

This Week at QJS May 20, 2022

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



Special Events at QJS

Elder in Residence: Many thanks to Elder Doreen Patrick who spent two days with QJS staff and students, sharing stories and knowledge. Elder Patrick shared information about Carrier artifacts and stories from the traveling exhibit from the Quesnel Museum.



We all learned so much!



First Annual 215 Memorial Walk: Walk with us in the footsteps of the ancestors (Orange Shirts Encouraged)

QJS will host our first annual walk to honor and remember those students who did not come home from their Indian Residential Schools.

Since the original finding of the 215 student graves at the Kamloops Residential School, thousands of children have been found. Students and staff from Ecole Red Bluff Lhtako, Lakeview, and QJS will gather and remember.

First Annual 215 Memorial Walk

Quesnel Junior School District

All are welcome to walk with us in the footsteps
of our ancestors

May 27, 2022

Meet in school field at 10:45
For opening prayers & walk



- Remembering & honoring Survivors of Residential Schools
- Remembering & honoring Children Who Did Not Return Home
- Bringing awareness to our community
- You're welcome to bring your drums and signal!
- Please wear orange in support!
- 3km walk, rain or shine

Our walk takes place Friday, May 27th at 10:45.

What's Going On In Classes?

Math Contests 2022:

30 Grade 8 students participate in the 2022 Gauss Math Contest. Congratulations all who took on the challenge!

Congratulations to the QJS grade 9 students who wrote the Pascal Math Contest – Achieving the Zone Championship Award



Special Congratulations to Malachi Ganes – Medal winner Pascal Math Contest

Decon Bolton - Medal winner Fermat Math Contest



Mask and Prop Making in Drama Tech Classes



A giant tooth brush creation 😊



Wood Working Excellence

Quality Projects fit for gifts and back yard beauty!



QJS 3.0 – Update on the New School

Last day for QJS students is Wednesday, June 22, 2022. Moving out from QJS 2.0 days are after student leave, June 23- 29. The setup of the school and classrooms will be completed at the end of the summer, to allow for construction to continue over the summer break.

We will do our student orientations for new grade 8 students in the fall, and we have a plan for that. Stay tuned for more information in later in June and August.

Final Term Report Cards:

~ A plan is in place and will be communicated in June (available on the portal or can be picked up: dates and process to be announced)



Nuts & Scents
Free School



Agriculture in the Classroom (an ongoing part of our school)





NEW: IN THE PARENT'S CORNER

Information for Parents

**Helpful links and information*

Important Bussing Information



School District #28 (Quesnel)
Transportation Department
1120 North Fraser Drive
Quesnel, BC V2J 1Z9
Phone: (250)992-8381. Fax: (250)992-3547

May 16, 2022

To the parents and student riders of School District #28 buses,

We are excited to announce the introduction of Tyler Drive technology on our school buses with the system beginning full operation May 30, 2022.

The Tyler Drive systems include GPS software, a mobile data terminal and an ID card reader located near the bus drivers. This system provides our drivers with turn-by-turn directions to each stop on our bus routes and monitors student ridership in real-time.

Student ID cards with holders and backpack attachment straps have been distributed to schools for our registered bus riders. Students will scan their ID card each time they enter and exit their bus. If they forget or misplace their ID badge, drivers can register them manually on the mobile data terminal. At each bus stop, the mobile data terminal displays the names and photos of the students who are registered as boarding or exiting at that stop.

The ID cards use RFID technology, and contain no personal information about the student other than their names and student ID numbers which are printed on the outside. The students will reuse their cards each year. If a student misplaces or damages their ID cards, they can be replaced at a cost of \$5 per card.

Please ensure that any changes in address or bussing information is communicated to the Transportation Department via phone (250)992-8381 or email: transportation@sd28.bc.ca. We will update our records to avoid students being denied access to a bus they are not registered for.

We thank the students for their patience over the last few years with our use of a manual attendance system.

Sincerely,

Trevor Howe
Transportation Supervisor

The UBC Summer Science Program is back! We have extended our deadline to apply to **May 31st at 11:59PM!**

SSP is an exciting opportunity for Indigenous students entering grades 9 to 12. It offers culturally relevant and holistic learning and promotes the pursuit of post-secondary education particularly in the science and health fields.

Students in past years have explored subjects like biology, engineering, and health sciences facilitated by various UBC faculty members and students, and primarily from Indigenous perspectives. SSP also hosts workshops on UBC campus and across Vancouver, including the UBC Farm, Jericho beach, and the Vancouver Aquarium! An important component of SSP is the daily teachings offered by Elders involved in the program, as well as other Indigenous facilitators leading cultural activities.

The program length is one week per student with a one-time fee of **\$200**. With that, the SSP staff will cover the student's travel, accommodation, and meals! SSP will host students entering grades 11 and 12 from **July 10th to 16th**, and grades 9 and 10 from **July 17th to 23rd**.

Anyone interested is strongly encouraged to visit our website, or email summer.science@ubc.ca for more information!

Apply here: <https://health.aboriginal.ubc.ca/programming/summer-science/summer-science-application/>

Upcoming Dates to Note!

June 3 Non-Instruction Day (no school for students)

Last district lunch for the school year on June 17th

Last day for school cafeteria, Wednesday, June 22nd

June 22nd Last day for students

June 29th Report Cards posted and available for pick up



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

Got Questions or Concerns? How to get help?

Book Appointments – necessary as we have many meetings and activities pre-arranged every day and would like to set time aside to focus on you.

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)

QUESNEL MINIOR HOCKEY PRESENTS:
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Head to Toe Bauer Gear
6 On-Ice Sessions

ONLY 30 SPOTS AVAILABLE

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