

This Week at QJS February 19, 2021

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

H&S Update:

Our teams have met and reviewed our school protocols. We now have a provincial, monthly, checklist to help guide our safety assessments. With the continuation of COVID-19 cases in the northern region, and with the new variant strains, we take these assessments seriously. Our attempt to keep students and staff in our school safe is a daily commitment.

The two most challenging spaces for maintaining physical distance and the safety of the cohorts continue to be our hallways and cafeteria; we have new plans to implement in order for these spaces to be safer.

Hallways: students will be asked to move outside to and from classes wherever reasonable. With the warmer spring weather around the corner, we will return to having students outside as much as possible where physical distancing is easier. Students should remain outside (other than coming in to use the bathroom) before and after school. Days with particularly inclement weather will be the exception.

Cafeteria: the cafe is divided into two spaces for lunchtime with two cohorts ordering/eating at a time. This will provide students with more space and an improved system for ordering yet maintaining distance from different cohorts with a divider between the cohort line-ups. Students will still get the same amount of time for their lunch break, but 1/2 the grade will be inside and 1/2 outside. Masks will be worn in the cafeteria when you are in line to purchase food, when you are entering and exiting the space, and when you are not eating or drinking.

New Lunch plan:

*for greater spacing and reduced numbers (2 cohorts in the space instead of 4)

Grade 8 Lunch

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

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

Grade 9 Lunch

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



Pink Shirt Day

~ Wednesday Feb 24

Started in 2007 and going strong!

PAC UPDATE

**Next meeting – March 1 – Virtual Meeting
Watch for the link in the next newsletter.**

Executive.

Melissa Pollock – President

Vacant - Vice President

Tania Fucceneco – Treasurer

Nancy Lilienweiss – Secretary



What is on the menu at Craig's Maple Café?



Food Sharing: a dangerous way to add risk to your friends. Families please understand that at this time we cannot bring food or drink items to share with others.

In case you missed the information last week ...



Daily Health Check: to complete each day prior to coming to school.
<https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/>

At this time, students and staff need to do the following:

- 1- **Physical Distance-** attempt to maintain distance (even when wearing a mask)
- 2- **Minimize face to face interactions and avoid close contact**
- 3- **Wear mask in all areas of the school, including outside, unless you are seated at a work station, protected by a barrier, or eating/drinking (limit time)**
- 4- **Practice careful hand hygiene going in and out of every space**

[February 12, 2021 Message from Superintendent Miller](#)

[February 4, 2021 - NEWS RELEASE Enhanced safety measures for K-12 schools](#)

PARKING LOT

Drop off and pick up your student at the North end of the parking lot please; to ensure cars are not blocking the road access.

We can have near misses when students scamper between cars.



NEW: IN THE PARENT'S CORNER Information for Parents

[RESOURCES AND TIPS DURING COVID-19](#)

Stress Explained ([video](#))

Stress can be a normal and healthy response; how can stress be thought about differently?

Rewiring the Anxious Brain- Neuroplasticity and the Anxiety Cycle ([video](#))

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

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Celebrating Academic Success at QJS House 1 ~ Sasquatch



Cyborg Hands in Drama Tech Classes ~ amazing effects



Celebrating Academic Success at QJS House 2 ~ Caribou

House 2- Student Recognition

The House 2 Team would like to congratulate the following students for their hard work and effort shown in Term 2. It has been an interesting year but you are doing a great job.

Way to go!

PRINCIPALS ROLL

- Michael Cheng
- Holley Easy
- Katrina Milliken-Heape
- Lucas Ousebury
- Gurneet Sabota
- Savannah Coleman
- Jamie-Lynn Fedoruk
- Ciebia Lekken
- Kirstyn Miller
- Ever Nelson
- Gemma Brackett
- Lola Campbell
- Elliot Jarrrett
- Gabriel Johnson
- Kara Konechar
- Eliie Milley
- Taya Murphy
- Emma Pinel
- Daria Brownmiller
- Ryanna Schomke
- Braxton Wyssen
- Alannah Derish
- Talon Baptiste
- Rania Ariz
- Felicia Barry
- Kaitlin Barry
- Hashanah Cabug-os
- Luke Deyaegeer
- Maya Kauf
- Nevaeh Kuber-McHone
- Sarah Lessink
- Sophia Lillienwein
- Rebekah McCart
- Claire Nicholas
- Boroka Peter
- Ivy Shinkinson

HONOUR ROLL

- Ryley Benko
- Robin Eckford
- Wyatte Kowaski
- Jaden Sull
- Lane Emslie
- Owen Rowseil
- Emma Williams
- Jesse Brown
- Hannah Kolar
- Skylar Leary
- Noah Windrope
- Cash Walker
- Corbin Blackler
- Leslie Hess
- Yochun Kim
- Jack Monson
- Sara Forman
- Kelsey Macleod
- Brooklynn Novak
- Sara Oliver
- Josh Rempel
- Lorne Bowes
- William Butcher
- Brianna Eglin
- Kurtis Evans
- Jayden Sarjola
- Aja Bedard
- Olivia Zipser

EFFORT ROLL

- Ryley Benko
- Ayla Daly
- Robin Eckford
- Wyatte Kowaski
- Kelsey Spooner
- Jaden Sull
- Holley Easy
- Lucas Ousebury
- Michael Cheng
- Lane Emslie
- Katrina Milliken-Heape
- Owen Rowseil
- Gurneet Sabota
- Emma Williams
- Jesse Brown
- Savannah Coleman
- Jamie-Lynn Fedoruk
- Kirstyn Miller
- Ever Nelson
- Elliot Jarrrett
- Crighn Blackley
- Gemma Brackett
- Lola Campbell
- Leslie Hess
- Gabriel Johnson
- Kara Konechar
- Eliie Milley
- Taya Murphy
- Emma Pinel
- Jack Monson
- Dice Clement
- Kelsey Macleod
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SUCCESS AT ANYTHING WILL ALWAYS COME DOWN TO THIS: FOCUS & EFFORT. AND WE CONTROL BOTH.

DWAYNE JOHNSON

****Wearing Masks on Busses!**

If you have concerns please contact the school or the bus garage (250-992-8361).

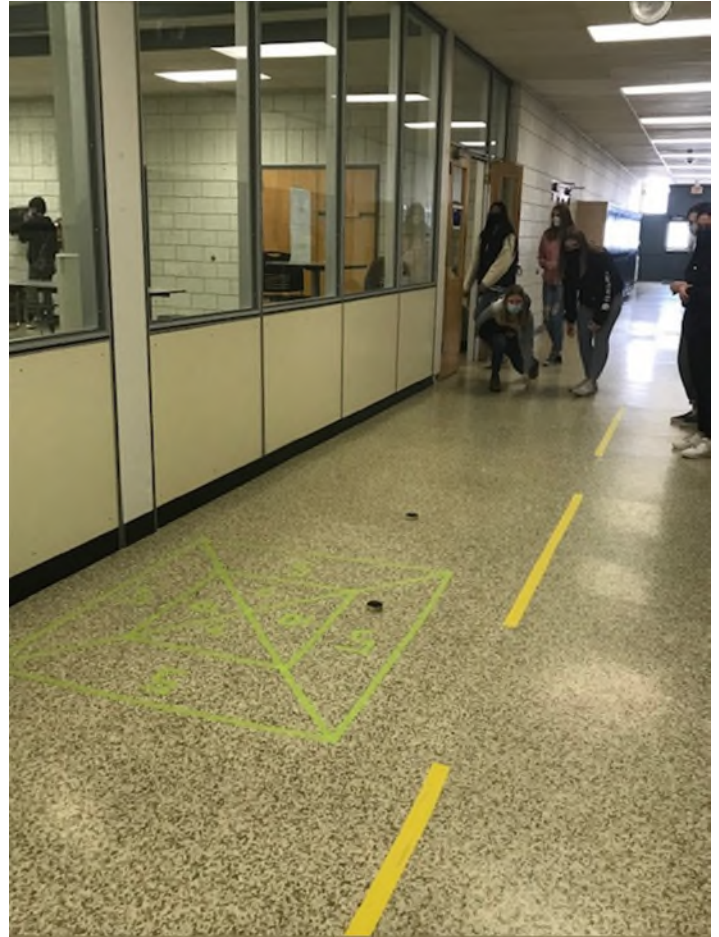
All students must wear their mask for the duration of the bus ride. Students must have a mask on prior to boarding the bus. Students who repeatedly disregard this may expect to arrange for alternate transportation to and from school.



Looking for things to do at lunchtime?

Hopscotch?

Shuffleboard?



Thanks Ms. Stevenson for helping us find the fun!!



**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 do not know about yet! Contact us: 250-255-6057, 250-747-2103
School safety is a shared responsibility that requires cooperation, collaboration and communication.

See Something Going Wrong, Take Action!

For more information check out
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase>

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/>

**Please Remember
We are nut and scent
Free due to serious
Allergies!**



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Free School



CLOSED CAMPUS

Sign in and Sign out Procedures

Only your child. At this time, we are not able to have students riding with other families. Students are not to be traveling with others. 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.**

Upcoming Dates

March 2 -Correliou Principal visits to talk to Gr 9 students

March 9 -Correliou Counselors visit to talk with Gr 9 students about course selections

March 12 –Term 2 ends for Gr 8 students

March 15 - 26 Spring Break

April 2-5 Easter Long Weekend

April 14 -Gr 8 Report Cards go home

April 16 -Gr 9 Third Term ends

April 23 –Pro-D Day (no school for students)