is NOT a designated peanut-free facility.

Cheese Pizza slices will be supplied by Dominos.

Sincerely,

⁶<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=8c5c9903cb&e=afa53965a6>

Adrienne Lipson

Hot Lunch Coordinator

Extra-Curricular Activities after school

Limited space still available in our onsite extracurricular activities - Sign up now!

MiniMakers Make My Mondays⁷

Mondays / dates and prices below / 3:05 – 4:30pm / all grades (K-7)

There's still a bit of room in each cohort! **You may now sign up to more than 1 cohort (program will be adjusted, activities will vary)!**

Cohort 1: Sep 18, 25, Oct 16, 23 @ \$160 or \$45 per session⁸

Cohort 2: Oct 30, Nov 6, 20, 27 @ \$160 or \$45 per session⁹

Cohort 3: Dec 4, 11, 18 @ \$121 or \$45 per session¹⁰

Young Rembrandts Draws Us In¹¹

Wednesdays / Sep 27th – Dec 14th / \$264 (tax incl) / Grades K – 1 from 3:05pm – 4:05pm and Grades 2 – 6 from 3:05pm – 4:15pm

Check out the attached flyers to find out what your student would be drawing in this art class this Fall.

K-1 class is FULL

Register here for Gr 2 - 6. Spots are very limited!¹²

HappyFeet Soccer Kicks Off at JQ¹³

Fridays / Sep 29th – Dec 22nd / \$209 / 3:05 – 4:05pm / all grades (K – 7)

Join the **indoor soccer** program on Fridays this Fall! **Grab one of the last spots - register here.¹⁴** See you in the **gymnasium!**

⁷<https://minimakers.ca/>

⁸<https://minimakers.ca/ecole-jules-quesnel/>

⁹<https://minimakers.ca/ecole-jules-quesnel/>

¹⁰<https://minimakers.ca/ecole-jules-quesnel/>

¹¹<https://www.youngrembrandts.com/MetroVancouver>

¹²<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/YoungRembrandtsMetroVancouver#/selectSessions/3375031>

¹³<https://www.happyfeetvancouver.ca/>

¹⁴<https://www.happyfeetvancouver.ca/jules-quesnel>

Subsidies available!

JQ would like to support families who may not be able to register their student in programs due to financial restrictions. Limited spots have been reserved in the **HappyFeet** and **Young Rembrandts** programs for those who need it. **Please contact vpeeters@vsb.bc.ca¹⁵, by Friday Sep 15th, if you require financial assistance.** A random draw will take place Monday the 18th and the selected will be contacted for registration.

If you have questions about these programs, don't hesitate to reach out to jqexcurricular@gmail.com¹⁶

Soccer Volunteers Needed

We are seeking parents/guardians to be volunteer soccer coaches for the two Senior teams (Grade 7).



Senior girls soccer will be running for five weeks, with games after school from September 21 to October 19 (on Thursdays). Practice will be once a week on the morning of game day.

Senior boys soccer will be running for five weeks, with games after school, from September 20 to October 18 (on Wednesdays). Practice will be once a week on the morning of game day.

The city championships (if we were to qualify) for both teams are on October 26 at Van Tech.

The school currently is requiring at least one parent/guardian soccer coach, or we may have to fold into one team. **If this would be of interest to you, please contact M. Ben Sankey at bsankey@vsb.bc.ca¹⁷ or simply respond to this email expressing interest.** Let us join to make this a successful season for our teams.

Cross-Country Volunteers Needed

Cross country will consist of three mini-meets at Camosun Park.

Intermediate meet: Tuesday, October 3rd

Primary meet: Thursday, October 5th

Mixed meet: Wednesday, October 11th

Races will begin at 3:40 pm (for the first meet in each division will have two heats). **The school is looking for volunteers to help during the meets.** This year, JQ and QE are in charge of setting up the field, which

¹⁵<mailto:vpeeters@vsb.bc.ca>

¹⁶<mailto:jqexcurricular@gmail.com>

¹⁷<mailto:bsankey@vsb.bc.ca>

includes help with our tent/flag, and supervision of our JQ runners. Please refer to this linked document¹⁸ for more information. If you would like to volunteer, please respond to this email.

Some of you may also be wondering about the morning cross country practices at Camosun Park. We will share more information as soon as we have them.

School Calendar & Upcoming Dates



The 2023-2024 School Calendar and other information is available on our school website¹⁹.

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 Calendar²⁰ 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

¹⁸<https://julesquesnelpac.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a8e7c9494cc165c2c2cca7d75&id=28e740ec49&e=afa53965a6>

¹⁹<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/jules-quesnel>

²⁰<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/jules-quesnel/page/2257/calendar?tab=monthview>

Community Links

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

Generation Health

Generation Health is a **FREE 10-week healthy lifestyle program** for children and their families, delivered through YMCA BC and in partnership with the Childhood Obesity Foundation. Program participants will meet virtually or in person to learn about healthy eating, physical activity, goal setting, body image, self-esteem and more!

We have 5 program days to choose from: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 6:30-8:30 pm. This program requires prior registration through these details: phone 1-888-650-3141 or send an e-mail to generationhealth@bc.ymca.ca²¹.

Families who join this program receive a complimentary membership to the YMCA.

Free Cycling Program

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

FREE PILOT PROGRAM - COURTESY OF SPORT CANADA FUNDING



HOP ON
Cycling BC

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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

Sea Cadets

²¹<mailto:generationhealth@gv.ymca.ca>

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/466557?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

RBL Basketball

RBL Basketball Fall 2023 and Winter 2024 Programs²²

FREE KICK TIMBITS FALL SOCCER

REGISTER HERE²³

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.com²⁴

Thank you for reading!

Contact Us



²²<https://rblbasketball.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/RBL-Fall-2023-Winter-2024.pdf>

²³<https://secure.esportsdesk.com/login.cfm?clientid=6949>

²⁴<http://www.freekickfc.com/>

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