

# **This Week at QJS January 17, 2021**

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

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## **\*\*\*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.***

## **Gr 9 Immunizations Days: Wednesday 20 - Thursday 21**



**Jan 20**

**Cohort 3: Home rooms = 19-1, 19-3, and 19-4**

**Jan 21**

**Cohort 4: Home rooms 19-2, 19-5, and catch up**

## In Person Meeting (Cafeteria)

Next PAC Meeting January 25, 6:30 p.m.



We have 20 spaces available.

Please call the school (250-747-2103) to let us know you would like to attend our January meeting.

### COVID Safe Protocols:

- Sign in and sanitize at Entry/Exit
- Wear mask (one provided if you do not have your own)
- Stay 2 m away from other adults during the time you are in the school



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

### HOPE, IS IT TEACHABLE?

[https://www.screenagersmovie.com/tech-talk-tuesdays/hope-is-it-teachable?mc\\_cid=a517dac0aa&mc\\_eid=e21bafb256](https://www.screenagersmovie.com/tech-talk-tuesdays/hope-is-it-teachable?mc_cid=a517dac0aa&mc_eid=e21bafb256)

## WHERE HAS OUR SWEET YOUNG CHILD GONE?! THE CHALLENGE OF HOLDING ON TO OUR YOUNG TEENS

[https://neufeldinstitute.org/where-has-my-sweet-child-gone-the-challenge-of-holding-on-to-our-young-teens/?fbclid=IwAR2HPNtCrmAejlJBseiTPRNWU6cINtin1xwhin6pYzJ0yzx2V5p4j\\_JTzWY](https://neufeldinstitute.org/where-has-my-sweet-child-gone-the-challenge-of-holding-on-to-our-young-teens/?fbclid=IwAR2HPNtCrmAejlJBseiTPRNWU6cINtin1xwhin6pYzJ0yzx2V5p4j_JTzWY)

### **SPORTS AND EVENTS: Basketball Starting!**

**Coach: Cyril Tobin Gr 8**

**Mondays and Thursdays from 3:00 – 5:00**

**Coach: Jack Redden Gr 9**

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:00 – 4:30**

**Fridays – TBA \*special permission signed before playing**



**Welcome to new staff!**



**Kelsi Brown and Sarah Guest have joined our teaching staff. We would like to welcome them in their new roles as French Second Language and Socials teacher (Ms. Brown) and Social Emotional Helping Teacher (Mrs. Guest). They are joining a dedicated team of professionals and each has talents to add to our strengths.**



**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 is right and stand up for each other. Someone showing bullying behaviour loses their control if they do not 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>**

## **STILL 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! Your family only.)**

**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 we have recorded them absent at the office.**

## Please Remember



Nuts & Scents  
Free School



## Upcoming Dates

Jan 20-21 Gr. 9 Immunizations

Jan 28 Semester 1 ends

Jan 29 NI Day- Teachers Learning Day: No students at school

## Absent or Away?

Let us know.

Call 250-747-2103, or

Email [qjs@sd28.bc.ca](mailto:qjs@sd28.bc.ca)

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