

This Week at QJS June 11, 2021

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



Recognition of the 215 Children found at the Kamloops Indian Residential School.

**We will continue to work with the community to
find ways we can support students and families.**



**Nuts & Scents
Free School**





As the end of the year approaches, PODs and Houses will be planning individually. Watch for information from classroom teachers.

PAC UPDATE

Next Virtual meeting – Wednesday, June 16 at 6:30

Executive.

Melissa Pollock – President

Kelly Olsen - Vice President

Tania Fuccenecco – Treasurer

Nancy Lilienweiss – Secretary



Big Thank You to our PAC for the work they did to help our school this year. One contribution was to invest in some additional playground equipment for students! Lunch times are much more enjoyable 😊



Activities for many to enjoy!

Spike Ball is a bit hit!

~Pun intended ;-)

Other contributions made to the Robotics program, music program, and various student activities. Thanks to everyone who participated and supported our PAC Fundraisers, these funds go directly to students.





Agriculture in the classroom. Students planting and growing here at school.

Classes are still in session and students continue to work and learn.

Drama Tech last grade 8 rotation, exploring make up and design, don't be startled if you see "blood" or "gruesome injuries". Two years ago, our students did the make up for the BC Mines Emergency Skills Competition, and were recognized for their excellent and realistic makeup!



Grade 9 Drama ~ performing a play during COVID looks and feels different, recording their play so it can be shared with virtual audiences.

Student Voice Group

Meet weekly and selects initiatives with the intention of improving our school. This year it is my privilege to work with an amazing group of students! They took on the challenge of working to create a safer and more accepting environment here at QJS. This is a two-year initiative. Students presented to the QJS teachers at the staff meeting to share their ideas and invite staff and classes to participate. Monday, June 14th is the kick off to the Door Decorating Contest with the theme of ACCEPTANCE. Groups who participate will be entered to win one of three prizes, selected June 18th.



Upcoming Dates

June 23 – Last day for students and support staff

June 29 – Report cards (and posted on the Parent Portal) ready for pick up for grade 8 and 9 students. We will have a table set up at the main doors for families to pick up hard copies of student report cards June 29, June 30, and July 5 – 9.

To pick up please call the office 250-747-2103.



NEW: IN THE PARENT'S CORNER Information for Parents

****If you have concerns or would like support for your child please**

contact one of our counselors:

Peterjespersen@sd28.bc.ca

Jenniferstevenson@sd28.bc.ca

Reminder:

There can be many great opportunities for students over the summer break. Here are a few options:

**Quesnel Minor Hockey has been chosen to host an:
NHL First Shift Program. (starts in November)**

It is designed to help kids fall in love with hockey before buying all the gear...

it is a 6 week learn to play program

which focuses on having fun while learning basic skills...

REGISTRATION IS ONLY \$229, AND INCLUDES

HEAD TO TOE BAUER EQUIPMENT

ONLY 30 SPOTS AVAILABLE

REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 15TH AT

www.firstshift.ca



June 10, 2021

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The CRD Library, Quesnel Branch invites your child to participate in the BC Summer Reading Club 2021: Crack the Case!

This year, due to COVID-19, the usual programming will be online based. Beginning July 6th, the program will include seven weeks of online mystery fun! Craft bags, instructional videos, story time videos and other fun media will be available weekly to those registered.

Registration is **free** and begins June 14th. There will also be curbside registration stationed outside the back door of the activity room on June 22nd from 2 – 5pm, June 23rd from 3 – 5pm, and June 24th from 2 – 5pm. During registration, children will receive a reading record to help keep track of their summer reading fun, or they may choose to use app.bcsrc.ca to record their reading endeavors. If they complete the program, they will be awarded a medal or a prize at the end of the summer!

Regular reading throughout the summer helps children maintain or improve their reading skills during the while school is out. When they join the BC Summer Reading



Club, children are encouraged to read whatever they wish (story books, information books, even comic books!), in whatever language they feel most comfortable. They can also listen to someone else read or tell stories.

The CRD Library, Quesnel branch is sponsoring the BC Summer Reading Club, in cooperation with the British Columbia Library Association, with funding from the Libraries Branch, BC Ministry of Education, and the CUPE BC. This year Green Thumb Theatre is a partnering with the BC Summer Reading Program. You can learn about them at <https://www.greenthumb.bc.ca/>. For more information, and to learn about our other free summer activities for kids, please contact the Quesnel library. You may also want to visit the BC Summer Reading Club Kids' website at www.bcsrc.ca or learn more about this year's programming at <https://kidsrclib.libraries.coop/>.

There is a lot of fun planned for the summer ahead... don't miss out!

Happy reading!

Dayana Terlesky



Do you know about something going on? Please let us know.

We work with families and students to resolve issues.

**Contact us: Mrs. Simpson 250-255-6057,
Ms. Withey 250-991-2173,
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>

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/>

CLOSED CAMPUS

Sign in and Sign out Procedures

Students remain on campus unless a parent/guardian picks them up.

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.**