

This Week at QJS February 23, 2024

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.

**BC WINTER GAMES ~ A RESOUNDING
SUCCESS**



WAY TO GO QUESNEL!!

**THANKS TO THE 1,350 VOLUNTEERS,
THE 900 ATHLETES AND COACHES
WHO WORKED TOGETHER TO
CREATE A MAGICAL WEEKEND**



[Everything to know about the 2024 BC Winter Games - BC Games](#)

Cross Country Skiing ~ a special event held at Barkerville



Wheel Chair Basketball Awards Ceremony at QJS



FEEDING HUNDREDS OF MOUTHS ~ EVERYONE SAID THE FOOD WAS FANTASTIC!

Curling Finals



CLOSING CEREMONY



Volunteer Recognition



Just in case you were wondering. The school calendar for this year was planned with the Winter Games in mind. Students do not lose any school days as a result of the games; the calendar was adjusted to maintain the same number of school days.

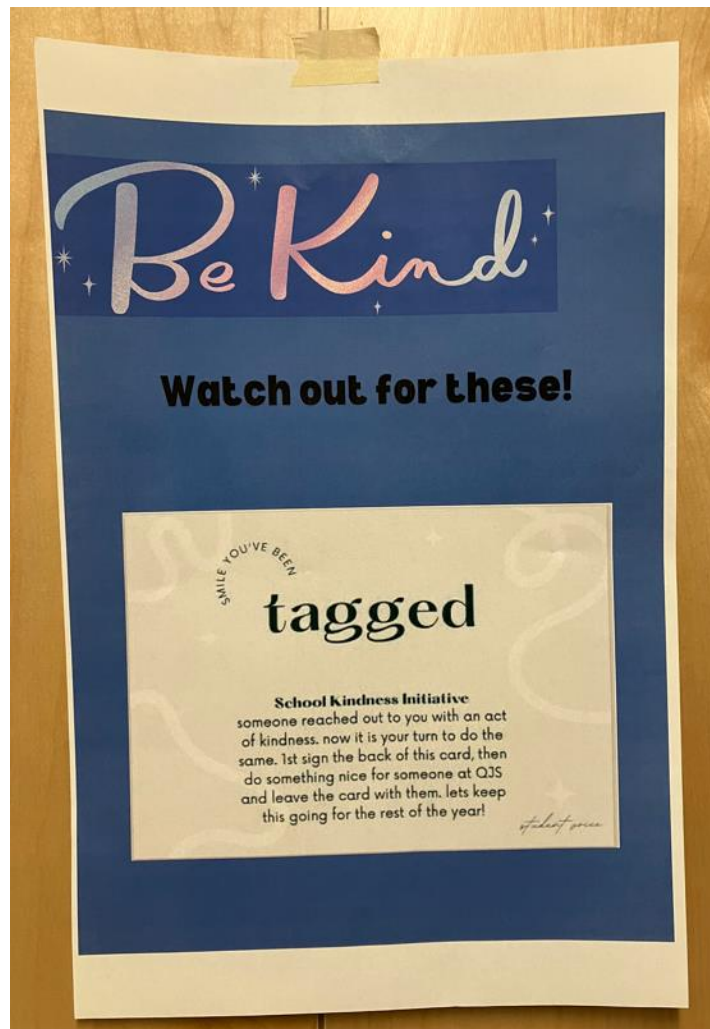
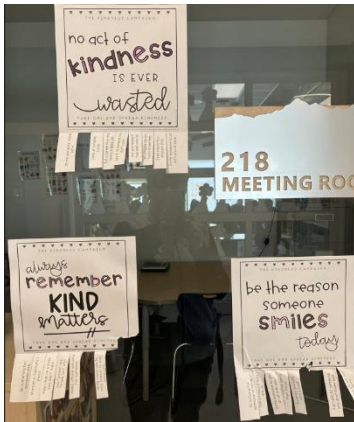


PINK SHIRT DAY CAMPAIGN ~ SPREADING KINDNESS

When things are not going so well, we often feel better doing something kind for others. Let's work together to make our world and our school a

more inclusive, supportive, kind place. QJS staff and students are putting out the challenge to all; what kind act are you paying forward this month?

KINDNESS CAMPAIGN ~ A STUDENT VOICE INITIATIVE



Next QJS Door Decorating Challenge



kindness

Door Decorating Competition

Decorate your door in Kindness!

There have been lots of unkind things going around the school, so show your support for kindness with inclusive door decorating! Doors must be finished by the Friday before spring break. (March 15th)

Prize for best decorated by both teacher and students!

The poster features a central illustration of two hands holding a heart, with the text 'YOU GOT THIS!' below it. The word 'kindness' is written in a pink bubble at the top left.



QJS POD Challenge Belt

Who will be the next winner of the QJS POD Challenge? POD 7 just took the belt away from POD 3 🤔.

Next challenge, March 8 is Dress like a Teacher Day.



Spirit FRIDAY'S

- February 16 - Dress as your favourite celebrity
- March 8th - Dress as a teacher
- April 12th - Jersey day
- April 19th - Beach day
- May 10th - Dress as your favourite TV show character
- May 24th - Twin day
- May 31st - Concert T-shirt day
- June 7th - 80's day

The poster is pink with a white border and lists various 'Spirit Friday's' events throughout the year.



Nuts & Scents
Free School



This is becoming a problem again, please remind your children, that they need to NOT come to school with scented products. It is dangerous for some!

**INDIGENOUS
HOMEWORK
BLOCK**

Term 2
December 7
- March 7

WHEN
THURSDAY A + D BLOCK

WHERE
ROOM 125

WHO
INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

BRING
Pencil
Homework
Teachers Permission

WITH
MRS. CHRISTIESON

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL ME
ELLACHRISTIESON@SD28.ORG

Needing some extra help with your school work? Academic Support: Mrs. Christieson might be the person to help get that missing assignment done and handed in 😊

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.**



Lost and Found Items:

***our collection is growing*

Encourage your child to head to the lost and found outside the gym to see if their items are waiting for them to take them home. Items remaining by Spring Break will be donated to local charities.

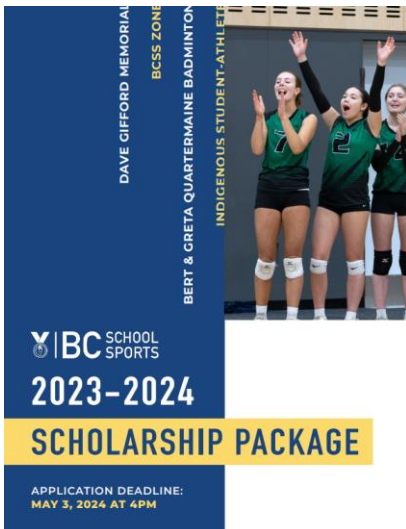
Upcoming Dates

February 28 Pink Shirt Day

February 28 Pascal Math Contest for Grade 9 students

March 5-6 Troll Ski days for students who signed up

March 8 End of Term 2



Are you eligible for this scholarship opportunity? Check out the link to find out.

[2024 Scholarship Booklet.pdf](#)



NEW: IN THE PARENT'S CORNER Information for Parents

**here we post some links and information we hope you find helpful (always open to suggestions for topics)*

Resolving Teen Conflict Happening On Social Media 1:51 min video

[Screenagers Bites - Resolving Teen Conflict Happening On Social Media | Darice Johnson \(youtube.com\)](#)

The Problem with Multi-Tasking 1:37 min video

[Screenagers Bites - The Problem With Multi Tasking | Larry Rosen PhD \(youtube.com\)](#)

Examples of Consequences 2:13 min video

[Screenagers Bites - Examples of Consequences | Larry Rosen, PhD \(youtube.com\)](#)

PAC UPDATE – All Parents/Guardians are already members of the QJS PAC.

Next PAC meeting is Tuesday, March 12th 6:30, in the Library Learning Commons (LLC)

2023-2024 Executive

Pippa Murray– President

Caroline Monsour- Vice President

Seth Ellerbeck– Treasurer *thanks Seth for stepping up

Kim Scott– Secretary



Community Connections:

Hoofbeats & Heartbeats
4-H Club



CANADA
4-H British Columbia

**Hoofbeats & Heartbeats
4-H Club**
Members Wanted

**Sign-Up
NOW**

This 4-H club is a positive youth development program for youth ages **6-21 years of age**.

No Horse Needed

Club members will have an opportunity to:

- learn to do by doing
- experience feeding, husbandry, handling, riding, driving, and exhibiting horses in any discipline
- practice public speaking, demonstrations, educational displays, and judging
- engage in conversations and activities about healthy living, self-love, education, life skills, and responsibility
- earn high-school credits through their club work
- apply for scholarships, exchange programs, and internships
- attend horse clinics, trail rides, lessons, camps, and so much more

No horse? No problem, Unit A of the 4-H Horse Project does not require you to have a horse.



For more information contact:
Tawnie Fehr, 4-H Club Leader
info@fehranch.com
Erin Kishkan, 4-H Key Leader
kishkan@quesnelbc.com



☆Horsemanship, Leadership, Citizenship, and Friendship☆

Class Questions?

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

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

Grade 9 Peterjerspersen@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>

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.

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 \(VTRA\)](#)

