

# This Week at QJS Jan. 28, 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

**One for the History Books!**

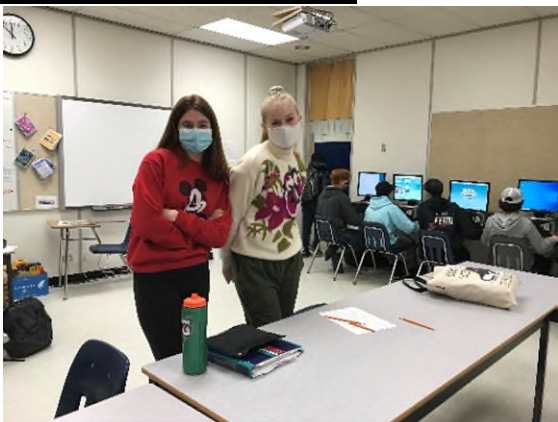
**Our first ever POD Challenge winner were  
POD 5: Fall Terry Fox Fundraising Challenge**



**We are now in our Winter Weekly Challenge Series!**

**Results:**

**Winter Week 1 - Shell Shocker Game Challenge - POD 1**

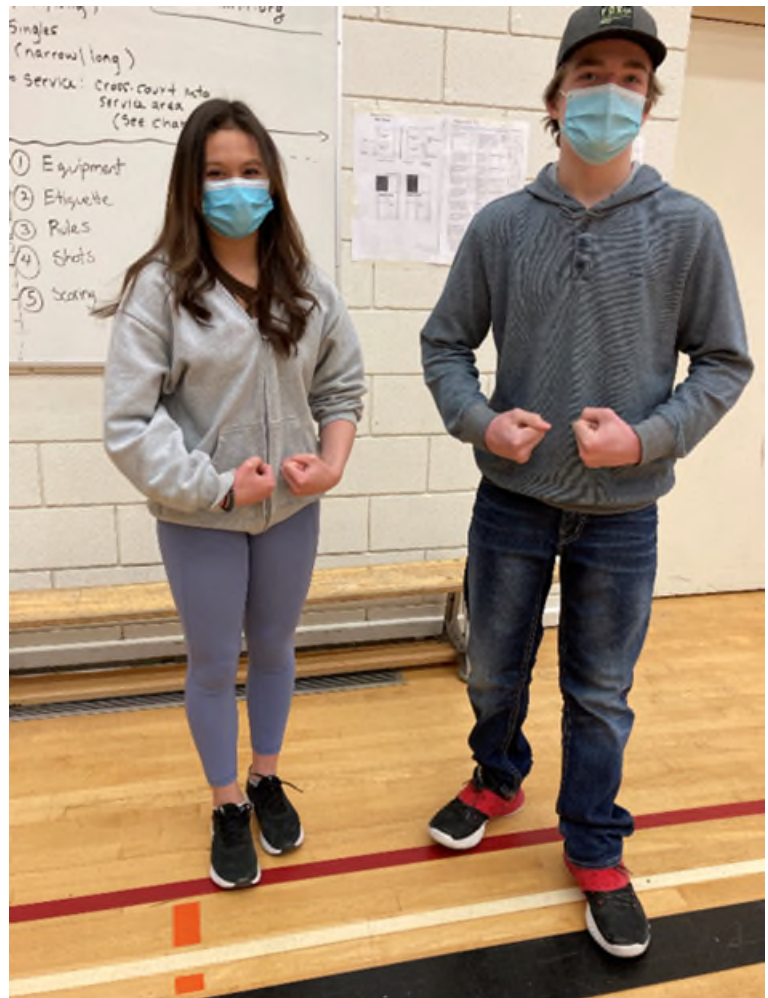


## Winter Week 2 PUSH UP Challenge



Girls Champion –  
Brail Campioni    **POD 4**

Boys Champion –  
Dawson Lust    **POD 6**



**POD Challenge Series Organized by Student Voice Group**  
**~ Thanks for your leadership, team!**

# St. Joseph's Mission Residential School Report



**Chief Willie Sellars announced the initial findings of the geotech report of the St. Joseph's Mission Residential School, and the finding of a probable 93 burial sites of children who died while attending the school.**

**Staff and students at QJS create a card, to share with Lhtako.**



**Ms. Green, Ms. Cunningham, Nevaeh and Nyla presenting the card at the Lhtako gathering.**



## 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.



## What's Going On In Classes:



Walking our Bots



Fairy House Creations

## 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



Nuts & Scents  
Free School





# NEW: IN THE PARENT'S CORNER

## Information for Parents

*\*Helpful links and information*

erase | EXPECT RESPECT & A SAFE EDUCATION

SST | SAFER 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

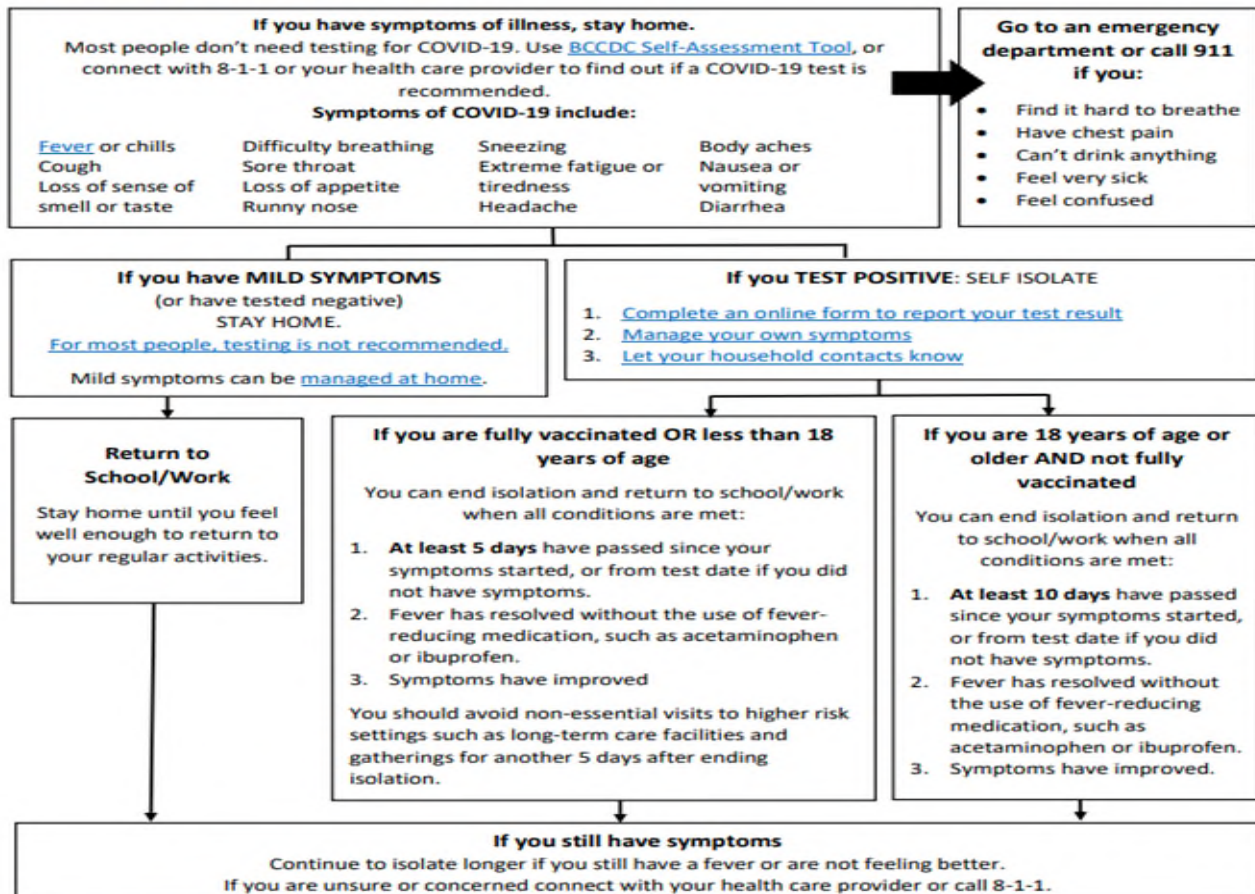
New PAC email address - [PACatQJS@gmail.com](mailto:PACatQJS@gmail.com)



Visit the QJS Parent Advisory Council Facebook Page

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

### 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](http://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:**

**Mrs. Simpson 250-255-6057**

**Mr. Loewen 250-991-9681**

**Office 250-747-2103**