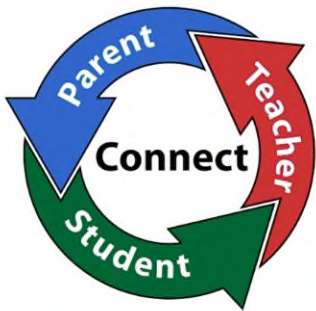


This Week at QJS October 8, 2021

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



Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, Oct. 27 and Thursday, Oct. 28

*Early Release days – students dismissed at 11:40

Phone the school to book your appointments with the teachers you would like to meet.

250-747-2103

If you cannot meet during these times, you are welcome to contact teachers to arrange a meeting.



ERASE Bullying and Racism

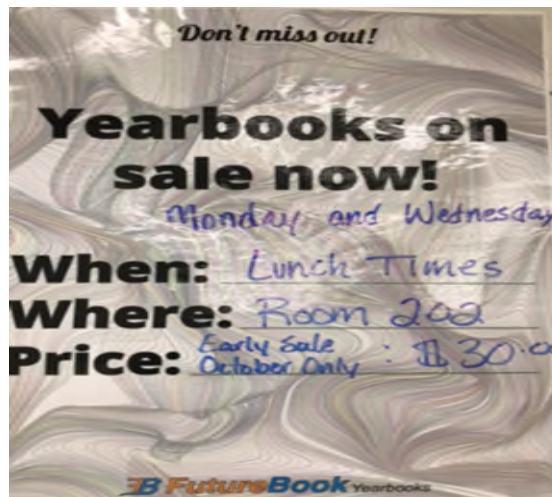
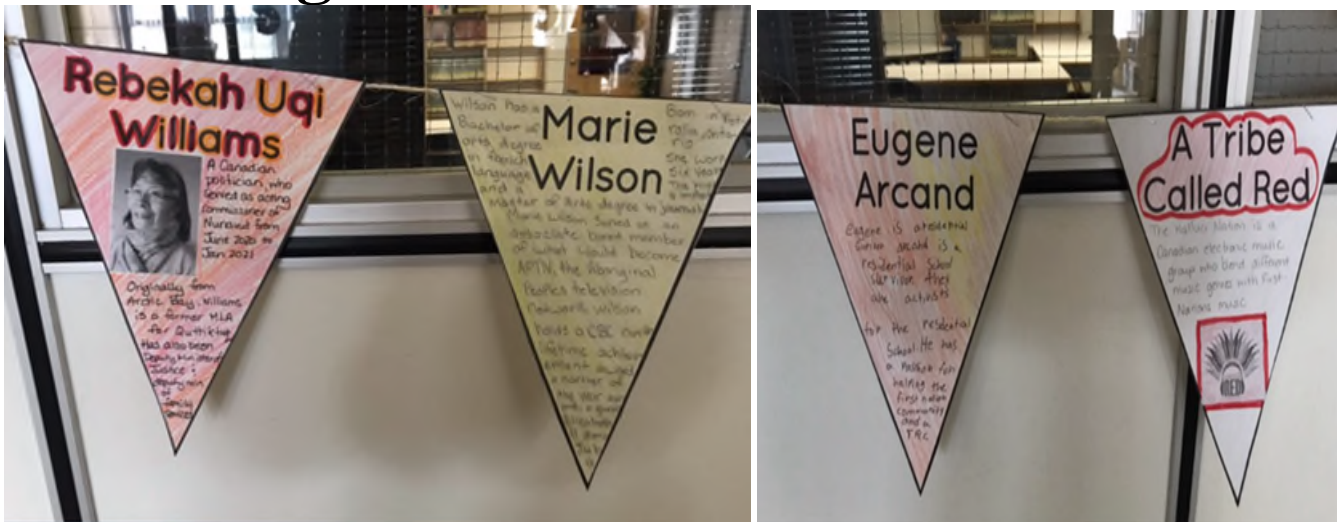


This page (<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase/racism>) has been added to the ERASE site and has some useful resources for parents/kids and educators.

This is the beginning of a bigger picture Anti-Racism Action Plan (3 year plan) being developed at the provincial level. The eventual plan will mirror some of the structure of the SOGI action plan. We will hear more about the plan as this school year unfolds.

Also please notice that there are Student Online Safety Sessions available: Establishing Safe, Caring and Respectful Digital Communities This session for students in Grade 8-12 covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen to the criminal consequences of cyberbullying. Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding students' use of social media platforms and smartphones will be discussed. <https://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/erase/documents/erase-training-schedule-2021-22.pdf> These sessions can be found on the last page of the training schedule.

Indigenous Canadians to Celebrate





Dear the Future

“Always remember how important culture is. Never let history repeat itself. Always remember how important each Child is and make sure they know that.”
~QJS Student

**Indigenous Voices
and Allies
Leadership Group**
Meets weekly on
Tuesdays at lunch in
Port 5. If you are
interested in becoming
a part of this group
feel free to pop in next
week.



Nuts & Scents
Free School



Employment Opportunity:

Would you like to join our QJS Team?

Noon Hour Supervisor Position – like to spend time with young people? Interested? Contact Trish Simpson 250-255-6057, or call QJS 250-747-2103

Date Change!

PAC UPDATE: Tuesday, Oct. 12th 7:00

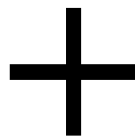


All parents/guardians are members of PAC and are welcome to attend the meetings. The group usually meets once/month for approx. 1 hour.

2021-2022 Executive: TBA

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 \(sd28.bc.ca\)](https://www.sd28.bc.ca))



Reminder that your child should bring a mask to wear on the bus and at school.

LUNCH ACTIVITIES:

Mon/Wed/Fri - Gym open

Tues: Indigenous Voice Leadership Group - Port 5

Wed: Rainbow Club - Room 201

LUNCH: ordering food to be delivered?

NOT at this time. With the amount of illness in our community we are trying to limit the number of outside contacts with students at school. Please send your child with a lunch or they may pick up something to eat (join the lunch program) on the stage.

Upcoming Events:

October 11 – Thanksgiving Monday

October 12 – **PAC Meeting 7:00 in Library**

October 14 – Hold and Secure Drill 11:00

October 19 – Photo Retake Day

October 27 & 28 – Early Release Days, dismissal 11:45, for Parent Teacher Interviews

October 30 - Monster Dash: Big Brothers, Big Sisters Fundraiser
Community Run-Walk-Jog (see poster below)



NEW: IN THE PARENT'S CORNER Information for Parents

**here we post some links and information we hope you find helpful*

LEARNING TO COPE WITH STRESS: Y MIND

QUESNEL YOUTH CENTER - FREE PROGRAM

Fun! Prizes

MONSTER DASH
Run - Walk -Jog

WHEN: OCTOBER 30 - 12 PM
WHERE: CEAL TINGLEY PARK- RIVERFRONT TRAIL
COST: \$25.00 REGISTRATION FEE

Big Brothers
Big Sisters
of QUESNEL

Learn to Cope with Stress
Y Mind

Ages 13-18
*No cost to participate!

Everyone experiences worries and stress. Y Mind is here to help young people learn how to cope with stress so they can live their best lives.

Join us at Quesnel Youth Centre for this free program!
Ecole Baker School • 610 Wade Ave • In-person (masks required)
Thursdays • 6:30pm-8:00pm • 7 weeks
Please contact mbara@longname.ca to register - Space is limited!
Closed group • All supplies provided

This FREE program is run by caring, trained staff,
in a safe supportive environment.



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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>