

This Week at QJS December 11, 2020

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

WE CARE

House 1 & 2 Community Service



Coat Drive: gently used or new coats for students and families.

Drop off in room 309 or 402

Coordinated by Ms. Fisher (room 309)

Ms. Turner (room 402)

POD 2 Community Service Project

New Socks Drive- being donated (safely) to members of our Quesnel community.



Students in Pod 2 are asking our "QJS family" to bring in donations of new socks for people in need throughout our community. The donation box will be located in the office for drop off or you may leave donations with anyone from POD 2.



Collection will take place starting Monday December 7 until the Christmas break. Thank you for giving and Happy Holidays!



STUDENT REPORT CARDS

GRADE 8 REPORT CARDS COME OUT WEDNESDAY – Wednesday, December 16 reports will be sent home. If you have questions about your child's progress report please contact their teachers.

Parents can also access the report on the QJS Parent Portal. Passwords and directions for access will be sent out this week. The first time you access the Portal you need to be on a hard drive computer (not a mobile device). If you would like support or a password reset please email Nicholehawkins@sd28.bc.ca

Next PAC Meeting January 11th 6:30 p.m.

Register for the Virtual meeting by emailing or calling the school to get the link.



Email gjs@sd28.bc.ca or call the school (250-747-2103) and we will send you a link to our January meeting.



NEW: IN THE PARENT'S CORNER Information for Parents

Struggling to understand your teenager?
What is normal?

Check out the resources from Teen Mental Health.org
<https://teenmentalhealth.org/the-teen-brain/>

Gr 9 Immunizations
Immunization days mid-January; forms
should be returned to the office ASAP



*****Wearing Masks on Busses!**



It is extremely important that your child continue to wear their mask for the duration of the bus ride. We want to be sure everyone is safe.

Students who repeatedly disregard this may be expected to arrange for alternate transportation to and from school.



THE GREAT DEBATE
Which had the greatest
impact?

American or French Revolution?
You should have heard the
thoughtful arguments!

A good skill to learn.
Grade 9 Social Studies

SCHOOL WIDE DOOR DECORATING CONTEST
IT'S A HIGH LEVEL COMPETITION
We will let you know who the winner is!!



**Getting into the
Holiday Spirit ~
you can find joy and
generosity in schools!**

**Check out the QJS website for more of our Christmas
Door pictures <http://www.qjs.sd28.bc.ca/>**



Team work and collaboration are critical skills for future success... and these doors show how we rock this!



Know about something going on? Please let us know.

We work with families and students to resolve issues. The problems that continue are usually the ones we don't know about yet! Contact us: 250-255-6057, 250-747-2103

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

Take Action

You have the power to stand up for what's right and stand up for each other. Someone showing bullying behaviour loses their control if they don't have an audience watching them.

If you see bullying, you can stop it within 10 seconds of getting involved. You could try:

- Saying something like, "leave him alone," or "cut it out."
- Defending the victim
- Directing attention away from the bullying
- Getting support from friends to stand up against bullying
- Reporting the bullying to adults

Don't be a bystander and encourage bullying behaviour by:

- Laughing, cheering or recording it
- Forwarding bullying photos or texts
- Visiting websites that target a specific person
- "Liking" mean comments or photos on social media
- Joining in on the bullying

For more information check out

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

CONFUSED?

Sign in and Sign out Procedures

If your child is arriving at school late please have them check in at the office.

Picking up your child? (Only your child!)

Please call the office (250-747-2103) to let us know or send your child with a note to bring to the office.

We will give your child a little **green permission slip to show staff they have checked out.**

Please Remember



Upcoming Dates

Dec 18 Last Day- winter break

Jan 4 First Day Back for 2021

Jan 11 PAC meeting 6:30

Jan 29 NI Day

Absent or Away?

Let us know.

**Call 250-747-2103, or
email gjs@sd28.bc.ca**

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