

This Week at QJS Mar. 11, 2022

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



Alpine Ski ~ PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS! **Congratulations to the CSS members of the** **team who now reign supreme as Provincial** **Champions!**

The Correlieu Boys Alpine Ski Team (Elliott Jarrett, Holden Doucette, Noah Woollends, and Caleb Woollends) are the 2022 BC School Sports High School CHAMPIONS!!!! They beat out Vancouver College to win the Championship Banner!

Way to go small-town public school!!!!



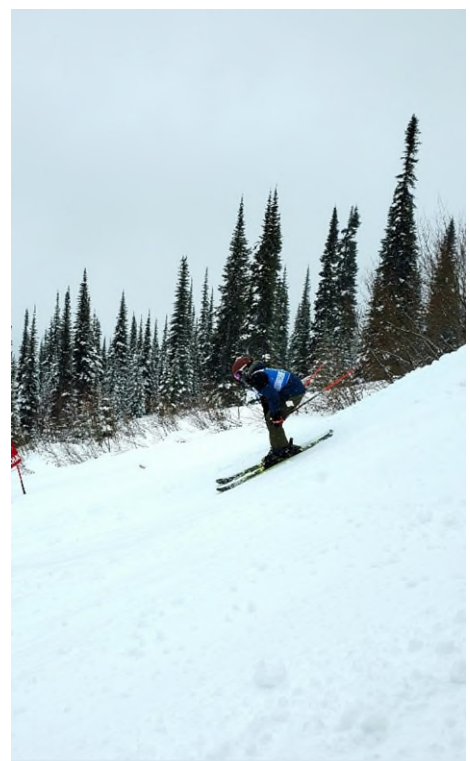
3 QJS students, and CSS students, traveled to Golden BC to compete in the High School (grades 8-12) Ski and Snowboard team Provincials at the Kicking Horse Ski Resort.



Beth Turton



Bryce Olsen



Kai Sakakibara

What a great experience for these kids.

Thanks so much to John and Mike (team coaches), and to Lightning Creek Ski Club and volunteers for all the work put in to support these athletes. Thanks also to QJS PAC and donors for their generous donations.

NEW QJS MASCOT and LOGO

Idea Generation Phase

***hand or email in your submission to the QJS office**

-Submission Form located at end of newsletter

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS:

THURSDAY, MARCH 17



As we move into the new school, it is time to leave our Spartan Mascot and Logo behind; to create a new story.

We are interested in your suggestions and ideas for a new Mascot that represents our current place and time. We are situated on Lhtako Band territory, in the Cariboo region. The Mascot we choose will reflect our connection with nature, our land and values and character traits desirable for our young adults to aspire to on their path to adulthood.

Selection Process by Committee

Two Phases:

- 1. Idea Generation Phase: March 1- April 3**
- 2. Concept Design Phase: April 8-28**

Process:

- 1-Establish a committee for selection (Sr. Team rep, School Staff reps, Indigenous reps, Students)**
- 2-Mar. 1, 2022 Open Idea Generation Phase for submissions (staff, students, community members) with submissions submitted to the QJS office**
- 3-Mar. 18, 2022 - Close submissions Idea Generation**
- 4-Committee selects “the top 4”**
- 5-Mar. 19-April 3 - Open survey for students/community to provide feedback (not a vote)**

“I would choose _____ because _____”

6-Committee makes final selection from presented ideas

7-April 8-27 Concept Design Open process to community

8-April 28th Concept Design entries Due April 27 with the Committee making final decision on Concept Design April 28th.

***We have researched a list of School Mascots and Colours from other high schools in the North Central District (teams we would likely compete against). This will help us eliminate possible choices so we don't duplicate—we want to be original 😊**



Congratulations to our QJS Gymnastics team that will be competing at the Provincial High School Gymnastics Championships in North Vancouver this week. Members of the team include: Emily Grant, Reese Hackney, Tahlia Denis, Isabella Burke, and Brail Campioni. Good luck, girls!

PARENT PORTAL

THE PLACE TO CHECK FOR:

1. ATTENDANCE
2. CONTACT INFORMATION - NEEDING UPDATES
3. REPORT CARDS - PORTAL ACCESS - PAPER COPIES ONLY BY REQUEST FOR TERM 2

QJS 2nd term ends March 11 and report cards come out April 14th. These reports will be available on the MYEd Parent Portal. Paper copies available by request only this time. Please contact the office if you would like a paper copy or would like help accessing the Parent Portal.

More Congratulations for QJS Athletes

HOCKEY SUPER LEAGUE Total Ice U 14 CHAMPIONS!



Jayden Campbell, Dawson Ernst, Riley

Lettington, and Liam Richardson POD Challenge Belt

Winter Weekly POD Challenge Series:

Next Week's Challenges:

PI Day Fundraiser

Monday, March 14th 12:00

\$1 per ticket to get a chance to throw a pie.

All proceeds go to supporting QJS Breakfast Club

(cash/cheque donations to QJS Breakfast Club always gratefully accepted)



Epilepsy Awareness Fundraiser ~ Cookie Sales (\$1 each) and Wear Purple Day

Wednesday, March 16th 12:00

Thanks to Ms Sharpe - Creator of the POD Challenge Belt

POD Challenge Series Organized by Student Voice Group

~ Thanks for your leadership, team!





NEW: IN THE PARENT'S CORNER

Information for Parents

**Helpful links and information*

Got Questions or Concerns? How to get help?

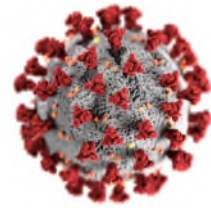
Here at QJS we work together with families and students to create solutions for concerns both academic and social/emotional.

Step 1 - Contact the teacher(s) with your questions and concerns

Step 2 - Meet with teachers and Principals to create support plans

School-Student Problem Resolution Process

(SD#28 Policy 505)



COVID-19 UPDATE

The Mandatory Mask Order is nearing its end in British Columbia. The Ministry of Education will be removing the current mask mandate for students K-12 effective after Spring Break. Students and staff in Quesnel schools and sites will still be required to wear a mask through March 18, 2022. Please respect the last few days of this requirement. Thank you to all members of the community who have exercised patience in this process.

Two years ago at spring break we heard that Disneyland was shutting down due to a new virus called COVID -19; feels like a lifetime ago! Today we have a solid indication that we are almost through these most difficult times. Students, families, staff have all worked together to understand and adapt as we tried to keep everyone as safe as possible. Thank you all for working with us and let's start celebrating a return to a new normal.



Nuts & Scents
Free School



Upcoming Dates:

- March 11 Term 2 ended
- March 14 Pi Day Fundraiser
- Epilepsy cookie Sales March 16
- Spring Break March 20-April 3
- April 14 Term 2 Report Cards – Portal Access (paper copies available only by request)
- Easter Long Weekend April 15-18

PAC UPDATE: Next Virtual MEETING

Tuesday, April 12, 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 Gonzales - President

Kellie Olsen- Vice President

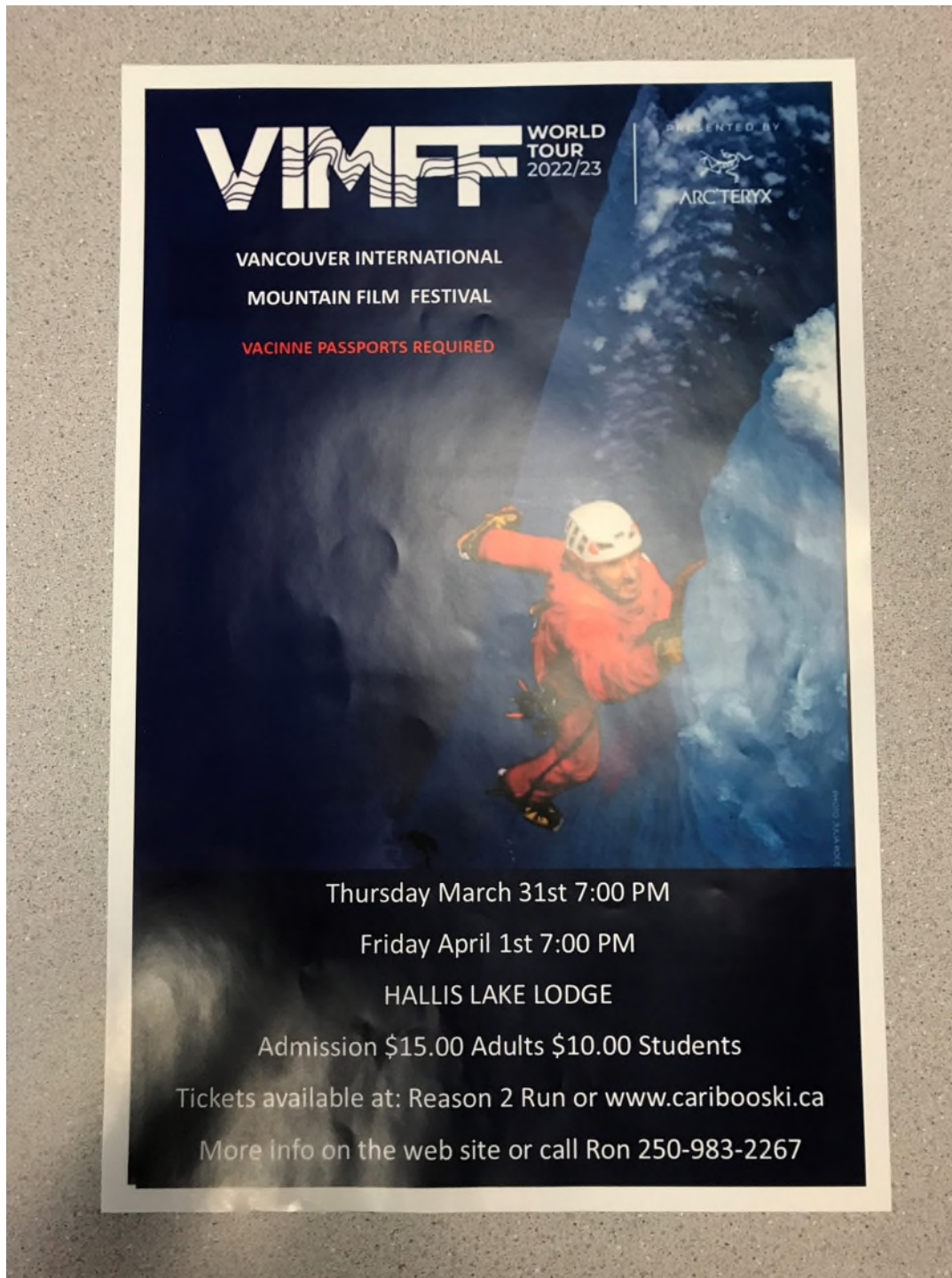
Melissa Gonzales- Secretary

Shawna Mckenzie- Treasurer

New PAC email address - PACatQJS@gmail.com



Visit the QJS Parent Advisory Council Facebook Page



Reminders:

- Daily Health Check and What to Do When Sick (see link) [daily-health-check---jan-2022.pdf \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)
*Stay home if you are unwell

**NEW QJS MASCOT and LOGO –
Idea Generation Phase**

***hand in your submission to the office**

Name _____ **POD** _____
(first and last name)

My idea for the new QJS Mascot is:

My reasons:

My colour suggestions are: _____

Because: _____

Possible Design (draw on the back of this)

**Community Member
Submissions
Welcome.**

**Please include your
contact information
with your submission.*

*Hand in submissions
to the QJS Office
before **March 18!**
Late entries cannot
be considered.*

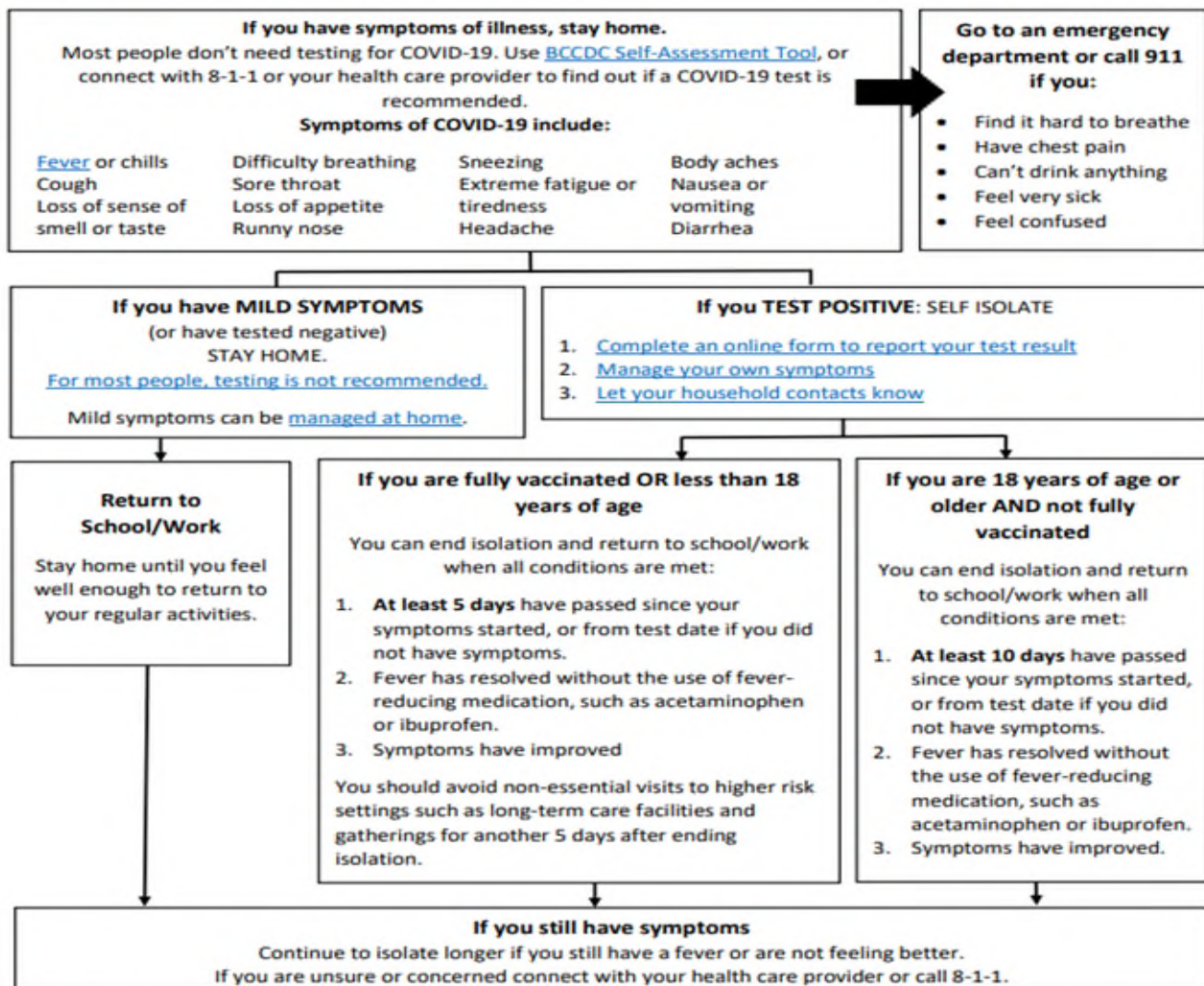
CLOSED CAMPUS

Sign in and Sign out Procedures

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

Picking up your child? 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. Returning or late? Come to the office and let us know you are here.

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](https://www.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