

This Week at QJS February 10, 2023

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

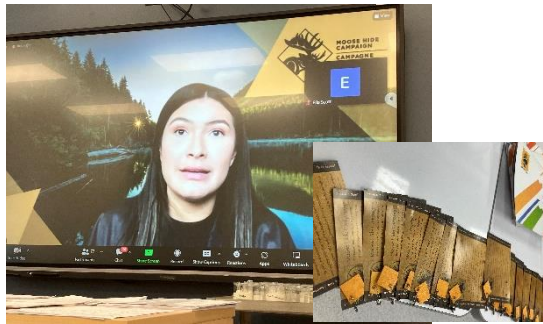


Special Lunch Time Webinar Series

This week students were able to participate in a special webinar series organized by our Indigenous Education Department.

The Education and Engagement webinar series offered opportunities to hear prominent guest speakers:

Madelaine McCallum
Sage Cacerte
Trechelle Bunn
Chelazon Leroux



Topics included: physical and mental health, suicide prevention, sexual trafficking awareness and prevention, safe and healthy relationships, Moose Hide Campaign, and sexual positivity.

Almost 70 QJS students gave up lunch time to participate in one or more of these workshops. Many thanks to Ms. Telford, Ms. Green and Ms. Scott for organizing this opportunity to help students maximize their strengths, and positive futures.



Nuts & Scents
Free School



***Special Note:** students intentionally disregarding the scent free district policy put others at risk and will be sent home. Students should leave scented products at home. Scented products at school may be confiscated and disposed of.

What's Going on in Classes?

PE Classes and Sexual Health Education Unit

As an important part of our PE & Health curriculum, the PE dept. will be teaching the Sexual Education unit Feb 13-15 and Feb 17. Ella Scott & Britt Ratzburg will be joining us as guest presenters. All the content is part of the BC Curriculum. If you have questions or concerns regarding this unit, please contact your student's PE teacher.

Additional Note: PE in-term reports will be sent home the week of Feb 13-17.



Rainbow Club
Meeting in room 220,
lunchtime on Mondays.
All welcome.

Upcoming Dates



Feb 20 Family Day Holiday (no school)
Feb 22 Pink Shirt Day

March 13 and 16 QJS Troll Ski/Snowboard Trip

March 17 Term 2 ends
March 19-31 – Spring Break
April 3 Term 3 begins
April 14 Term 2 Reports Out



Employment Opportunity: Noon Hour Supervisor Position at QJS

If you like spending time with young people and enjoy helping create positive communities you might be perfect for our team. We are taking applications for a regular position at QJS. Inquiries, call the office for more information about the position and to pick up an application. 250-747-2103

What's going on in classes?

Drama Tech: Set Design and Prop Design



Textiles Class Projects



NEW: IN THE PARENT'S CORNER **Information for Parents**

**links and information*

***Parent Portal Access for Attendance or Report Cards: Contact the office
if you need help getting access to the Portal.***

250-747-2103

Next PAC Meeting February 13, 2023
QJS Library 7:00

2022-2023 Executive

Melissa Gonzalez – President

Philippa Murray – Vice President

Kim Scott – Secretary

Treasurer - STILL NEEDED



PAC: QJS School Clothing Orders Round 2

Drop your cheque off at the school made out to: QJS PAC.

**Lots of options: T-Shirts, Hoodies, Leggings, Ball Caps,
Toques and more ☺**

Here is link for the apparel orders:

<https://www.idealembroidery.ca/quesnel-junior-school/index.html>

The login information is:

Username: qjs (all lower case)

Password: 2022

Once you log in, have a look at the garments and spec sheets. Once the individual has chosen their garments, they just itemize their order in the message box at the bottom of the screen and press send.

Ongoing PAC Fundraiser – raising \$\$ for our school

Tru Earth Fundraising Store (QJS) Low Waste: Good for You and Good for the Environment

Folks who use them love them and you support
a BC company.

<https://fundraising.tru.earth/qjsPAC>

Click and order, items mailed to your home



About Tru Earth

Tru Earth launched in April of 2019 by three friends in British Columbia Canada who had a vision to reduce the number of plastic laundry jugs that end up in landfills every year. Every year 700,000,000 laundry jugs are unable to be recycled and end up in landfills. To date Tru Earth and our community of Change Makers have helped reduced this by 2 million with our revolutionary laundry strip technology.



February West Fraser Timber Park

February is the last full month of winter, and with spring on the horizon, it's a great time to get out and get active. West Fraser Timber Park is this month's Explore Quesnel Passport Destination.

We want to see you being active. Put on your winter boots, snowshoes, or skis, or hop on your fat bike and make use of the beautiful trails and fields. Snap some selfies or group shots and come into the Visitor Centre to get the next stamp in your Passport, and enter this month's draw.

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CLOSED CAMPUS

Sign in and Sign out Procedures

Students remain on campus unless a parent/guardian picks them up.

Picking up your child? 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.**

Returning or late? Come to the office and let us know you are here.



Please let us know if your child is having difficulties with other students at school, so that we can help support them. They can also report using the anonymous link below. Each report is followed up by the school identified.

[Anonymous reporting tool for students | Report It Erase \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)

Safety Reminder: Careful Hand hygiene keeps you and others safe.



Masks are still available at the office and may be worn by anyone who wishes to wear one.



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

Grade 8 Peterjespersen@sd28.bc.ca

Grade 9 Jenniferstevenson@sd28.bc.ca



Do you 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,
Mr. Loewen 250-991-9681,
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: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase>
<http://www.sd28.bc.ca/content/bullying-concerns>**

Questions?

Classes? If you have question or concerns please email your child's classroom teacher(s).

Other problems? Email school counselors for help

Gr. 9 Ms. Stevenson jenniferstevenson@sd28.bc.ca,

Gr 8 Mr. Jespersen peterjespersen@sd28.bc.ca

Expected Behaviours For Students:

Schools have a responsibility to work with students and families to create safe, caring learning environments. Therefore, students are expected to know and follow the behaviours outlined in the District #28 and QJS Codes of Conduct. (In Student and Parent Handbooks located on our Quesnel Junior School website [Quesnel Junior School - Home \(sd28.bc.ca\)](http://www.sd28.bc.ca))