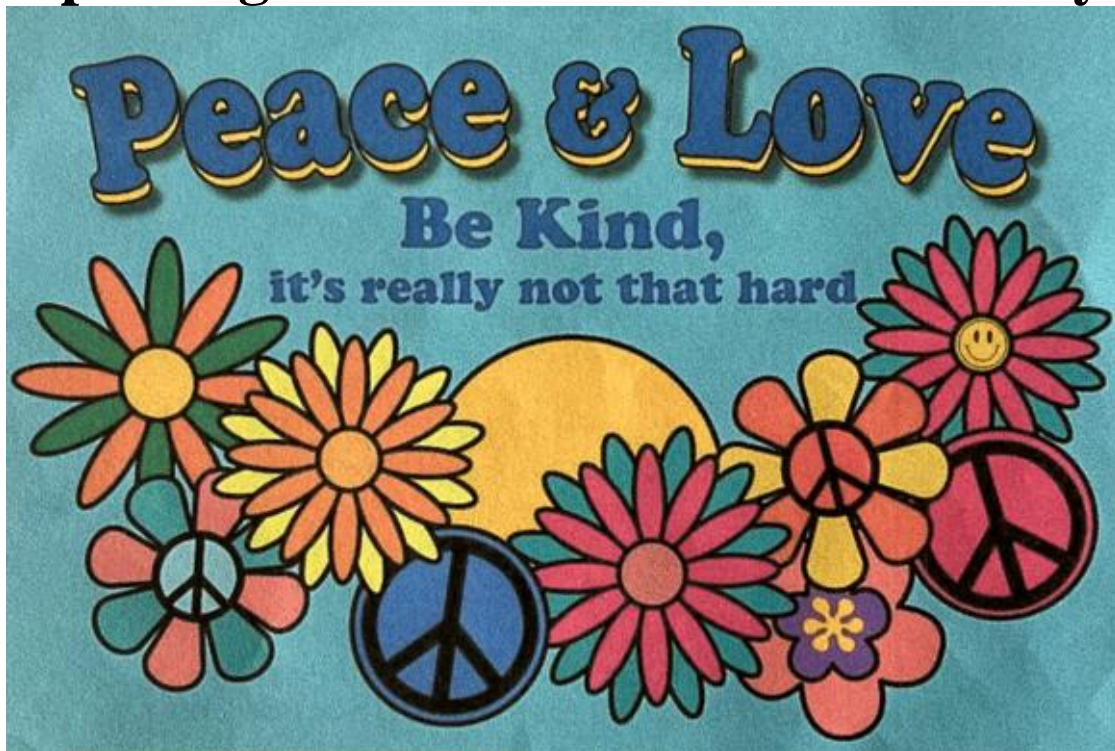


This Week at QJS June 18, 2024

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



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Wednesday, and Thursday this week are Assessment days with a slightly different day (extended blocks)

**see below*

JUNE 2024 ASSESSMENT DAYS SCHEDULE

June 19	Courses Scheduled Every Day	Day 1/Day 2 Course Schedule (eg PE and French)
Block A	8:30-10:15	8:30-9:20 (Day 1 Class), 9:25-10:15 (Day 2 Class)
Break	10:15-10:30	10:15-10:30
Block B	10:30-12:15	10:30-11:20, 11:25-12:15
Lunch	12:15-1:00	12:15-1:00
Block C	1:00-2:45	1:00-1:50, 1:55-2:45

June 20	Regular Schedule	Day 1/Day 2 Course Schedule
Block D	8:30-10:15	8:30-9:20, 9:25-10:15
Break	10:15-10:30	10:15-10:30 (PAC Cookies in POD wings)
Block E	10:30-12:15	10:30-11:20, 11:25-12:15
Lunch	12:15-1:00	12:15-1:00
Showcase	1:10 – 2:10 (flexible end time)	All students in gym.
POD Time	2:15-2:45	All teachers help support in PODs

Monday, June 24: Project Completion and Service Day

Project Completion Day

This is the last chance students have to finish up missing assignments or work. If your child has not received a list of missing work, or an invitation to complete work on this day, they are not required to be in attendance.

Second annual QJS Service Day where key students have been invited to work with a teacher or department to help with end of year tasks. If your child has not received an invitation they will not be participating in these tasks and are not required to be in attendance.

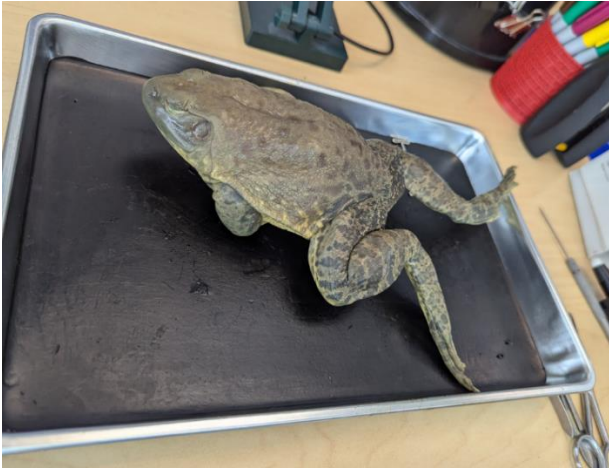
ON THE SAFE SIDE...



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.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN CLASSES?

It is dissection season: sheep eyes, pig hearts, or frogs, there is so much to see and learn here at QJS. Can you identify the parts of a dissected frog?



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 September, stay tuned for the date and time. Most meetings are in the Library Learning Commons (LLC)

Thanks to all the work done by this year's executive.

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***

Support Information about Inclusion and Diversity: SOGI

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1t3hOGrvuyqX-UVZCRkT4PsWUwWwsf878vINwSe-vFo4/edit?usp=sharing>

Check out this post from Jonathan Haidt and his thoughts on Freeing the Anxious Generation and on Social Media.

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/C77h38vvN-n/?igsh=MTFINjhvOGo5dmZ1Nw==>



Screenagers YouTube - Latest Videos

- 06/04 - [Don't Let Screens Split Up the Family | Sherry Turkle, PhD](#)

- 05/28 - [Why Parents Need to Ensure Alcohol Boundaries for Youth | David Jernigan, PhD](#)



4 Clever Ways To Use Tech This Summer For Family Bonding

I often talk about using tech (laptops, phones, etc.) as a tool, treat, or talking device. An effective way to model screen-time choices is to say out loud in front of your kids when you are using a device as a tool, treat, or talking device.

As we enter summertime, I have been reflecting on the creation of family memories and that when we shake up things, we stack the cards in favor of lasting memories. Using tech in clever ways can help make memories. It is from this viewpoint that the following ideas came to be 😊

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Upcoming Dates

June 21 Indigenous People's Day

June 21 Third Term ends

June 24 Project Completion and QJS Service Day

June 25 Grade 7 Orientation (no school for QJS Students)

June 27 Last day of school year – morning assembly and report cards distributed

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

IN ALLIANCE WITH TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

BROUGHT TO YOU BY

SD28 Quesnel
together we can

BRITISH COLUMBIA
Child and Youth Mental Health

Got Younger Members of the Family?? Check out these options...

- Ready Set Learn Outdoor Exploration – June 10 at West Fraser Timber Park from 3:00-4:30:
https://www.sd28.bc.ca/sites/default/files/images/2024-05/RSL_WFTP_10June2024.jpg
- Ready Set Learn Outdoor Exploration – June 17 at George Longe Memorial Park from 3:00-4:30:
https://www.sd28.bc.ca/sites/default/files/images/2024-05/RSL_GLMP_17June2024.jpg

So much important information in this newsletter – check out the link ...

[10-420-6168 NH --Northern BC Healthy K to 12 Schools Newsletter Issue 6 - PWP.pdf](#)

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Information for Northern BC schools, students, and families



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QUESNEL YOUTH TRAVEL CLUB

Central Europe - July 2025

Travel to Budapest, Prague, Munich,
Vienna, Bavaria, and Salzburg.

**We are still accepting registrations for next
summer's trip. Secure your spot now for
lowest pricing.**

Contact Angelina Gauthier, 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 \(VTRA\)](#)

