

This Week at QJS Feb. 4, 2022

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



POD Challenge Belt

Thanks to MS Sharpe - Creator of the POD Challenge Belt
Making new traditions and history here at QJS

Next in our Winter Weekly Challenge Series:

Friday, Feb 11th

Dress up 70s style.

The POD with the greatest % of people dressed up
wins the WEEK 3 POD Challenge



POD Challenge Series Organized by Student Voice Group

~ Thanks for your leadership, team!



CRICKET CAFÉ - Welcome

Open for lunch Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Students enjoyed tasty, hearty meals this week and can look forward to a variety of options over time: pulled pork sandwiches, beef dips, taco salad and wraps, snacks and beverages.



Nuts & Scents Free School





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

**Helpful links and information*

Got Questions or Concerns? We are half way through our year. It is a good time to check in and be in touch with your children's teachers. We work together with families and students to create solutions.

School-Student Problem Resolution Process

(SD#28 Policy 505)

POLICY: The primary responsibility for resolving student/school problems will rest with the school staff and the Principal.

PROCEDURES: The School District provides a copy of the Communication Protocol to parents each year (on the back of the School Calendar). The steps to resolving conflict, as outlined on the Communication Protocol, are as follows:

- 1. The student and/or parent will, in the first instance, discuss the problem with the teacher concerned. A meeting may be scheduled to allow in person discussion of the concern. The student/parent may choose to bring an advocate. The meeting will follow a protocol of respectful dialogue. Participants will discuss the issues only. A list of options or a plan of resolution will be created.**
- 2. As a second step, if the conflict is not resolved, the parent/student will review the problem with the school's Principal.**
- 3. Only in the case where school-based efforts fail, may the problem be taken to a Director of Instruction or the Superintendent for discussion. At this stage, the impact of the decision on the student's education, health or safety must be reassessed to see whether the Appeals By-Law (No.1) is to be used.**

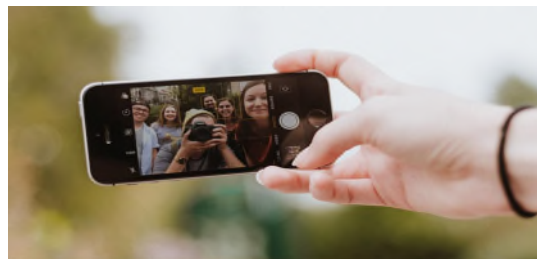
Workshop Opportunity:

erase | EXPECT RESPECT &
A SAFE EDUCATION

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SCHOOLS
TOGETHER

Establishing Safe, Caring, and Respectful Digital Communities

Student sessions provided through B.C.'s erase strategy in partnership with Safer Schools Together



Please consider registering your classes up for [Establishing Safe, Caring, and Respectful Digital Communities](#). This complimentary student session is geared towards students in Grade 8-12 and covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen to the criminal consequences of cyberbullying. **Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding students' use of social media platforms and smartphones will be discussed.**

Parents - consider watching with your children! We have an evening session!

***Register:**

REGISTER 11am - 12pm

REGISTER - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Please note: This student session requires a secure internet connection with firewalls disabled. A Zoom meeting invitation will be sent to you with a password to enter the virtual training room closer to the time of the event.

PAC UPDATE: Next Virtual MEETING

Tuesday, Feb 8. 2022 7:00 p.m.

Join us in the Google MEETING by clicking the link

<https://meet.google.com/fci-jxqs-xow?hs=122&authuser=0>

2021-2022 Executive:

Melissa Pollock- President

Kellie Olsen- Vice President

Melissa Gonzales- Secretary

Shawna Mckenzie- Treasurer

New PAC email address - PACatQJS@gmail.com



Visit the QJS Parent Advisory Council Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/QJS-Parent-Advisory-Council-PAC-107601454861758>

Reminders:

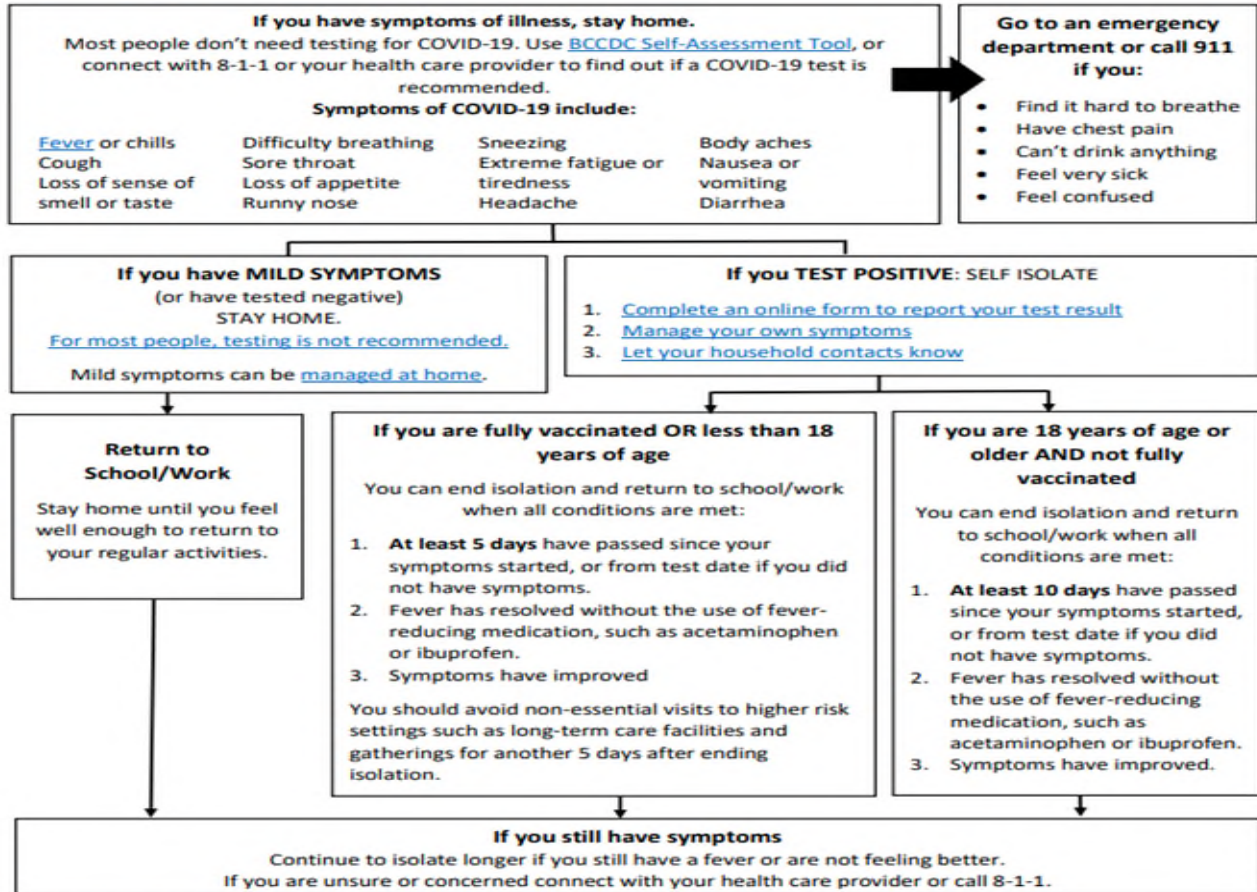
KEY SAFETY MEASURES:

- Daily Health Check and What to Do When Sick– stay home if you are unwell
[daily-health-check---jan-2022.pdf \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)
- Mask – covering nose, mouth, and chin when indoors
- Hand Hygiene – wash or sanitize hands frequently
- Maintain Physical Distance – Reduce Congestion or Crowding

KEY QJS SAFETY MEASURES

- Locker Access – to reduce hallway congestion students access lockers before school, at lunch and end of day (and with teacher permission at other times)
- Limit Hallway time – students enter/exit at nearest doors whenever possible
- Max. 4 students in bathrooms

Summary: What to Do When Sick



What to do if someone is sick in your household:

You can continue to attend school if someone in your household is sick and/or self-isolating as long as you do not have any symptoms of illness and feel well. This includes if they have tested positive for COVID-19. Ensure you closely monitor yourself (or your child) for symptoms of illness and stay home if you feel unwell. The best way to protect yourself and your family from COVID-19 is to get vaccinated. Vaccines are available for anyone ages 5 and up. Register now at: Getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca



Let us help your child resolve the problem. We work with families and students to resolve issues. Do you know about something going on? Please let us know.

Contact us:

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Office 250-747-2103