



JQ eNews - 2023.09.21

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.

Pro D Day Friday September 22 - No School for Students



JQ families, please remember tomorrow, Friday September 22 is a professional development day. There will be no school for students.

Have a lovely long weekend and see you Monday September 25!

Meet the Teacher - Thursday, Sept. 21



Remember JQ's Meet the Teacher evening is today **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 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 this evening!

Fresh to You Fundraiser



**We love to eat fresh
fruits and vegetables!**

JQ is making a healthy choice in fundraising by selling top quality fruits and vegetables from BC.

Help us:

- meet our school's fundraising goals
- support healthy choices
- support local growers and producers

2 vegetable bundle options are available for purchase until October 20 via School Cash Online. 40% of sales go to the school.

Here's what's in the bundles:

Bundle 1 - \$25

5 lb Red Beets

5 lb Pacific Premium Potatoes - Smalls

3 lb Carrots

3 lb Onions - Yellow

Bundle 2 - \$30

5 lb Pacific Premium Potatoes - Smalls

5 lb Red Beets

1 lb Parsnips

283g Shallots

Click [HERE](#) and sign in to School Cash Online to order.

Vegetables will be delivered to the school and bundles will be available for pick up between November 15 and 25. Look for an email from the school letting families know when bundles are ready.



The Fresh to You Fundraiser is a great way to fundraise with healthy food choices while making a 40% profit for your school.

Here's What's in the Bundles



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Fundraising Dates: until October 20, 2023
Fundraising Coordinator: studentrecordsquesnel@vsb.bc.ca

Student Photo Orders due on September 26th

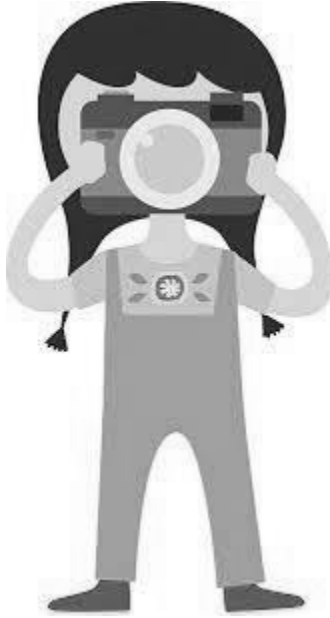


Photo proofs have been sent home. A reminder that the order due date is **September 26**, to qualify for free shipping to the school. A Photo Retake Day will take place on **Wednesday, October 25th** for any student who was absent on photo day or would like a retake.

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](#).

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**

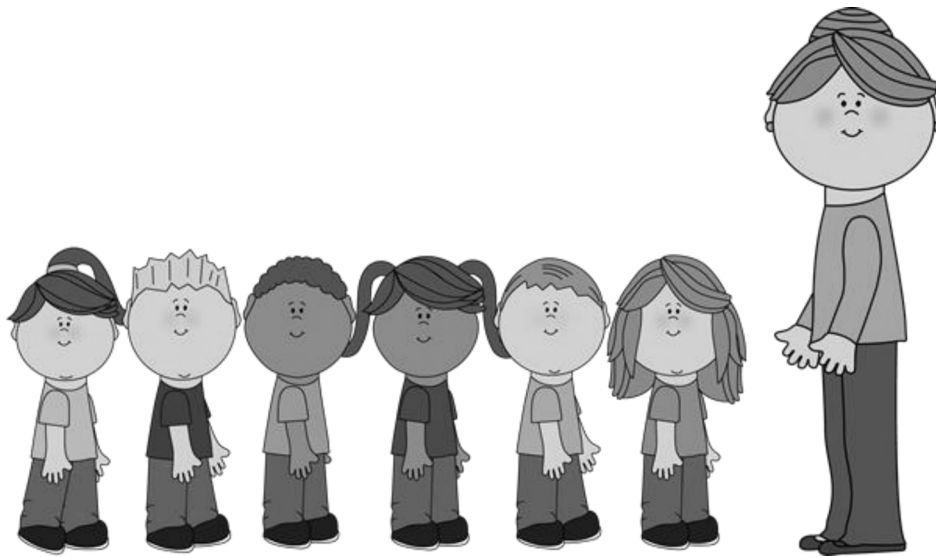
The PEN (Personal Education No.) and your child's date of birth are required. A student's PEN can be retrieved at the following: <https://kchoice.vsb.bc.ca/penrequest.aspx>

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

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.



Terry Fox Run Results



Our school's annual Terry Fox Run was held on the afternoon of Friday, September 15th.

Together, JQ students and staff traveled approximately 1,033.8 kms, about a fifth of the 5,373 kms Terry Fox ran.

The school will continue to accept donations until Friday, October 27th. Donations can also be made online by clicking [HERE](#). All donations are voluntary. Thank you.













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.

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**

