This Week at QJS November 9, 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.

QJS Remembers:



Remembrance Day Ceremony



Quesnel Juníor School November 9, 2023

Master of Ceremonies: Mrs. Simpson

Welcome

Mrs. Símpson

- 1) Processional & Presentation of the Flags <u>Cadets</u> - Sebastian Dennis, Ethan Hicks Leahy, Seth Hicks Leahy, Rylan Paul
- 2) O Canada Mr. Moore
- 3) Recitations: Poppies by Khali Laverty I Love This Land by Chief R. Stacey <u>LaForme</u>
- **4) Remembrance Day Address** Ms. Lejla Muratspahid
- 5) PODs Laying of Wreaths Student representatives from PODs 1-8
- 6) Last Post
- 7) Moment of Silence
- 8) Rouse
- 9) Recessional (Retirement of the Flags)
- 10) Closing Comments Mrs. Simpson and return to classes



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



Cross Country Star Athletes at Provincials



Zones 008. CSS Senior Girls with coaches. From left: Scott Trueman (coach), Rome Borsato-Stobbe, Claire Barbosa, Claire Nicholas, Boroka Peter, Ella Christieson (coach).

Otway 2023 Bantam. From left: Logan Dinsdale, Ellis Sumption, Zac Sumption (QJS Bantam Boys' 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place)

PetraMelia. Petra Peter (left) and Melia Page (right). QJS Junior Girls at the Provincial XC Championships.

Logan2. Logan Dinsdale from QJS sprinting to the finish at the Provincial XC Championships.

Zones 016. Claire Barbosa from CSS battling against a runner from College Heights.





<u>Class Questions?</u> If you have question or concerns please email your child's classroom teacher(s). Gr. 8 Ms. Stevenson <u>jenniferstevenson@sd28.bc.ca</u>, Gr. 9 Mr. Jespersen <u>peterjespersen@sd28.bc.ca</u>

**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: <u>https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase</u>

<u>CLOSED CAMPUS</u> 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

Flags at 1/2 mast Nov 8-13 in recognition of Veterans

Nov10 – No School Remembrance Day Nov14 PAC meeting 6:30 in Library Learning Commons Dec 1 Term 1 ends Dec 14th Term 1 Reports come out

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)

