

This Week at QJS April 19, 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.*

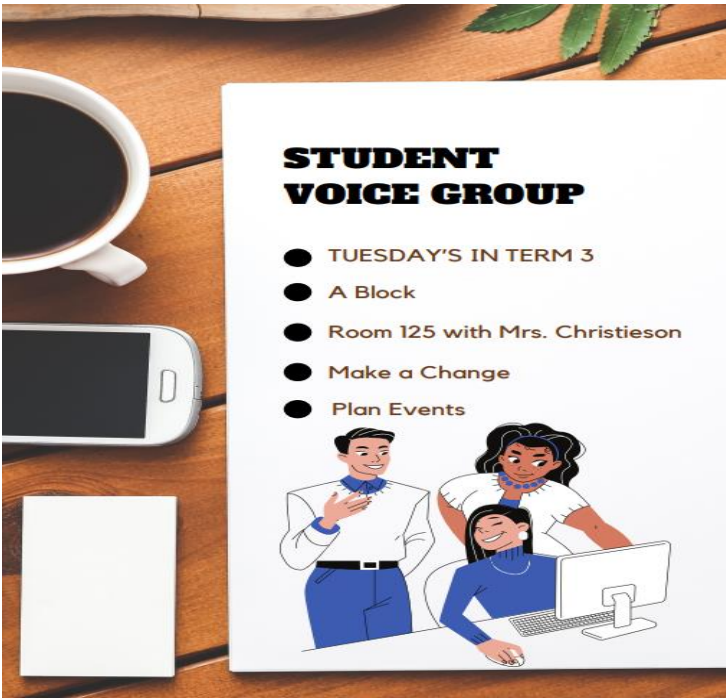


It is a privilege to work and learn here every day.



Nuts & Scents
Free School





QJS POD Challenge Belt

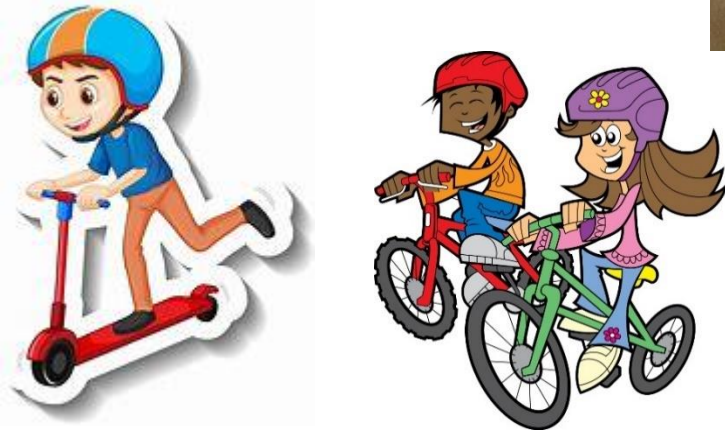
Beach Day POD Challenge winner is.....

POD 4 (holding onto the WIN)



Who will be the next winner
of the QJS POD Challenge?

Next challenge: Friday, May 10
TV Show Character Day
What is in your TV Character?
Can we guess who you are dress



SAFE RIDING REMINDERS!

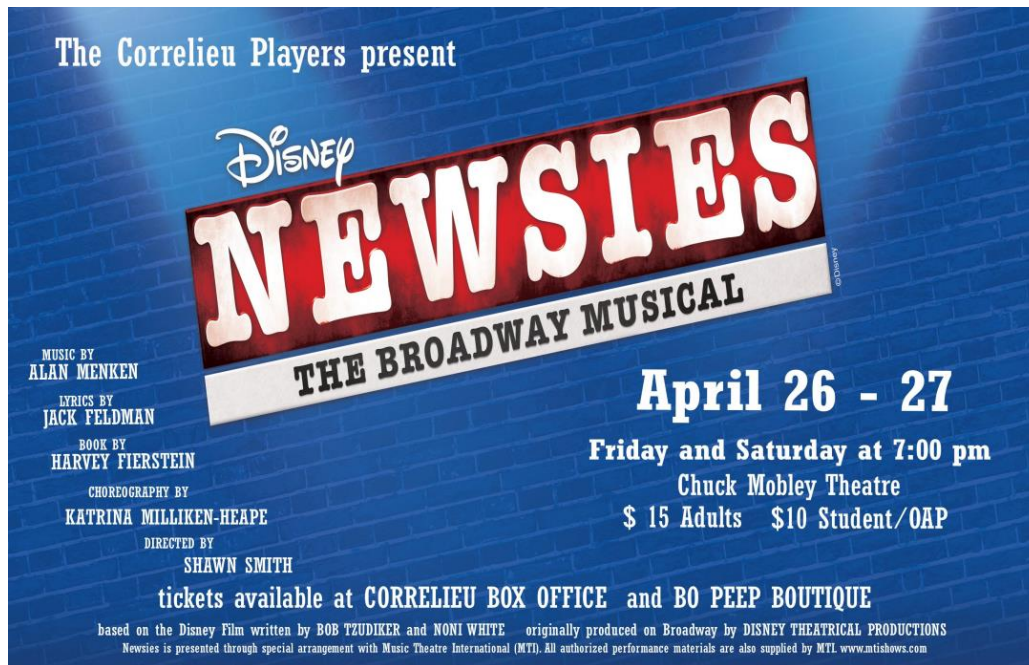
It is bike and scooter season again. Families please take the time to remind your young adults of the rules of the road. We had some near misses recently, when students were zooming through traffic. Leaving the school is a particularly dangerous zone with busses, cars and pedestrians going various directions.

French Immersion Week was filled with fun and great French language experiences. QJS students were fantastic participants. Thanks to CPF (Canadian Parents for French, Quesnel Chapter) and French Immersion Teachers for organizing

these opportunities.



QJS Gets a Sneak Preview: NEWSIES – CSS Musical



Students have signed up who wish to attend with their PODs, parents, permission forms need to be returned by Tuesday so we can confirm bussing. Some students will be staying at QJS with teachers; regular classes are still in session on both days.

Wednesday: PODs 3, 4, & 8

Thursday: PODs 1, 2, 5, & 7

Leaving QJS 9:30 and returning 11:45 both days

What's Going on in Classes? **POD 5 Story Book Creations**



POD 8 Out of School Learning at West Fraser Timber Park

~Science, Math, PE, English, Socials ... all can take place, and be meaningful learning, in different environments.



... and returning with happy smiles



Homework Block



Where?

Ms. Christieson's Room
Room 125

When?

Thursday D Block
Term 3

Why?

If you need help with
homework or studying!
If you are behind in class and
need help getting caught up!

Remember!

Ask your teacher before you
come, they may want you in
class!

Bring

Something to work on
Pencil/Pen
Paper
Calculator



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.



QJS School Dance "Tropical Oasis" is the theme 🌴

Dress Code: Tropical! What would you wear to dinner in Greece? Hawaii? Jamaica? Don't come in anything you wouldn't want to see your teacher wearing.

Tickets:

***pre-sale tickets only – no ticket purchases at the door
Concession? Yes, there will be a concession.**

Spring Sports Teams Training Schedule

 River Hawks Spring Sports Schedule 				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Badminton 3:30–5:30 @ QJS	Track and Field 3:30–5:30 @ CSS	Track and Field 3:30–5:30 @ CSS	Track and Field 3:30–5:30 @ CSS	
Track and Field 3:30–5:30 @ CSS	Golfing 3:30pm–4:30 pm @ Quesnel Golf Course	Badminton 5:00–6:00 pm @ QJS		



NEW: IN THE PARENT'S CORNER Information for Parents

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

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

2023-2024 Executive

Pippa Murray– President
Caroline Monsour- Vice President
Seth Ellerbeck– Treasurer
Kim Scott– Secretary



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



[Screenagers YouTube - Latest Videos](#)

- 04/09 - [The Health Risks Of Vaping For Teens |](#)

[Robert Jackler, MD](#)

- 04/05 - [Connecting Through Discussing](#)

[Emotions | Darice Johnson](#)

Upcoming Dates

April 25 School Dance – Tropical Oasis Theme 6:30-9:00 Advance Tickets required (none available for purchase at the door)

April 26 Provincial Pro-D Day (no school for students)

Community Events and Information

April 27, 2024: Family History Fair & Social Tea with North Cariboo Metis Association



Let's get together on Saturday afternoon (12-3pm) and have a visit with one another. You never know you might find a relative once we start talking with one another. And a chance to try dot art! A light lunch will be provided. NCMA will provide a cardboard stand, markers, stickers, or paper if any families or individuals want to make a visual display like a science fair stand, but with history. It can be on a particular person, family, topic, or a historical event. We can assist with some photocopying, please do not bring original documents so they do not get lost. Historical resources will be on display as well. Stop by our office at 388 Anderson to pick up your materials. There is no cost to attend. At 382 Anderson Drive. For more information: please email ncma1@shaw.ca or 250-992-9722.

Maarsii to Northern Health Indigenous Health for supporting our event.

Quesnel Youth Soccer Association Spring Registration –



Quesnel Minor Baseball Spring Registration –



REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!
Register today until April 20th!

Birth years from 2005-2020

Online Registration form and EMT!

Season Starts in May.

Click here to register, or check out our website:

<https://forms.gle/T8p7xpth9AkN3q2E7>

www.quesnelminorbaseball.ca


<https://www.facebook.com/quesnelminorbaseballassociation>

qmbball@gmail.com

Indigenous Peoples' Day Celebration 2024



June 21st, 2024
9:00am - 2:30pm
@Helen Dixon/Aboriginal Education
241 Kinchant



Presented by the Quesnel Tillicum Society and Community Partner Organizations

This is a FREE event

Local Indigenous:
Traditional Bannock
Drumming
Dancing
Stories
Games
Medicines
Cultural Displays
Walk Out/Grad Ceremony

Please bring a lawn chair

Registration for Vendors and Cultural Displays Contact:
Brenda 250-992-8347
brenda.bonin@qnfc.bc.ca
Register to Provide a Children's Activity Contact:
Roberta 250-992-8347
roberta.headrick@qnfc.bc.ca
For More Information Contact:
Dorine 250-992-8347
dorine.greene@qnfc.bc.ca

Indigenous Vendors Welcome \$10/table

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 \(VTRA\)](#)

