

This Week at QJS November 17, 2023

Located on the traditional territory of the Lhtako Dene, where we Live, Laugh and Learn the way of our Nations with *Responsibility, Respect, Cooperation, and Kindness.*



It is a privilege to work and learn here every day.



Nuts & Scents
Free School



NUT & SCENT FREE SCHOOL Reminder
that scented products need to stay at home. We are a **Scent Free School** because there are people with very serious allergies! Scented products will need to be confiscated.

Opportunities for students:

This week the BCHL (BC Hockey League) is coming to Quesnel. Hockey players will do a presentation to the school and some students will get to take on the players in a basketball game.



Games in town on the 25th and 26th at the West Fraser Center. BCHL has some tickets to give to QJS students ~ be sure to get your name on the list for the free ticket draw!!



Here is a link to a new resource - the "Quit Now" website for helping youth quit vaping.

[Cut Down or Quit Vaping: The steps towards a vape-free life | QuitNow](#)

PAC UPDATE – All Parents/Guardians are members

Next meeting Tuesday, November 14th 6:30, in the Library Learning Commons (LLC)

New Executive to be announced

Pippa Murray– President

()- Vice President

()– Treasurer

Kim Scott– Secretary



QUESNEL JUNIOR SCHOOL

CLOTHING EXCHANGE



QJS is doing a clothing exchange. Clean out your closets and bring gently used clothes to the school.

Students shop for free at school. Additional items are donated to community groups.



3rd Annual QJS Clothing Exchange

Drop off gently used clothes and accessories to the QJS office between Nov. 28-Dec.8. Clothing should be appropriate for grade 8 & 9 students.

Or email pacatqjs@gmail.com to arrange a pick-up.

Thank you for your support.

Class Questions?

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

Gr. 8 Ms. Stevenson jenniferstevenson@sd28.bc.ca,

Gr. 9 Mr. Jespersen peterjespersen@sd28.bc.ca

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

Grade 9 Peterjespersen@sd28.bc.ca

Grade 8 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>



Lots going on a QJS!!

Wednesday, after school, we host the Elementary Volleyball playoffs so the parking lot will be super busy. Good Luck Athletes 🍀 Please be patient with each other as you pick up or drop off.

Alternate parking is available at Maple Park Mall.

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.**

Upcoming Dates

Nov 27th (Monday) NI Day - No school for students

Dec 1 Term 1 ends

Dec 13 & 14th at lunch – QJS Clothing Exchange

Dec 14th Term 1 Reports come out

Dec 15th Locker Clean up

Dec 22 Last day before Winter Break

Safety Reminder: Careful Hand hygiene keeps you and others safe.



Masks are still available at the office and may be worn by anyone who wishes to wear one.



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. (Student [2023-2024 Student Handbook 4th Edition.docx.pdf](#) and Parent Handbooks [School Handbook | Quesnel Junior School \(sd28.bc.ca\)](#) located on our Quesnel Junior School website)

Safe Schools -

Students at QJS are expected to resolve conflict peacefully, many get help with this; adults are here to help. Please reach out.

[Fair Warning \(VTRA\)](#)

