

This Week at QJS Mar. 18, 2022

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



NEW QJS MASCOT and LOGO

Idea Generation Phase

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS (Closed): March 17, 2022

Selection Process by Committee

Two Phases:

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



Survey Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/69N66LJ>

**Let us know which idea you like best and your reasons.
We will use this feedback in the decision making.**

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.

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 😊**

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.

Winter Weekly POD Challenge Series:

Next Week's Challenges:

PI Day Fundraiser

Took place Monday, March 14th 12:00

\$129.25 raised to support QJS Breakfast Club

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



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)

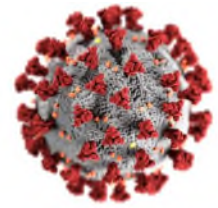
LATES or AWAY

Please remember to call the school office (250-747-2103) if your child(ren) will be late. Unfortunately, if we don't have a phone call your child will be unexcused for the classes missed.

Upcoming Dates:

- **April 14 Term 2 Report Cards – Portal Access (paper copies available only by request)**
- **Easter Long Weekend April 15-18**
- **April 29 – Provincial PRO-D Day (no school for students)**

COVID-19 UPDATE



Thanks for amazing teamwork and cooperation!

When return from spring break things will feel different for students:

- Voluntary mask wearing (no one will be compelled to wear masks but those who choose to wear a mask must be respected - they may be trying hard to protect loved ones)
- Continuation of hand washing/sanitizing to reduce risks and respecting those needing to maintain physical distancing
- Eating and drinking is now allowed in hallways, at lunch and before school – students put garbage in bins please

We still have some rapid antigen tests available; please contact the office if your child would like to pick up theirs.



Promoting Epilepsy Awareness here at Quesnel Junior School



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

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



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

CLOSED CAMPUS

Sign in and Sign out Procedures

Students are to 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.**

VIMFF WORLD
TOUR
2022/23

PRESENTED BY



ARCTERYX

VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL
MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL

VACCINE PASSPORTS REQUIRED



Thursday March 31st 7:00 PM

Friday April 1st 7:00 PM

HALLIS LAKE LODGE

Admission \$15.00 Adults \$10.00 Students

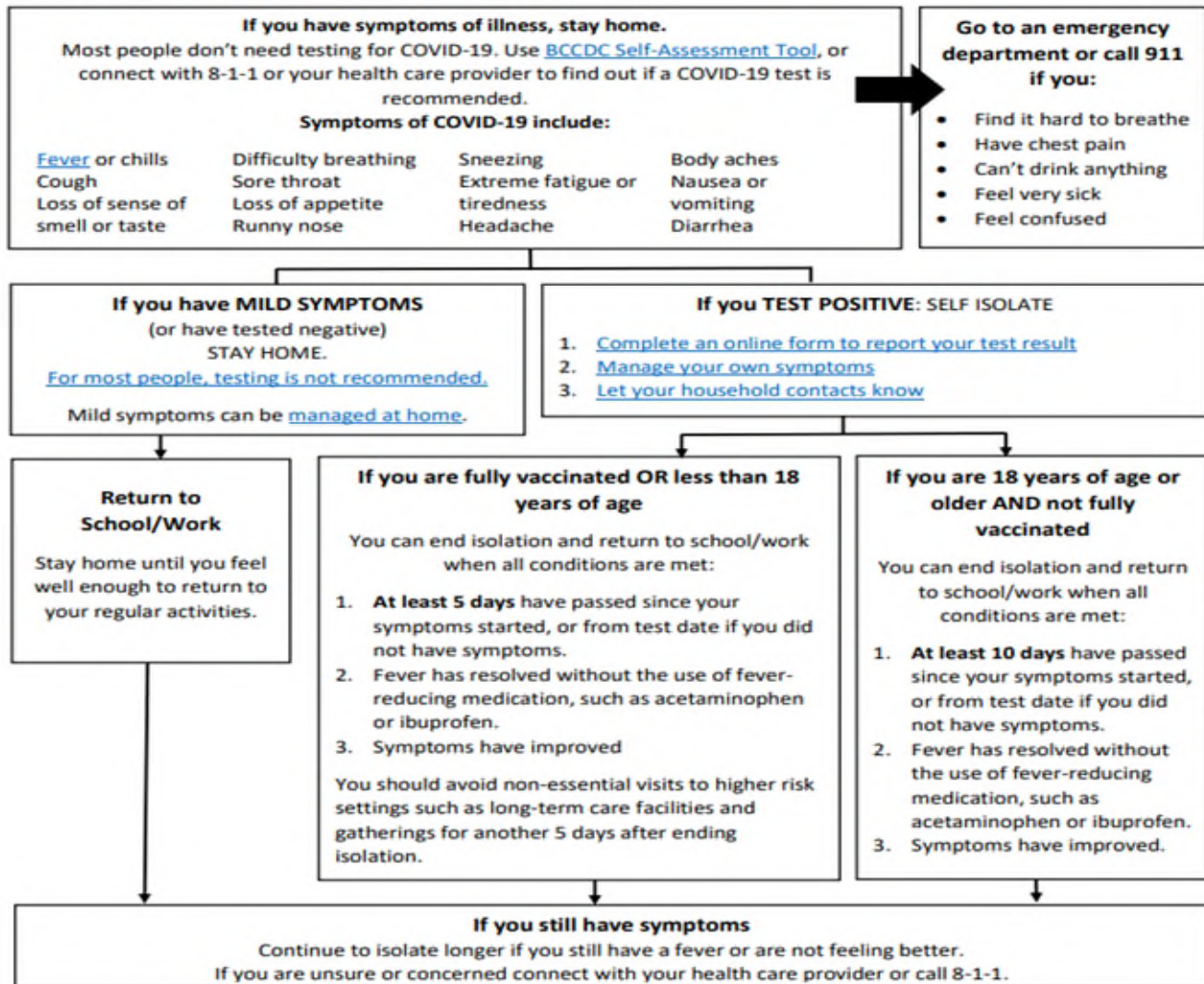
Tickets available at: Reason 2 Run or www.caribooski.ca

More info on the web site or call Ron 250-983-2267

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

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://getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca)