



JQ eNews - 2023.12.01

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. **Parents can also email JQUattendance@vsb.bc.ca³ to report student absences.**

If your child arrives late to school, they should report to the office and sign-in.

If you are picking up a student for an appointment during the day, please email JQUattendance@vsb.bc.ca⁴ 24 hours in advance as well as emailing the classroom teacher. Please allow extra time for pick-up. If possible, we suggest picking up your child at the beginning or end of one of the breaks in order to minimize classroom disruptions.

- Recess Break: 10:40 - 11:00 am
- Lunch Break: 12:10 - 12:57 pm

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³<mailto:JQUattendance@vsb.bc.ca>

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Art Cards (time-sensitive)

Art Cards by Kids: Your child's Art Card sample should arrive home today. **Please note the tight turnaround and order deadline of Wednesday, December 6th at midnight.** This will ensure the school receives the orders back in good time for the holidays. Please see instructions on the back of the sample card and use the **RED** code to place an order should you wish to do so. **Go to www.artcardsbykids.com⁵ and click on PARENT ORDER.** Prices are indicated online and range from \$1.70 to \$2.35 for cards, plaques - \$28.00, puzzles - \$18.00 and Christmas ornaments - \$19.00. Minimum order is 8 cards.

Thank you for your support of this Grade 7 fundraising activity.

Calling ALL chocolate-lovers! (time -sensitive)

Divisions 8 (Mme Sevie) and 9 (Mme Elisabeth) of JQ are teaming up with Purdy's Chocolatier to fundraise for an Indigenous Culture Experience field trip in the spring. We're hoping to raise some money to offset the cost.

Stock up on your favourite Purdy's winter break treats AND support a great cause at the same time—it's the best of both worlds! All fundraising profit raised will directly support the cost of our field trip, so every order makes a great difference to us.

Ordering is as easy as eating chocolate! Just click this link:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1910201-114045>

You will need an email address, click "Join Campaign".

If prompted our campaign # is 74666.

Go to the "shop online" tab and order to your heart's content!

The order deadline is Tuesday, December 5!

So please hurry! Your help is greatly appreciated!

Chocolate orders will be delivered to the school and can be picked up on the **19th of December**.

See Q code below to access ordering site.

⁵<http://www.artcardsbykids.com/>



Changes to report card proficiency scale

Provincial Proficiency Scale

Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
Emerging means your child is beginning to understand something in an area of learning. They are still learning but may need more support to move ahead. Emerging doesn't mean your child is unsuccessful in this area.	Developing means your child understands some things in an area of learning but still has other areas to work on. Like Emerging, it doesn't mean your child is unsuccessful in this area.	Proficient is the goal for your child. It's also the goal for all students. When your child is Proficient, it means they fully understand the required learning. But it doesn't mean their learning stops.	Extending is when students show a deeper understanding. It's when your child is able to apply their learning in new and different ways. Extending is not the goal for all students in every area of learning.



All VSB elementary school students will bring home Written Learning Update 1 today, Friday December 1.

For information from the VSB and the Ministry of Education and Child Care regarding changes to reporting in BC schools, please click on the links below.

Changes to reporting include a shift to a standard Provincial Proficiency Scale that gives students, parents and caregivers a clear understanding of what students can do now and areas for future growth.

The proficiency scale makes learning the focus rather than the comparison with others. In grades 10-12 teachers will continue to use percentages to report on student learning as post-secondary institutions still use letter grades and percentages as part of the admissions process.

The proficiency scale has gone from a 7-point to a 4-point scale, prompting teachers to be more definite about where a student is on their learning journey. Explanations of each of the four points on the scale (emerging, developing, proficient and extending) are given in the links below. Remember, while proficient is the goal for learners, emerging and developing don't mean a child is unsuccessful in a given area, but rather that they're at the beginning of or somewhere along their personal path to proficiency.

VSB K-7 Reporting Information for Parents and Caregivers⁶

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/reporting/resources-for-parents-and-caregivers>

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/>

Coughs and Colds



⁶<https://media.vsb.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/vsb-k-7-reporting-info-for-parents-and-caregivers.a5225c68848.pdf>

Respiratory illnesses are beginning to circulate within the community. The latest guidance from Vancouver Coastal Health is:

Students who are exhibiting symptoms of illness, including respiratory and gastrointestinal illness, should stay home until they are well enough to participate in regular activities. Those who are vomiting or have diarrhea should be symptom-free for at least 24 hours before returning to school.

If a member of the household is sick, children can continue to attend school and masking is not required.

School staff will continue to encourage regular hand washing. Masks are available in the school office should a student wish to request one at any time.

Dress for cold and rainy weather



The rainy season has arrived. Please make sure that your child has appropriate weather to play outside during recess and lunch. It is also suggested that students have a spare set of clothing in the classroom in case of falls/accidents during outdoors time.

JQ PAC Updates



Winter Extra-Curricular Activities - new Yoga Buggy classes (time-sensitive)

Sign up for extracurriculars at JQ!

MiniMakers

There are limited spots available in Cohort 3, starting next week. Sessions take place Dec 4, 11, 18 immediately after school and are interesting for all ages. Registration is available through the Minimakers website⁷.

Winter Programs are filling up quickly.

- **HappyFeet Soccer** is filled.
- **Young Rembrandts Gr 1** is filled.
- **Young Rembrandts Gr 2 – 6** group has limited spots available. Sign up to get a spot on Wednesdays.⁸

1 spot in each program is reserved for subsidies. They will be released on Friday. If anyone would like to register their student but needs financial assistance, please reach out to our principal before Friday.

NEW! Yoga Buggy⁹ is coming to JQ!

Thursdays / 3:05 – 4:30 / Jan 18 – Mar 14 / \$146 (subsidies available) / Grades 1- 7 (divided into 2 classes)

⁷<https://minimakers.ca/event/ecole-jules-quesnel-cohort-3/>

⁸<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/youngrembrandtsmetrovancover#/selectSessions/3416639/filter/session=61192239>

⁹<https://www.yogabuggy.com/>

The yoga classes, which are taught in a fun, child-friendly manner, can help to build attention span, self-regulation, body positivity, confidence, strength, flexibility, balance, resilience, and social-emotional awareness. Yoga mats are provided.

Registration is different this time around as we're signing up with help from our Community School Coordinator.¹⁰

1. **Complete the interest form¹¹ by Sunday, December 3**
2. A random draw will take place to select registrants
3. Those selected will be contacted to register

¹⁰<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5052/community-school-teams>

¹¹<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=W6KCzB7CEq6t9dVWeDjpW5YHIZRh2FHjsJlx9dlsFxUNUNMSUsyUDJVV1k1WEZEWE9XTkNKTUg3Ry4u>

Hot Lunch & Pizza Days



Dear JQ families,

Our 2023-24 Hot Lunch and Pizza Days are well underway. A very big 'THANK YOU' to those families who have been placing orders and supporting our fundraising for this year's Grade 7 trip!

Ordering for both Hot Lunch and Pizza Days is ongoing through our user-friendly online ordering platform www.munchalunch.com¹²

Hot Lunch days are Tuesdays and Thursdays, supplied by Calhoun's Catering. Pizza Days are on Fridays, supplied by Dominos. **For your convenience, the ordering deadline for both Hot Lunch and Pizza Days is**

¹²<https://www.munchalunch.com>

the day before at 8 am. You may place orders for as many hot lunch and pizza dates as you like at one time. Order once and it's done!

We are pleased that meals provided by our new Hot Lunch vendor for this year have been getting very positive reviews. The food is high quality, and there are a wide variety of menu items to choose from, including many vegetarian options. And, as an added feature, a number of meals are customizable to your child's appetite!

Go to munchalunch.com/schools/julesquesnel to take a look at our menu offerings and to get ordering! Your child will thank you:-)

Sincerely,

Adrienne Lipson

Hot Lunch Coordinator

PS: If you have any questions about Hot Lunch or Pizza Day, or need any assistance, please email jqgradeseven2024@gmail.com. Please do not contact MunchaLunch support directly - the JQ Hot Lunch Coordinator can help with any MunchaLunch issues.

NOTE: PLEASE SUPPLY YOUR CHILD WITH CUTLERY ON HOT LUNCH DAYS

Community Links

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

YMCA Generation Health FREE 10-week healthy lifestyle family program

*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.ca¹³.

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

RBL Basketball Winter Break Camps

Printable Version of 2023/2024 Winter Break Camps¹⁴

¹³<mailto:generationhealth@gv.ymca.ca>

Registration is online at RBLBasketball.com¹⁵.

Point Grey Village - Winter Party - Dec 9

Seasons Greetings!

The Point Grey Village BIA is throwing our third annual Winter Party.

Winter Party on December 9th, 2023, 12pm – 5pm

This year we are doing it bigger and better than last year.

- **Join us under our heated marquee tent at West 10th Avenue and Sasamat Street**
- Free photos with Santa Willy
- Nerdy Elves musical performances and singalongs
- Free hot chocolate and maple taffy sticks
- Holiday Crafts table

School Calendar & Upcoming Dates



Friday, December 1 - Report Cards go home.

Tuesday, December 5 - Order deadline for Purdy's chocolate fundraiser.

Wednesday, December 6 at midnight - Order deadline for Art Cards by Kids.

Monday, December 25 to Friday, January 5 - School closed for winter break.

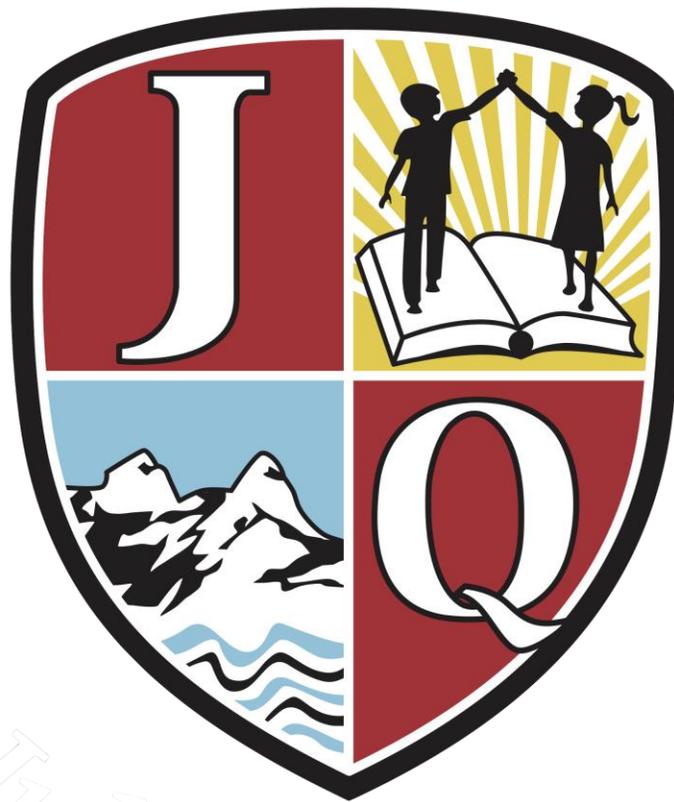
Monday, January 8, 2024 - School reopens after winter break.

¹⁴https://rblbasketball.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/2023_4-Winter-Break-Camps.pdf

¹⁵<http://rblbasketball.com/>

Thank you for reading!

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