

This Week at QJS April 26, 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.



QJS Honors Earth Day Monday, April 22



Special thanks to Mrs. Christieson for coordinating this event 🙏



Nuts & Scents
Free School



QJS Dance ~ Another Resounding Success

POD 3 and the Dream Team (making the magic happen!)



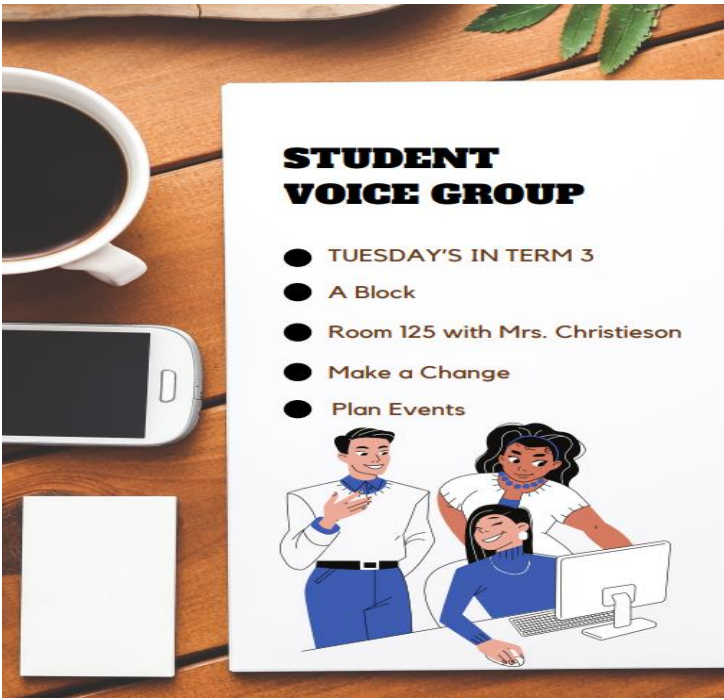
Photo Booth ~ Creating Lasting Memories



Dancing the Limbo



Thanks to all who helped with organizing and donating their time for an evening of fun.



POD CHALLENGES 2024

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 dressed as...



Wednesday, May 1st QJS will practice emergency drills, including: Hold & Secure, Earthquake, Lock Down, Gas Leak, and Fire Drills.

**SAFE SECURE
SCHOOLS**



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.**



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)*



April 2024 Screenagers Roundup:

Blog Posts:

- [5 Ways To Have Healthier Parent-Child Conflicts](#)
- [Social Media: Bold Ideas For Helping Our Teens](#)

- [Fearless Parenting - Resolving Screen Time Conflicts](#)
- [10 Podcast Recommendations Spring 2024](#)

The Screenagers Podcast:

- Acing Screen Time Conflicts with Lisa Damour - [Apple Podcasts](#) / [Spotify](#) / [Youtube](#) / [Website](#)
- Absolute Yes to Fighting Less - [Apple Podcasts](#) / [Spotify](#) / [Youtube](#) / [Website](#)

The Screenagers YouTube Channel

- [The Health Risks Of Vaping For Teens | Robert Jackler, MD](#)
- [Keeping Calm To Resolve Screen Time Conflicts | Daniel J. Siegel, MD](#)
- [Parenting With Trust | Lynn Lyons, LCSW](#)
- [Why Parents Need To Role Model Healthy Phone Habits | Sherry Turkle, PhD](#)

[How Preschooler TV Consumption Affects Development | Dimitri Christakis, MD](#)

Upcoming Dates

May 1 All in One Emergency Drill Practice

May 4-5 PG Track and Field Meet

May 7 Fire Drill Practice

May 20 Victoria Day Long Weekend (no school)

May 23 Residential Schools Memorial Walk

June 3 NI Day (no school for students – staff working)

Community Events and Information

**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 \(VTRA\)](#)

