

# This Week at QJS June 16, 2023

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



## JUNE FINAL DAYS OF 2022-2023

Final Days and things look a little different. Here is an outline of the last two weeks. Busses run until June 28.

<u>June 19</u>	<u>June 20</u>	<u>June 21</u>	<u>June 22</u>	<u>June 23</u>
<b>Assessment Day</b> A block B block  12:15-1:00 LUNCH  C block	<b>Assessment Day</b> D block E block  12:15-1:00 LUNCH  POD Activity 1:55-2:45 Assembly	<b>Alternate Assessment Day</b> <b>Indigenous Day</b> (some classes or students attend)	<b>Project Completion - Make Up Day</b> <i>*only students required (invited to finish up work) should attend</i>	<b>Project Completion - Make Up Day</b> <i>*only students required (invited to finish up work) should attend</i>

<u>June 26</u>	<u>June 27</u>	<u>June 28</u>	<u>June 29</u>	<u>June 30</u>
<b>Grade 7 Orientation Day</b> <b>*No school for QJS 8/9s</b>	<b>Service Day</b> *students who have signed up for specific service jobs attend	<b>Report Card Day</b> Students may attend via regular bussing – once assembly is over and report cards are picked up students are free to go	<b>Administration Day</b> (office open to pick up materials or report cards)	<b>Summer Holiday</b> ~see you in September!

# QJS HAS SPIRIT WEEK

Thanks to Student Voice and a POD 5 keen team for organizing Spring Spirit Week 2023

Every day there were loads of staff and students taking part in the fun ☺

**MONDAY – BEACH DAY**

**TUESDAY – RHYME WITHOUT A REASON DAY**

**WEDNESDAY – WEAR PINK DAY**

**THURSDAY – POD COLOURS DAY**

**FRIDAY – HAT DAY**



# **LEARNING TAKES PLACE RIGHT TO THE END... POD 2 AND HANDS ON SCIENCE**

## **EXPLORING THE SCIENCE OF SUBMARINES**



## **TRACK AND FIELD ZONE TEAM COMPETING AT PROVINCIAL MEET IN LANGLEY!!**



**Congratulations to the following members of the QJS Track and Field Team who competed at the BC High School Track and Field Provincial Championships in Langley on June 8-10: Aubrey Williams, Claire Barbosa, Colbie Silver-Adams, Kali Forgrave, Landon Cherry, Lexi Tresierra and Noah Barry. All these athletes put in their best effort in the face of steep competition, demonstrated grit and great**



**sportsmanship. Aubrey, Claire and Colbie all had personal bests in their respective events. Special congratulations to Colbie who placed 10<sup>th</sup> in Bantam Girls triple jump (the team's highest placement).**

**Well done and congratulations to all these amazing athletes!**



# Kenzie Lloyd is the All-Around Cowgirl at the 2023 High School Rodeo ~ Way to Ride Kenzie!!!





# **Yearbooks ~ All Sold OUT**

**\*\*If you pre-purchased one in the fall, we have yours waiting for you with your name on it at the office.**

**"Year's end is  
neither an end nor  
a beginning but a  
going on, with all  
the wisdom that  
experience can  
instill in us."**

Hal Borland



**At this time, we would like to thank all students and families for their patience and cooperation as we have successfully worked together to run a school in a construction zone. We are thrilled to say that we are almost done and that fall start up should be “construction free”.**

# **QUESNEL MINOR SOFTBALL TAKES 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> IN PG TOURNEY**

**WAY TO GO QJS GIRLS!!!!**



## **Out of School Learning Experiences, Place Based Learning and Field Trips**

**Valuable learning takes place in many formats. With the end of the school year fast approaching teachers work to organize dynamic and celebratory experiences for learning to continue.**

**Consult with your POD teachers regarding details for these out of school activities. Students must have the completed permissions to allow them to participate and also must meet the measure of trust necessary to leave campus.**

**This is also the time of year it is critical to demonstrate your learning, as final assessments are taking place in various formats. Attendance and a focus on learning is essential to finish the year in a strong, positive way.**



## POD 6 Play and Old Fashioned Games



### Expected Behaviours For Students:

Schools have a responsibility to work with students and families to create safe, caring learning environments. Therefore, students are expected to know and follow the behaviours outlined in the District #28 and QJS Codes of Conduct. (In Student and Parent Handbooks located on our Quesnel Junior School website [Quesnel Junior School - Home \(sd28.bc.ca\)](http://sd28.bc.ca) )

#### **CLOSED CAMPUS : Designed for Student Safety**

**To avoid confusion please familiarize your family with the school Sign in and Sign out Procedures**

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

**Picking up your child? No problem 😊**

**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**.**



## Registration Link for Summer Camp

[2023 AYF Provincial Outdoor Leadership Application \(wufoo.com\)](https://www.wufoo.com)



Aug 28th  
Sept 4th  
2023

[Click Here to Register](#)

Aboriginal Youth F.I.R.S.T.  
**SUMMER CAMP**

Free 7-day overnight camp in Kelowna, BC for Indigenous youth ages 13-17 who are interested in pursuing a career in aquatics.

**Stream 1 : Lifesaving**  
Certifications available: Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross, and Standard First Aid CPR-C

**Stream 2 : Lifeguarding**  
Certifications available: National Lifeguard- Pool

**Stream 3 : Scuba Diving (Limited Space)**  
Certifications available: Discovery Scuba, PADI Open Water

For any questions email: [ayfleadership@gmail.com](mailto:ayfleadership@gmail.com)

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**All School District buildings are scent free. Students intentionally disregarding the district scent free policy put others at risk and will be sent home. Students should leave scented products at home. Scented products at school may be confiscated and disposed of.**



Nuts & Scents  
Free School



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

*\*links and information*

**Parent Portal Access for Attendance or Report Cards: Contact the office  
if you need help getting access to the Portal.  
250-747-2103**

**Next PAC Meeting September, 2023  
QJS Library Learning Commons**

**Many thanks to all those who participated  
in our PAC this year. Your contributions  
are very much appreciated.**



**To all parents/guardians, YOU ARE PAC.  
By having a student in our school you are automatically a member of the  
QJS PAC. We welcome new participants to join us in the fall.**

**2023-2024 Executive    TBD ☺**

\_\_\_\_\_ – President  
\_\_\_\_\_ – Vice President  
\_\_\_\_\_ – Secretary  
\_\_\_\_\_ – Treasurer

**Look below for  
[Community Information](#)**

**~following the usual end of the newsletter (Expected  
Behaviours for Students – Handbooks and Code of Conduct links)**

**Community Update:**

*Maple Park Mall retraction—arrangements not complete at this time*





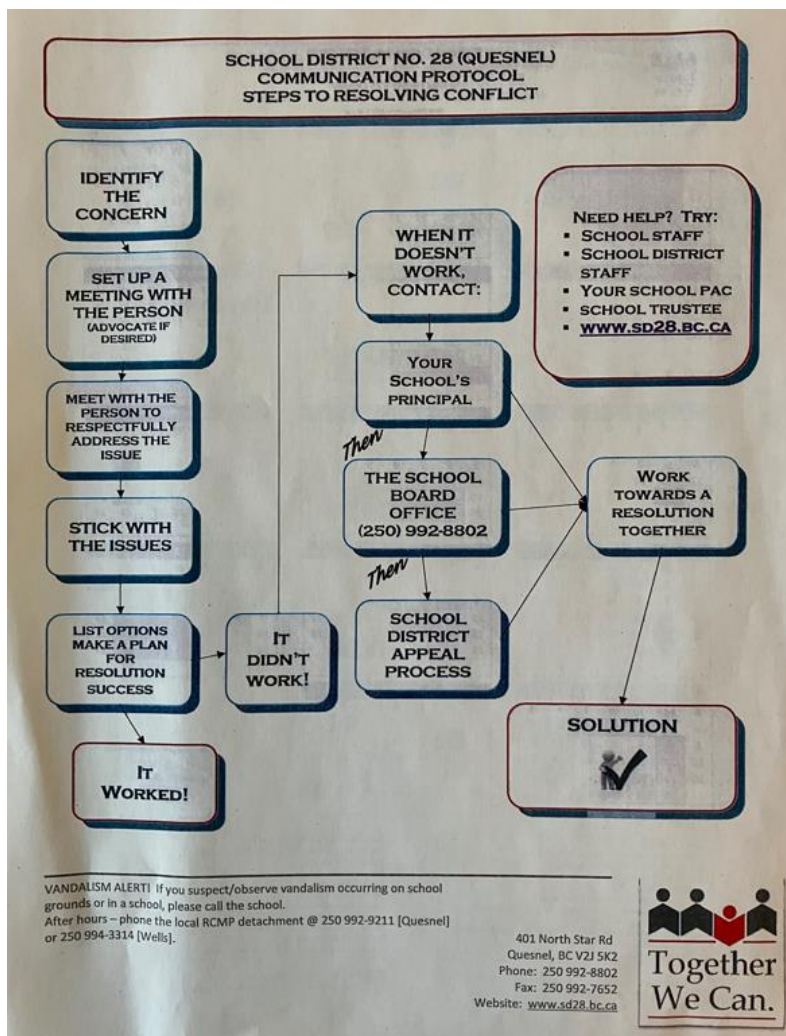
## Middle and High School Volunteers Needed!

Quesnel Library Summer Reading Program

The 2023 Quesnel Summer Reading Program is looking for volunteers to help bring the program to life! From Tuesdays through Saturdays, early July to the end of August, encourage children ages 3 – 12 to complete their weekly reading, help them learn, and assist the program coordinator in setting up activities. Volunteers can choose the days and times that they would like to work. Volunteer hours can be used towards graduation requirements and are a valuable addition to your resume!

- Upgrade your resume in a fun and friendly environment with valuable work experience
- Help prepare activities (crafts and games) for children of all ages and cultivate a fun learning environment for children to keep up their reading skills during the summer
- Flexible weekly hours throughout the summer and a letter of recommendation provided for you at the end of the summer

If you are interested, please email Dayana Terlesky, SRCQ Coordinator, at [srcq@cariboord.ca](mailto:srcq@cariboord.ca) or phone the Quesnel Library at (250) 992-7912. Please reach out if you have any questions!



## Got Questions or Concerns?

We always want to know and try to help resolve issues. Our most effective resolutions come from working together with those directly involved with the concern.

At QJS we work as a team to support your children.



Please let us know if your child is having difficulties with other students at school, so that we can help support them. They can also report using the anonymous link below. Each report is followed up by the school identified.

[Anonymous reporting tool for students](#) | [Report It Erase \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)

**\*\*If you have concerns or would like support for your child please contact one of our counselors:**

Grade 8 [Peterjespersen@sd28.bc.ca](mailto:Peterjespersen@sd28.bc.ca)

Grade 9 [Jenniferstevenson@sd28.bc.ca](mailto:Jenniferstevenson@sd28.bc.ca)





**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,  
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>**

## **Questions?**

**Classes? If you have question or concerns please email your child's classroom teacher(s).**

**Other problems? Email school counselors for help**

**Gr. 9 Ms. Stevenson [jenniferstevenson@sd28.bc.ca](mailto:jenniferstevenson@sd28.bc.ca),**

**Gr 8 Mr. Jespersen [peterjespersen@sd28.bc.ca](mailto:peterjespersen@sd28.bc.ca)**

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# FIRST SHIFT PROGRAM

In partnership with Bauer, Hockey  
Canada and the NHL Players  
Association

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**Registration Opens June 1st**

REGISTER AT:  
[FIRSTSHIFT.CA/LOCATIONS](http://FIRSTSHIFT.CA/LOCATIONS)

**Program Cost: \$299**

Players Receive new head to toe Bauer  
equipment & On-ice instruction

Program Starts November 6 and runs through to March

More info: [qdmha@shaw.ca](mailto:qdmha@shaw.ca)

