

This Week at QJS April 23, 2021

Where we Live, Laugh and Learn the way of our Nations with *Responsibility, Respect, Cooperation, and Kindness*



The Indigenous Sport, Physical Activity & Recreation Council (I-SPARC) wants your photos! As part of a unique project to get our youth moving, we're looking for images of Indigenous youth engaging in cultural activities that encourage physical activity.

Enter Your Photos for a Chance to Win Prizes!

I-SPARC is hosting a photo contest open to all ages and abilities. Check out the link below for details on how to enter. Deadline May 6, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.

<https://isparc.ca/calling-photographers-of-all-ages-and-abilities/>

PAC UPDATE

Next Virtual meeting – Wednesday, April 28

Executive.

Melissa Pollock – President

Vacant – Kelly Olsen

Tania Fucceneco – Treasurer

Nancy Lilienweiss – Secretary



Thanks to everyone who supported our PAC Purdy's Chocolates Easter Fundraiser. We raised over \$400.00. Hope you enjoyed them. Watch for our next opportunity. Stay Tuned...



Nuts & Scents
Free School



For some it is allergy season, if you have seasonal allergies you will be aware of predictable symptoms when you do the Daily Health Check; your child is able to come to school.

Upcoming Dates

April 30 Grade 9 Third Term Reports go out

May 21 - NI Day (no school for students; teachers at work)

May 24 - Victoria Day (May Long Weekend)

June 7 – NI Day (no school for students; teachers at work)

June 23 – Last day for students and support staff



Parking Options:

If the parking lot is too busy for your family, you might consider parking at Maple Park Mall and having your child walk to the crosswalk at the corner of Maple Drive and Mountain Ash.

Please be aware and courteous of our neighbors and their property as you pick up and drop off your children.

When dropping off or picking up, please drive to the North end of the parking lot. Stopping at the south end causes traffic to back up on the road with dangerous consequences.



New School Tours

Many thanks to Falko Bittner (Site Superintendent) of the Jen-Col

construction team for taking the time to do guided tours and information sessions for students. As part of BC Building and Construction Month, the team took time out of their busy schedules to talk with our students about the many career opportunities available in the Trades and Construction industry.

More tours and other opportunities over the next few weeks. Your child may want to sign up for the Panel Discussion with members of the team sharing their work and opportunities, or for the Design and Architecture Discussion (both virtual) with a chance to chat with the team who worked to create the vision of the school rising out of the soil beside us.



Explore and Electives: Creations and Smiles (under the masks ;-)



Dram Tech: Stop Motion Animation



AND Costume Design



Lunch plan- Weekly Time Swap:

***for greater spacing and reduced numbers**

Grade 8 Lunch April 26 – 30

In Café (eat/visit)		Outside Time
10:47 - 11:07 20 min PODs 3 + 4 (separate sections) -order and eat sit and visit		20 min PODs 1 + 2
11:07 - 11:10	Transition + Sanitize	
11:10 - 11:30 20 min PODs 1 + 2 (separate sections) -order and eat sit and visit		20 min PODs 3 + 4

11:30 - 11:40 Transition Time – sanitize between grades

Grade 9 Lunch April 26 – 30

In Café (eat/visit)		Outside Time
11:40 – 12:00 20 min House 2 (cohorts 3 and 4) (separate sections) -order and eat sit and visit		20 min House 1 – (cohorts 1 and 2)
12:00-12:03	Transition + Sanitize	
12:03-12:23 20 min House 1 –(cohorts 1 and 2) (separate sections) -order and eat sit and visit		20 min House 2 (cohorts 3 and 4)



NEW: IN THE PARENT'S CORNER Information for Parents



SAFER
SCHOOLS
TOGETHER

Mental Health and Wellness Sessions for Educators, Parents and Students

We are pleased to let you know that the Ministry of Education has announced new Mental Health and Wellness Sessions for Educators, Parents and Students, which include the following topics:

Parent Sessions:

Mental Wellness
Substance Use

Student Sessions:

Stress & Anxiety

As well, four Social Media Awareness Sessions for Students in grades 8-12.

For more information and to register, links to all trainings can be found on the erase website at: <http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/erase/documents/erase-training-schedule.pdf>

Staying Active Helps Us Stay Well

This you tube link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYIQySv3v93Q3zRpD7TmQ9Q> is a great way to keep in shape and developed by ISPARC

****If you have concerns or would like support for your child please contact one of our counselors:**

Peterjespersen@sd28.bc.ca

Jenniferstevenson@sd28.bc.ca



**Know about something going on?
Please let us know.
We work with families and students to
resolve issues. Contact us: Mrs. Simpson
250-255-6057,
Ms. Withey 250-991-2173,
Office 250-747-2103**

School safety is a shared responsibility that requires cooperation, collaboration and communication.

For more resources on bullying, what it is and what to do.

Check out:

<http://www.sd28.bc.ca/content/bullying-concerns>

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase>

**Please remember
We are nut and scent free
due to serious
Allergies.**

CLOSED CAMPUS

Sign in and Sign out Procedures

Only your child. Parent pickup limited to your own families; sorry no trips out for lunch with a bunch of friends, even with a parent. Parents are welcome to deliver lunch or a treat for their own child 😊

Picking up your child? Please call the office (250-747-2103) to let us know you are here to pick up your child. We will give your child a **permission slip to show staff we have recorded them absent at the office.**

Absent or Away?

Let us know.
Call 250-747-2103, or
Email qjs@sd28.bc.ca

You are able to enter an absence on the form located on our website
<http://www.qjs.sd28.bc.ca/>