

QUESNEL
JUNIOR
SCHOOL

QJS News

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.

WHAT IS UP QJS

Spring Fling Dance
April 24
6:15 - 9:00 p.m.

Ticket Prices:
\$10 + food donation
\$15 regular

Dress Code:
Floral
Formal
Colourful

**Profits are going to the local Big
Brothers & Big Sisters!**



QJS - CONTACT US

Do you know about something going on?
Please let us know. We work with families and
students to resolve issues.

Principal: Mrs. Simpson 250-255-6057,
Vice-Principal: Mrs. King 250-255-3852
Office 250-747-2103

<https://qjs.sd28.bc.ca/>



**DANCE YOUR WAY
INTO SPRING!**



I need help

You're not alone – everyone
needs to ask for help sometimes



Talk to someone

Get in touch with a counsellor or a trained professional to talk about things you or someone you know may be dealing with.



**Report it
anonymously**

The erase Report It tool is an easy way to send a message to your school safety team, who can help.



Call 911

If you aren't sure if your situation is an emergency, you can still call. Help is available.

Learn about **erase**
and access the
Report It tool



erase.gov.bc.ca

Protect Your Images



Had an intimate image shared without consent?

There is help available.

Intimate Images Protection Service: They provide support to people in B.C. who have had their intimate images shared without their consent. **Conversations are confidential!**

What happens when they are contacted?

Phoning in or emailing in

The help will be guided by the choices you are comfortable making. There is no requirement needed into disclosing to a parent/guardian. They will also help navigate the reporter in dealing with the emotions of having an image shared without consent.



How to access this resource



1-236-468-4381
1-833-688-4381 (toll-free)



protectyourimages@gov.bc.ca



www.gov.bc.ca/protectingyourimages



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CLASSES?

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE:



Honours Award Certificates will be handed out in PODs the week following report cards.

Students may earn a recognition of excellence in the following areas:

Academic Excellence – consistently demonstrating proficient and extending in academic courses

Athletic Excellence – demonstrating excellence in skill and sportsmanship in classes (may include participation on teams)

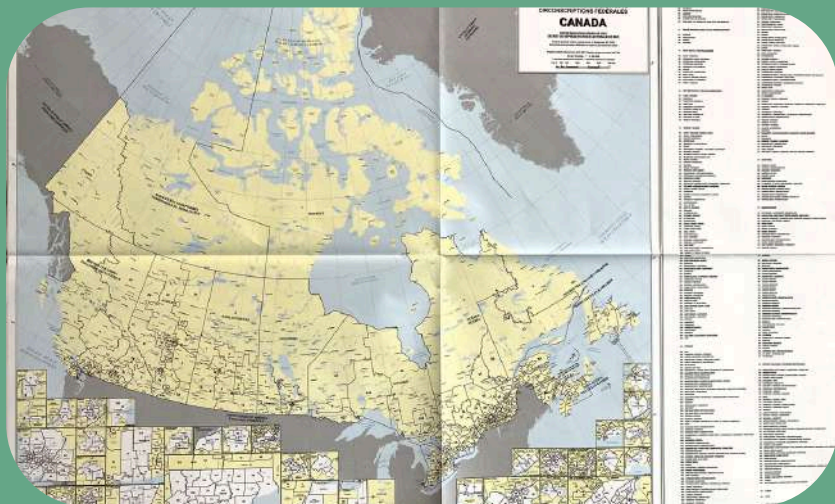
ADST/Arts Excellence – demonstrating outstanding skill and attitude in **Applied Skills (Food/Textiles, Wood, Computer/Robotics, Drama Tech), or Fine Arts (Visual Arts, Music)**

Citizenship – consistently demonstrating outstanding citizenship in PODs and around the school

Improvement – demonstrating significant improvement in attitude, skill development, or other areas which create positive growth in student skills

Work Habits – demonstrating consistent and excellent work habits in classes

STUDENTS EXPERIENCE THE JOY AND FUN OF MUSIC!



Student Vote
April 28, 2025

GREEK MYTHOLOGY



POD 6 EASTER EGG HUNT

MATH CHALLENGE



SCIENCE





UPCOMING DATES

APRIL

- 22 - EARTH DAY
- 24 - SPRING FLING DANCE
- 28 - STUDENT VOTE

MAY

- 5 - MMW DAY OF AWARENESS
- 6 - ALIVE AFTER FIVE - GR. 9 STUDENTS
- 15 - MOOSEHIDE CAMPAIGN DAY
- 19 - VICTORIA DAY
- 22 - QJS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS MEMORIAL WALK
- 23 - MEMORIAL DAY

CLASS QUESTIONS?

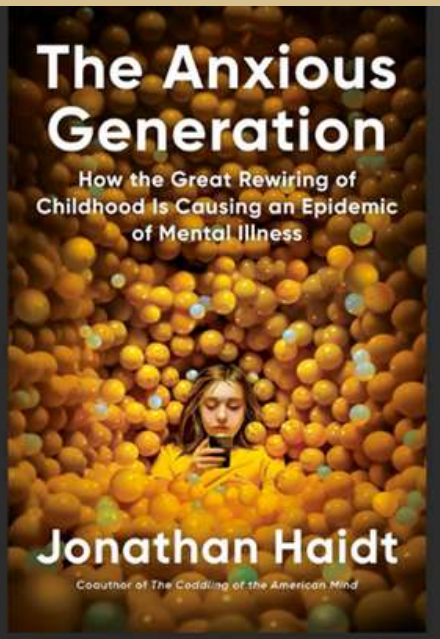
If you have question or concerns please email your child's classroom teacher(s).

Grade 9 Ms. Stevenson

jenniferstevenson@sd28.bc.ca,

Grade 8 Mr. Jespersen

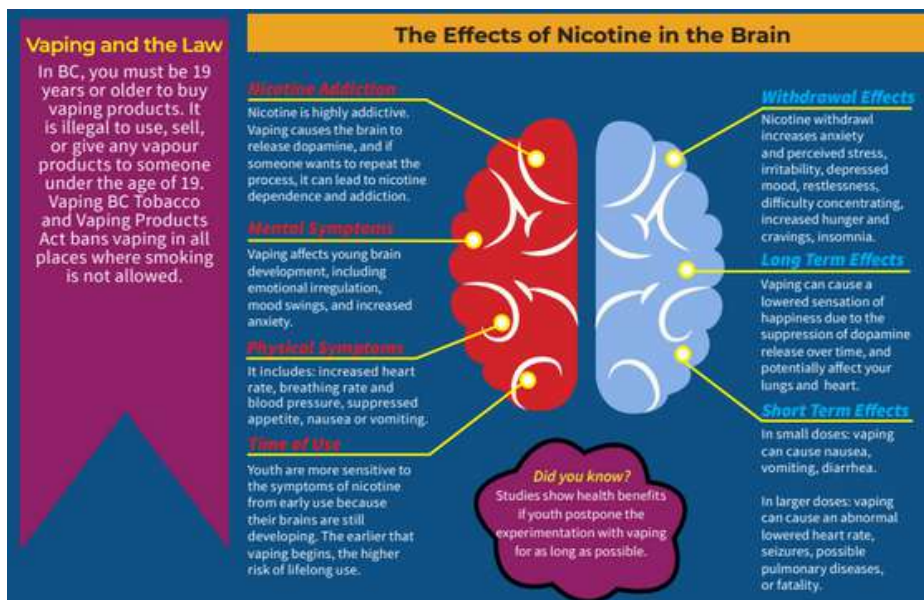
peterjespersen@sd28.bc.ca



ANXIETY: WONDERING ABOUT THE POSSIBLE UPSWING IN ANXIETY IN OUR YOUNG PEOPLE?
HERE IS A BOOK THAT HELPS US UNDERSTAND A LITTLE BIT MORE.
THERE IS A COPY AT THE OFFICE THAT YOU CAN BORROW IF YOU WOULD LIKE.
COME SIGN IT OUT.

The Health Risks of Vaping for Teens

SCREENAGERS BITES - THE HEALTH RISKS OF VAPING FOR TEENS | ROBERT JACKLER, MD - YOUTUBE



the Correlieu Players present

LEGALLY BLONDE

The Musical



WED APRIL 30 TO SAT MAY 3
CHUCK MOBLEY THEATRE

Door 6:30 pm
Curtain 7:00 p.m.

Music and Lyrics by
Laurence O'Keefe
and Nell Benjamin

Book by Heather Hach
Directed by Shava Smith

Adults \$15
OAP/Students \$10

Tickets available at Bo Peep Boutique and the Correlieu Box Office

LEGALLY BLONDE JR. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials also supplied by MTI - visit www.MTIshows.com



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.

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>

HOW TO COPE WHEN OUR TEENS ARE MAD AT US

CHECK OUT THE ARTICLE AND SEE THAT YOU ARE NOT ALONE
[Screenagers Blog | How to Cope When Our Teens Are Mad At Us](#)

YOUTUBE SCREENAGERS BITES:

WHEN TEEN SOCIAL MEDIA CONFLICT GETS BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL

[Screenagers Bites - When Teen Social Media Conflict Gets Brought Into School | Darice Johnson](#) 1:51 minutes

HOW MULTI-TASKING HURTS OUR FOCUS

[The ONLY Way to Stop Procrastinating \(It Has Nothing to Do With Self-Control\) \[V5A/09/06/22\]](#) 1:59 minutes



SAFETY REMINDER: SCOOTER AND BIKE SEASON HAS BEGUN. TIME TO BRUSH UP ON THE RULES OF THE ROAD AND SAFE TRAVEL TIPS. THANKS TO ALL THE STUDENTS WHO REMEMBER THAT E-SCOOTERS/BIKES ARE NOT LEGAL YET IN OUR COMMUNITY ON MOST PUBLIC ROADS.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/transportation-environment/active-transportation/scooter/safety>



Nuts & Scents
Free School

