

This Week at QJS Jan. 10, 2022

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



Communicable Disease Reminders:

- ✓ **Read and Follow QJS H&S plan**
- ✓ **Stay home if unwell (complete Daily Health Check)**
- ✓ **Wear appropriate face coverings (masks) properly:
covering nose, mouth and chin**
- ✓ **Frequent Hand Hygiene (wash or sanitize often)**
- ✓ **Maintain physical distances**
- ✓ **Reduce Space Congestion**
 - **Locker access (before school, lunch, after school)**
 - **4 max in bathrooms**

Important Notifications and Information:

**Keep watching for emails as we will share information as it comes to us. You can also check for updates on:
SD28 Facebook and website, and QJS Facebook and website.**

Welcome to New Staff

A time of new beginnings.

We would like to welcome 4 new staff members to our QJS team.

- **Kristy Bird – French Second Language and Career Education teacher (Gr 8/9)**
- **Rae-Lee Tresierra – Humanities Teacher POD 3 (Gr 9)**
- **Kassandra Cunningham – Indigenous Support Worker (Gr 9)**
- **Lois Russell – Education Assistant**

PAC UPDATE: Virtual MEETING

Tuesday, Jan 11, 2022 7:00

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

To get more information you can visit the QJS Parent Advisory Council Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/QJS-Parent-Advisory-Council-PAC-107601454861758>



Nuts & Scents
Free School



LUNCH ACTIVITIES:

Mon/Wed/Fri – Open Gym

Tues: Indigenous Voice Leadership Group - Port 5

Wed: Rainbow Club - Room 201

Fri: Board and Card Games – Room 306

What is Coming UP?

PE classes starting their Sexual Education and Sexual Health unit. All classes will participate in sessions with the following themes:

- **Puberty**
- **Sexual Activity**
- **Contraception and STIs**
- **Reproductive Systems**



NEW: IN THE PARENT'S CORNER Information for Parents

**Here we post some links and information we hope you find helpful.*

Grade 9 Vaccinations – Week of Jan 24-27



Grade 9 Vaccinations

Parents or Legal Guardians of the Grade 9 students will be receiving a phone call late December to early January to obtain consent for students routine Immunizations ; **TDAP vaccine** which protects against 3 diseases; Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (whooping cough) **Meningococcal quadrivalent vaccine**. This vaccine protects against infections from 4 types of meningococcal bacteria. Primary Care Nurses will be coming to the school at the end of January - dates TBA to administer immunizations. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the Community Health Unit at 250-983-6850.

Students will NOT be offered COVID-19 vaccines during these clinics.



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:

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>