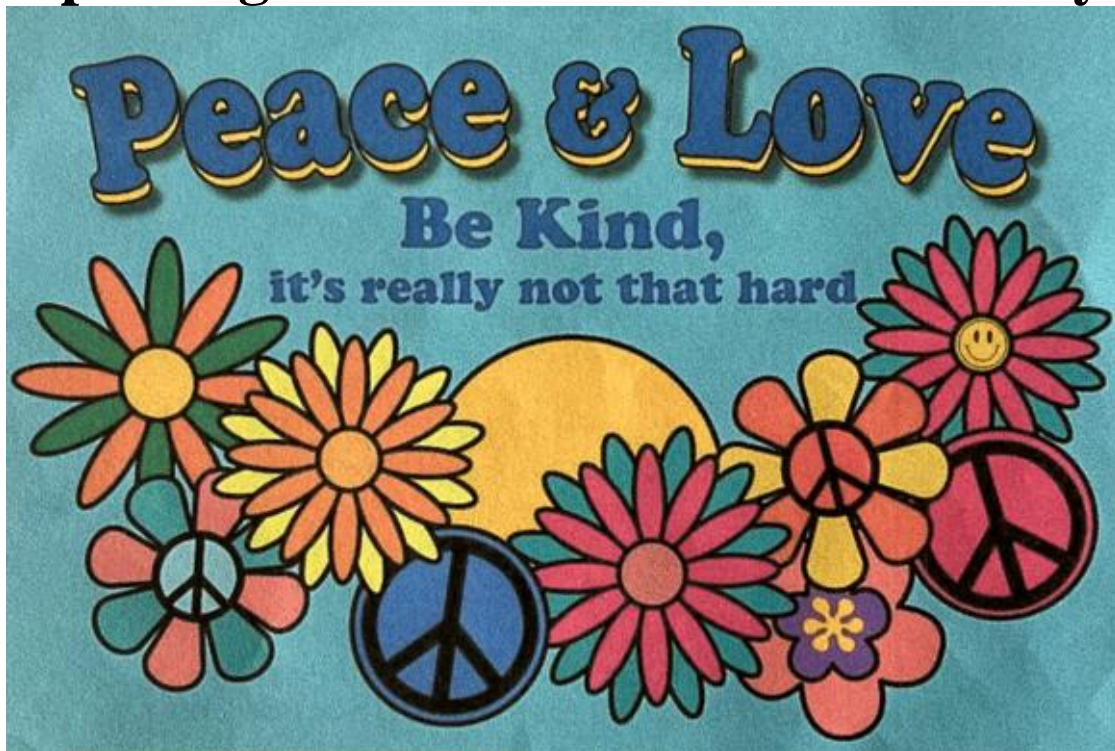


This Week at QJS May 10, 2024

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.



JOIN US ON OUR THIRD ANNUAL QJS MEMORIAL WALK



The QJS Memorial Walk is a time for us to honour those children who did not return home from Indian Residential Schools. You are welcome to join us Thursday, May 23, at 10:15, for our assembly and neighbourhood walk.

****Please call the school to book a seat if you wish to be part of the assembly portion of the memorial (250-747-2103)***

Guests:

Doreen L'Hirondelle – SD#28 Principal of Indigenous Education

Elder Bryant Paul

Elder Ellie Peters

Elder Jim Edger

Elder Teri Boyd

Elder Tashana Lebrun



The walk is expected to begin at approximately 11:00, and you are welcome to join for that portion only if you wish.

Distance options (Option 1 – approx. 1 km, Option 2 – approx. 3 km)

CELEBRATING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AT QJS

40 Grade 8 students participated in the Gauss Math Contest



Congratulations to Luke Del Rosario (POD 8) who had the highest score in the school and met the standard for Outstanding Achievement!

Thanks to Ms. Fisher and the Math Department for teaching, encouraging, and celebrating excellence in math for our students.



**Nuts & Scents
Free School**



What's Going On In Classes??

Drama Tech continues to energize Creativity
Next Unit in Drama Tech is Steampunk Art ~ a
design favourite 😊



QJS Reminder: CLOSED CAMPUS

It is that time of year when students might want to head off campus.

We do NOT have students leave campus during the day unless picked up at the school by family. With Maple Drive, an industrial road with no sidewalks, and Hwy #97, being our major access routes, QJS continues to be a closed campus. Imagine up to 520 students roaming the road access and highway, and South Quesnel businesses (not all with sidewalk access).

Families are welcome to come pick up their student at any time, just call and check them out at the office, or drop off food items for them, you can drop them off at the office for students to pick up during the break. We do our best not to have interruptions of class time with deliveries; as you can imagine, this can be very disruptive to learning when students “just pop out to pick up” items delivered, then return to class to eat and/or share items.

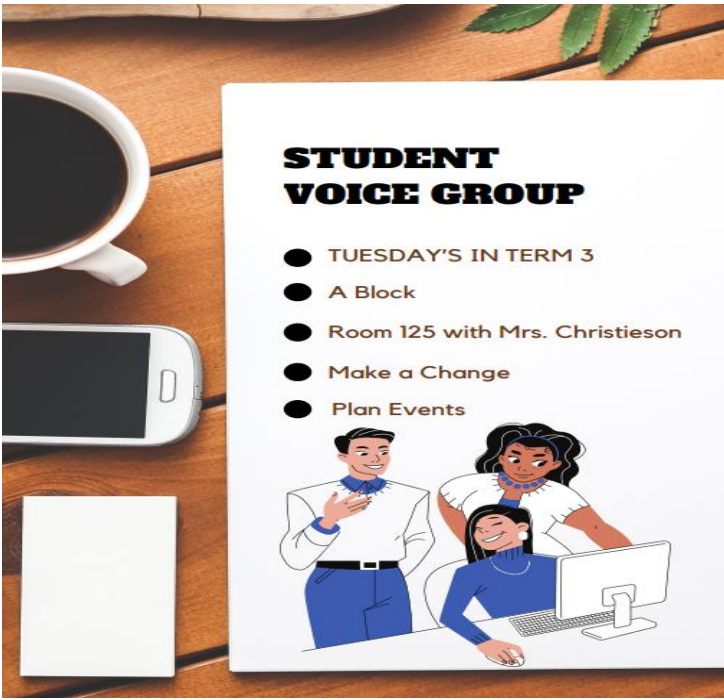
Thanks for helping us to keep your children safe, and for respecting our attempts to protect a productive learning environment for all students.

ON THE SAFE SIDE...

Bikes and Scooters



Please have conversations with your young adults about staying safe while using scooters and bikes. Many are without helmets, and with new users (none with drivers licenses) many do need reminders or lessons on navigating busy roads.



POD CHALLENGES 2024
Who will be the next winner
of the QJS POD Challenge?

Twin Day (who is your Twin?)
Next challenge: Friday, May 24

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.**



Spring Sports Teams

Track and Field Team

(CSS and QJS combined team) heading off to compete in Prince George).

Good luck to all our Quesnel Athletes!



Needing some extra help with your school work?

Academic Support:

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



Mrs. Christieson might be the person to help get that missing assignment done and handed in





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, June 11th 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*

QJS End of 2023-2024 School Year– Last 3 weeks

June 10 Non-interruption week	June 11	June 12 Staff Meeting	June 13	June 14 Excellence Award Recommendations to Office
June 17	June 18 Last Regular Day Locker Cleanout	June 19 Assessment Day A B C Blocks	June 20 Assessment Day D E Blocks QJS Student Showcase	June 21 R6 / Term 3 end Marks Due by 12:00 National Indigenous Day
June 24 Project Completion Service Day	June 25 Grade 7 Orientation Day to QJS *no school for QJS students	June 26	June 27 Report Cards Out School Assembly Slide Show Students’ Last Day	June 28 Admin Day

Upcoming Dates

May 23 Memorial Walk - Residential Schools *please call the school, 250-747-2103, if you wish to participate in the assembly (we need to remain under our numbers for fire safety, and have a seat for you).

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

Community Events and Information



PARENTING FOUNDATIONS
DROP-IN GROUP

Because Parenting can be tough & parenting an adolescent can be...rough.



PARENTS, JOIN CYMH AT QJS LIBRARY EVERY 1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 6-7:30

A drop-in group for ALL forms of caregivers. Learn about community supports, evidence-based practices for youth and family mental health, adolescent brain development and more!

No registration, for more info call Sarah at Child & Youth Mental Health 250-983-4306

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QUESNEL YOUTH TRAVEL CLUB

Central Europe - July 2025

Prague, Budapest, Vienna, Munich, Salzburg, & Bavaria

**OPEN TO REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS ENTERING
GRADES 10 TO 12 AT THE TIME OF TRAVEL.
2025 GRADUATES WELCOME.**



**Central Europe Travel Club Information Meeting
Wednesday, May 22, 2024
Correliou Library - 6:30 p.m.**

**Contact Angelina Gauthier, Travel Club Group Leader, at
quesneltravelclub@gmail.com for 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***

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

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

**Please bring a
lawn chair**

**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. Every day, many students reach out and get help with this; adults are here to help.

Please encourage your student to reach out if there is a conflict brewing.

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

