



JQ E-Bulletin - Sept 22

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Meet the Teacher Night: We would like to thank all families who attended the Meet the Teacher Night yesterday, staff were very happy to see you.

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School, Agenda and Extra-Curricular Fees: Thank you to all parents who have already paid their fees online or via cash/cheque. If you have not already done so, it would be appreciated if you could pay these fees by the end of September.

Workbook Fees: Students in Divisions 5, 7, 10 and 11 are asked to pay an additional \$20 for a Spirit of Math Workbook.

All subsidy requests may be submitted to Mme Natalie in confidence at nmorissett@vsb.bc.ca.

Cross-Country: Usual practice on Monday at 8:00 am. No practice on Wednesday.

The first Mini-Meet will be held on **Wednesday, September 27th at 3:30 pm at Vanier Park (near the Maritime Museum)**. Please note that there will be NO practice that morning. First competitors will be grade 7 boys, followed by grade 7 girls, then K & 1 boys, then K & 1 girls, then grade 2 boys, grade 2 girls and so on to grade 6. Please note that parents or guardians will be responsible for their children's transportation to and from all Cross-Country Meets. If you are able to volunteer to help, please contact our fantastic volunteer coach at Lori Durward (patandlori@telus.net). Thank you to Principal, Mme Natalie and Teacher Mme Caroline for sponsoring the first mini-meet.

Grade 7 Parent Meeting: Grade 7 parents are invited to a meeting on **Wednesday, September 27th from 5 – 6 pm** in the school library to discuss this year's senior trip options. This is a meeting for parents only as students will receive the information earlier that afternoon. Mme Haley Workun, Monsieur Daniel Rondeau and Mme Natalie Morissette will be presenting.

Terry Fox Run: The school will be holding its Annual Terry Fox Run on **Thursday, September 28th at 2 pm**. The whole school will participate with younger children running on the field and older students running around the Lord Byng/JQ Block. Please dress your child in appropriate clothing for running.

We need a few parents to help line the event and stand at the 4 corners of the city block when the children run around Byng and JQ, to make it safe. Please come and cheer on your community.

If you wish to donate online, please see the link below.

Donate Online

JQ Terry Fox Foundation Fundraising page

- **Come at 2PM** to see the whole school run and feel the energy.
- **Sponsor a child** before or after the event. (see below how to create your child's own webpage on the Terry Fox site to help them solicit donations from friends and family), or simply donate on the **JQ School Terry Fox Fundraising** page above.
- Send your child with a **water bottle** on the Terry Fox Run Day

<https://jqpac.com/events/past-events/terry-fox-run>

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Forms: Your child will be bringing home a package of various forms. Please ensure that all information on the Student Verification Form is current and correct. Also, remember that if there are changes to telephone numbers and emergency contact numbers throughout the year, please inform the office immediately for your child's safety. New students: please alert the office to any life-threatening medical conditions if you have not already done so. Thank you.

Conferences: Will be held on **October 4th and 5th**. Your child's teacher will provide information as to scheduling a conference.

Dates to Note:

Monday, October 2nd – PAC Meeting from 9 – 10 am in the Staffroom

Family Photo Night Fundraiser – Oct. 2, 3 and 5

Wednesday, October 4th – Early Dismissal at 2 pm for conferences

Thursday, October 5th – Early Dismissal at 2 pm for conferences

Monday, October 9th – Thanksgiving – School closed

Walk for Reconciliation:

Dear Parents and Guardians of JQ students,

This Sunday, September 24th is the 2017 Walk for Reconciliation taking place in downtown Vancouver. The Walk for Reconciliation is a positive movement to build better relationships among Indigenous peoples and Canadians. Some staff members from JQ will be there and we would love for JQ families to participate! Please click on the link for more information:

<http://reconciliationcanada.ca/walk-for-reconciliation-2017/program-and-schedule/>

PAC News

Welcome Back BBQ – Thanks & Kudos!

What a wonderful afternoon for us all to connect on the back field last week! A great time for all who came to reconnect with friends and meet new ones – and to all the kids who quite joyfully went round after round on the Eliminator!

Thanks also for your generous patronage of the BBQ, Lemonade Stand and Cake Walk. The latter certainly one of the most successful in our JQ history with over 80 cakes donated, raising just shy of \$1,200! **Kudos to Lucy McLachlan who baked 8 cakes!!** And to all the other kids and parents who generously bought, baked, decorated and donated cakes to make this such a success.

Kudos also to our parents for organizing and staging such a fun Welcome Back BBQ. Thanks to the kids who helped run the events - what a way to get involved! Grade 7s: **Abi Blythe, Alyssa Jiles, Arianna Zhang, Candace Gao, Claudia Thompson, Isabel Geiger, Julia Carter, Kathryn Irvine, Kylie Mansfield, Lucy McLachlan Maya Baechler, Pheobe Lecky, Quinn Gumprich, Robyn Brown, Rowan Sharman, Sophie Sharp, Sylvie Tippett, Tharan Eigl, and Zoe Tosto.** And extra special thanks to **Sara Jiles** (Gr1) and **Kaylyn Jiles** (Gr2) for making jug after jug of lemonade! And to **Noah Morton** (GrK) for helping his Mum sell burgers and hot dogs!

Dates to Note:

The following fundraisers will be held for the Gr 7 Senior Trip. More details to be provided in future E-Bulletins as well as through PAC Bulletins.

- Family Photo Nights - October 2, 3 & 5
- Hallowe'en Dance - October 27 (usually gr 5 to 7)
- Gala & Silent Auction - November 3

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