

# This Week at QJS January 10, 2025

Located on the traditional territory of the Lhtako Dene, where we  
Live, Laugh and Learn the way of our Nations with  
*Respect, Responsibility, Cooperation, and Kindness.*

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## Happy New Year!



This week we welcomed students back to their second term. This term is the weighty one; a term where loads of learning and skill development take place. The pace of learning can increase and expectations also rise. Regular attendance makes a difference. Students have developed a learning community in which they can grow, now we focus on skill growth. Students are expected to be in classes, on time and with the necessary supplies. Time to develop the workplace skills that build habits of success.

January 8<sup>th</sup>, we welcomed Mrs. Jolene King as our new QJS Vice Principal. Mr. Morrow will return in September as Principal and Mrs. King will continue in September as Vice Principal. We are so fortunate to have such positive, knowledgeable leaders joining our QJS team.

**MOUNTAIN: 250.994.3200 LESSONS AND RENTALS: 250.994.3352**



### January Troll QJS Ski/Snowboard Trip: January 28-29

All 90 spots have been filled (and there is already a wait list). Your child should check with the office or their PE teacher to confirm that they are in one of the 90 spots. If they are not on the list, they will need to try again next year.



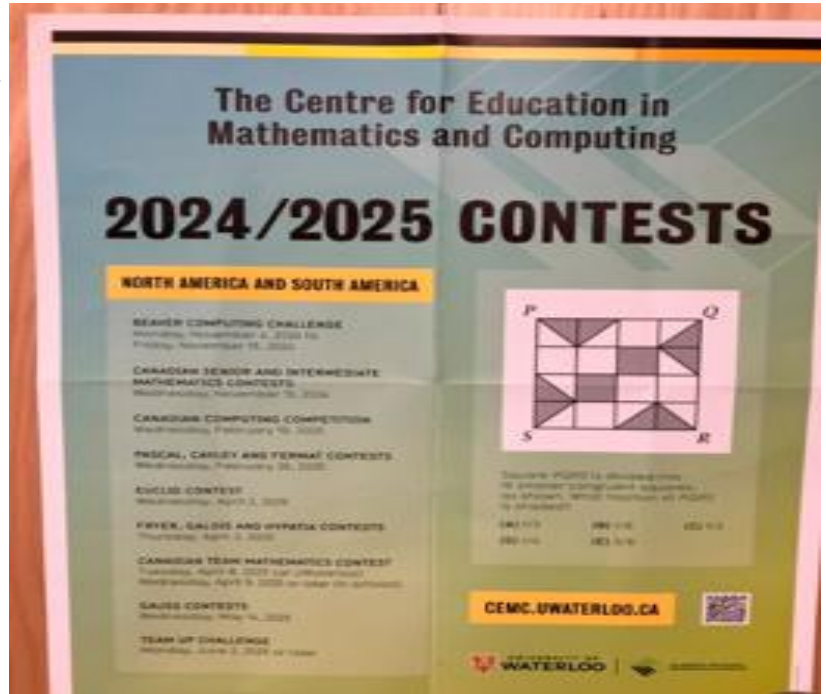
Nuts & Scents  
Free School



**Christmas might result in gifts of scented products. This is a reminder that all Schools in the district are scent free.** Please work with your young adults to leave body sprays, colognes/perfumes and other scented products at home; there are people with very serious allergies in our school! Reminder ~ Scented products may be confiscated if brought and used at school.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CLASSES?

Loving reading with friends.



**QJS students participate in International Math Contests Pascal/Gauss this term 😊**

**The Parent Portal – used to see attendance and to get report cards: Getting into the Parent Portal on MyEd can be tricky. If you are struggling to see your child's attendance please contact the office and ask for Nichole; she will be able to help. Any time you have questions don't hesitate to call and ask, 250-747-2103.**

## **Class Questions?**



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

**Gr. 9 Ms. Stevenson [jenniferstevenson@sd28.bc.ca](mailto:jenniferstevenson@sd28.bc.ca),**

**Gr 8 Mr. Jespersen [peterjespersen@sd28.bc.ca](mailto:peterjespersen@sd28.bc.ca)**



**PAC UPDATE - You are all members, so you are welcome to drop in and see what a meeting feels like ☺**  
**Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30 p.m.**

**QJS PAC meeting in the Library Learning Commons (LLC)**

If you have any questions please reach out to [pacatqjs@gmail.com](mailto:pacatqjs@gmail.com) or email [TrishSimpson@sd28.bc.ca](mailto:TrishSimpson@sd28.bc.ca).

**New Executive 2024-2025**

President - Philippa Murray

Vice President - Thais Garcia da Silva Fraga

Seth Ellerbeck - Treasurer

(Vacant still) - Secretary



**PAC is open to all parent/guardians. Meeting once a month for about an hour. A great place to gather information about your child's school, and have input. Please consider joining us. Watch for new info and check out the QJS PAC Facebook page. QJS PAC**

**Upcoming Dates**

**January 28 & 29 – PE Troll Ski/Snowboard Trip**

**February 7 – NI Day (no school for students)**

**February 17 – BC Family Day (no school for students)**

**February 26 - Pink Shirt Day**

**March 14 – End of Term 2**

**March 15-30 – Spring Break**

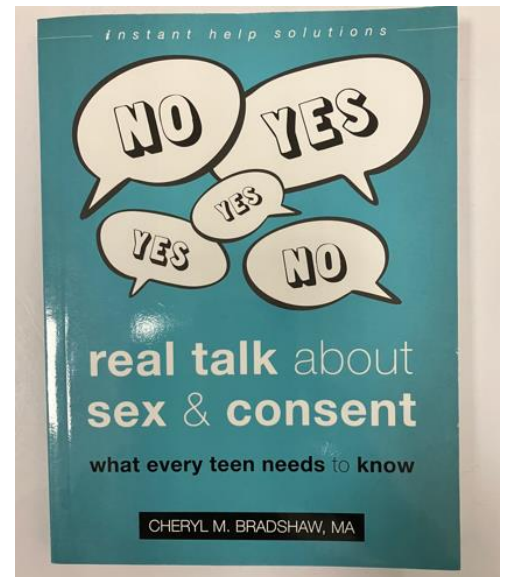
**April 4 – Term 2 Report Cards sent home**



## 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)*

Looking for some resources to help with difficult, but really important, conversations with our young adult? Here is a book you might check out...



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

Grade 8 [Peterjerspersen@sd28.bc.ca](mailto:Peterjerspersen@sd28.bc.ca)

Grade 9 [Jenniferstevenson@sd28.bc.ca](mailto: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:**

**Principal: Mrs. Simpson 250-255-6057,**

**Vice-Principal: Mrs. King 250-255-3852**

**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.**

## **Expected Behaviours For Students:**

**Schools have a responsibility to work with students and families to create safe, caring learning environments. Students are expected to know and follow the behaviours outlined in the District #28 and QJS Codes of Conduct.**

**Student** [2024-2025 Student Handbook 5th Edition.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 \(VTRA\)](#)



# 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.



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