EDITION 02 2026-2027 OCTOBER 8, 2026

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

Visitor sign-in

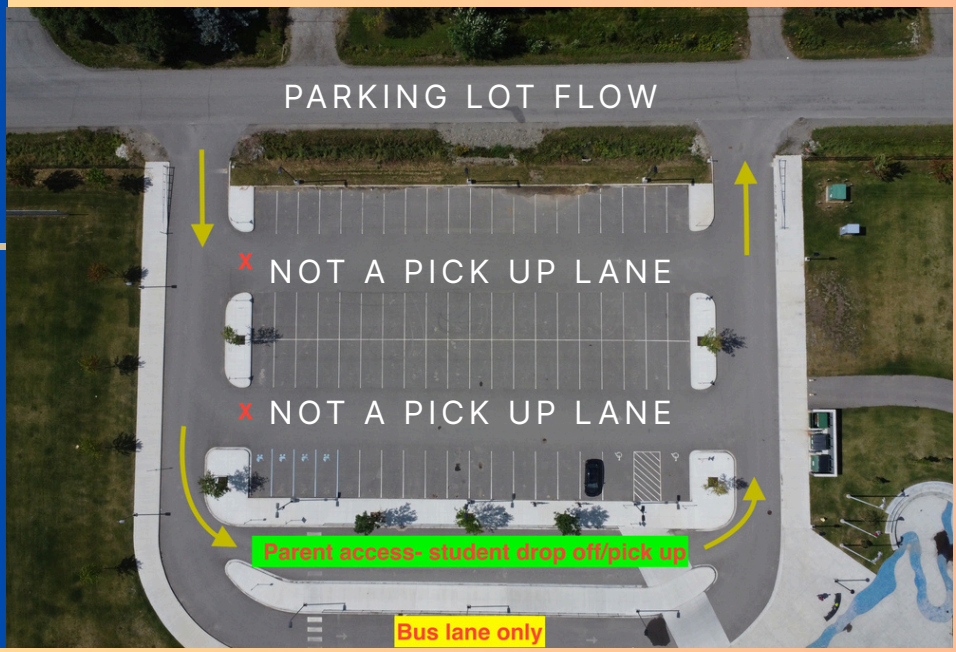
Please remember to sign in at the office if you're here for a meeting

School swag orders
Code: QJS26

https://www.hellopromotions.ca/weborders/



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



QJS - CONTACT US

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

Principal: Mr. Morrow 250-255-3031,
Vice-Principal: Mrs. Dawson 250 991-2595
Office 250-747-2103

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

LIFE HACK- LESSON #1 - THE DREADED AFTER SCHOOL PICKUP

SAVE YOURSELF SOME STRESS, GO RUN AN ERRAND, SWING BY QJS AFTER 2:56 TO AVOID CONGESTION, HONKING AND THE ODD FENDER BENDER



BY 2:45 THE LUCKY ONES HAVE FOUND A SPOT. MANY FAMILIES HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR A WHILE AND THE PICK UP LANE IS FULL
PEOPLE ALSO PARK ON THE ROAD WHICH CREATES CONGESTION AT THIS TIME.



BY 2:50 BLOOD PRESSURE STARTS RISING, FAMILIES AND BUSES START TO LEAVE WHILE MORE BUSES FILL THE PARKING LOT ACCESS AND BUS LANE. TRAFFIC ON THE ROAD ALSO INCREASES MAKING A SLOW EXIT.



BY 2:56 STRESS LEVELS ARE WAY DOWN, PEOPLE START TO SMILE AGAIN AND OUR PICK-UP LANE AND BUS LANES ARE EMPTY.

THIS IS THE MOST EFFICIENT TIME TO SWING BY THE SCHOOL TO MAKE A PICK UP WITHOUT HAVING TO ENDURE THE CHAOS.

THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!

THANK YOU TO LOCAL BUSINESSES

- EVERY YEAR, WE RECEIVE REGULAR FOOD DONATIONS FROM **MCDONALDS** TO SUPPORT OUR BREAKFAST PROGRAM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

- **BLUE COLLAR GROUP** DONATED FOOD TO OUR SCHOOL THAT WAS LEFT OVER FROM THEIR PLANTING AND FIRE SEASON. THANK YOU BLUE COLLAR FOR SUPPORTING QJS!

DID YOU KNOW...?

- **PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS** WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 28 AND 29TH. PLEASE RETURN FORMS WITH YOUR PREFERRED TIMES TO QJS@SD28.BC.CA, OR YOUR CHILD/STUDENT CAN PICK UP A PAPER COPY FROM THE OFFICE. FORMS WERE EMAILED EARLIER THIS WEEK.

- WE HAVE **HEALTH NURSES** VISIT OUR SCHOOL ONCE A WEEK AT LUNCH TO SUPPORT QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS STUDENTS MAY HAVE RELATED TO HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH. WE ALSO HAVE A YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN FROM NORTHERN HEALTH AT THE SCHOOL WEEKLY TO SUPPORT STUDENTS, ANSWER QUESTIONS AND PROVIDE SUPPORTS.

- **MATH HOMEWORK CLUB** STARTS NEXT FRIDAY. THE CLUB WILL RUN MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND FRIDAYS FROM 2:50-3:20 IN ROOM 121 WITH MS. COURTNEY.

- **SCHOOL SWAG** ORDERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE. T-SHIRTS, LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS, HOODIES AND CREW NECKS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN MANY COLOURS. **VISIT HELLO PROMOTIONS, ENTER THE CODE QJS26, AND PAY ONLINE**

https://www.hellopromotions.ca/weborders/

SPORTS

X-COUNTRY RUNNING: OUR CROSS COUNTRY TEAM HAS BEEN BUSY EARNING GREAT FINISHES AT RACES IN PRINCE GEORGE AND VANDERHOOF SO FAR THIS YEAR, AND WILL BE HOSTING THE ZONES AT HALLIS LAKE LATER IN THE MONTH. KEEP UP THE EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENTS RUNNERS!

VOLLEYBALL: OUR GRADE 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL HAS TRAVELLED TO PG FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKENDS, SHOWING IMPROVED SKILL, CLOSE GAMES AND SOME WINS AGAINST THEIR GRADE 9-10 COMPETITORS. OTHER TEAMS CONTINUE TO PRACTICE IN ADVANCE OF THEIR FIRST GAMES.

FOOTBALL: COACHES NUTLEY AND MORRIS CONTINUE TO WORK THE TEAM HARD AND SHOW THE NEW PLAYERS THE ROPES. THE FOOTBALL TEAM HAS LEARNED A LOT IN THEIR FIRST TWO GAMES AS THEY GET THEIR FEET WET WITH MANY NEW PLAYERS. THE COACHES WOULD LIKE TO NOTE THEIR HARD WORK AND ENTHUSIASM. WAY TO SHOW THAT RIVER HAWK GRIT!





RIVER

HAWKS









A FEW THINGS

ATTENDANCE: IF YOUR CHILD/STUDENT WILL BE AWAY, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL TO EXCUSE THEM. AT THE END OF EACH DAY, THE SCHOOL WILL BE SENDING AN EMAIL TO FAMILIES OF STUDENTS WHO HAD UNEXCUSED ABSENCES. ARRIVING ON TIME, COMMUNICATING LATES OR ABSENCES TO THE SCHOOL, AND CHECKING IN AT THE OFFICE UPON ARRIVAL IF LATE, ARE ALL HELPFUL WAYS TO PROPERLY TRACK ATTENDANCE AND AVOID UNNECESSARY EMAILS. PLEASE REACH OUT TO US IF THE ATTENDANCE RECORD IS NOT ACCURATE, WE APPRECIATE BEING ABLE TO WORK TOGETHER.

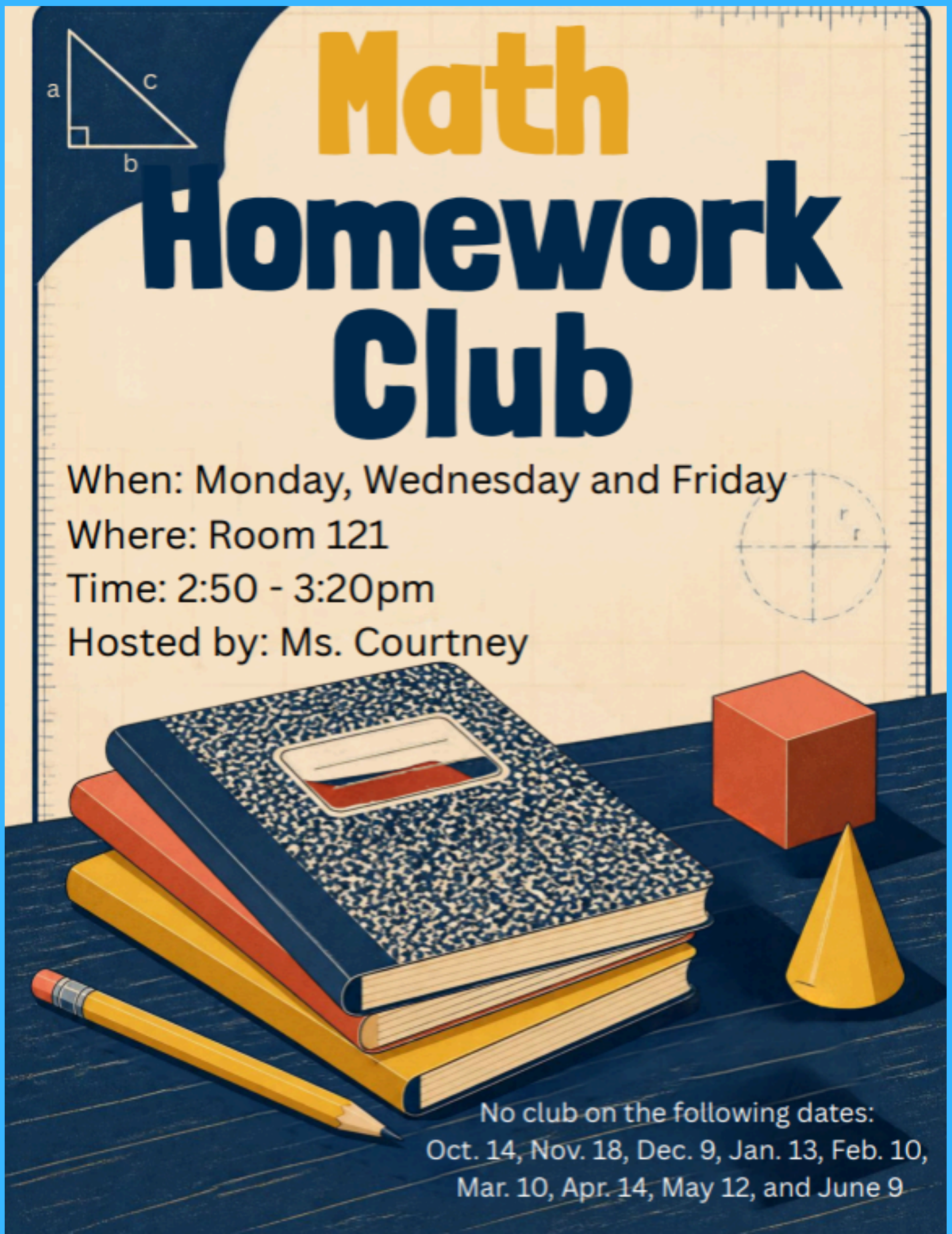
PAC - THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SHOWED UP FOR THE SEPTEMBER PAC MEETING. WE HAVE OUR PAC MEMBERS VOTED IN AND GOT A GOOD START ON THE SCHOOL YEAR.

THE NEXT PAC MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH AT 6:00 PM IN THE LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS (UP THE BIG STAIRWAY), ALL ARE WELCOME.

STUDENT VOTE: WE WILL BE HOSTING A STUDENT VOTE FOR THE UPCOMING PROVINCIAL ELECTION. STUDENTS WHO ARE ENROLLED IN SOCIAL STUDIES THIS SEMESTER WILL BE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE POLITICAL PARTIES AND THEIR PLATFORMS, BUT THE VOTE WILL BE OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND.



Beginning
Next Friday, October16th





October

12 - NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING

15- PHOTO RETAKES

23 - NO SCHOOL - PRO -D DAY

28 AND 29 - PARENT TEACHERS INTERVIEWS
(EARLY DISMISSAL @ 11:48)

November

10 - REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

11 - NO SCHOOL -REMEMBRANCE DAY

23 - NO SCHOOL - NI DAY

27- LEARNING UPDATES SENT HOME (REPORT CARDS)
(SEMESTER 1,TERM 1)

QUESNEL LIVE ARTS PRESENTS

2026-2027 SEASON www.qla.ca

CHENG² DUO

PIANO CELLO



Friday, October 16, 2026 - 7:30pm

Rooted in a sibling bond that transcends the familial, the JUNO-nominated Cheng² Duo (pronounced Cheng Squared Duo) enchants music lovers worldwide with its impassioned expressivity, contagious joy, and instant rapport with listeners. Their performances have been described as "brilliant" (The Sunday Times, UK), "truly exhilarating" (The WholeNote, Canada), and "absolutely captivating…through a tremendous mastery of their instruments" (Pizzicato Magazine, Luxembourg).

Chuck Mobley Theatre at Correlieu School

TICKETS: $35 *(Adults)*. **$30** *(Seniors & Students)*.

AVAILABLE at: Save On Foods, Homesteader Health

Tickets Online at qla.tickit.ca

ONLINE TICKET HELP: Doreen 250-983-9167 or Colleen 250-747-2207

HELP
SPREAD THE WORD!
PLEASE LIKE & SHARE US
on FACEBOOK
and INSTAGRAM!

bclive performance network · British Columbia Arts Council · British Columbia · Quesnel & District Community Arts Council · Canadian Heritage

Printed in Quesnel by Big Country Printers

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Fall 2026 / Winter 2027

QUESNEL AQUATIC CLUB
SeaLions
EST. 1967

[Session 1]
October 5 to December 16

[Session 2]
January 4 to March 10

Swim Days: Mondays & Wednesdays

4:30-5:30pm » **Divisions 1 & 2** (7-10 years old)
4:45-5:30pm » **Pups** (4-6 years old)
5:30-6:30pm » **Division 3+** (10-18 years old)
5:30-6:30pm » **Super Pups** (6-9 years old)

quesnelaquaticclub.teampages.com
quesnelaquaticclub@gmail.com
facebook.com/QuesnelSeaLionsSwimClub
instagram.com/QuesnelSeaLionsSwimClub
Quesnel Arts & Recreation Centre Pool

scan to register