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## JQ E-Bulletin - Oct 13

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### 2017 District Cross-Country Meet – Thursday, October 19-from 1 – 3 pm

Location: Trout Lake Park (East 19th Ave and Victoria)

1. Each race will begin approximately 8 min after the previous race has started. The first race will start at 1pm with Grade 7 boys then Grade 7 girls, K-1 boys, K-1 girls, Grade 2 boys, Grade 2 girls ..... Grade 6 girls run the last race at approx 2:44pm.
2. Marshalling will take place at the SE corner of the park. Students should be at the marshalling area approximately 10min before their race.
3. Parking is available in the Trout Lake Community Centre parking lot but fills up quickly. Please try to carpool or give yourself extra time to find parking.
4. There are public washrooms and there will be portable washrooms on site.
5. Please wear red JQ jersey and weather appropriate clothing. Bring a light snack and water bottle.
6. Look for the JQ flag and JQ tent between the start and finish line.
7. Encourage your child to have fun and please reinforce that we are so proud of their participation. It can be an overwhelming race due to the numbers. Lots of encouragement and calm is appreciated! Contact Lori at [patandlori@telus.net](mailto:patandlori@telus.net) if you have any questions or concerns.

Students participating in the Meet can be picked up at 12:00 pm. Parents are responsible for driving their child or arranging for their child to be driven to the Meet. As grade 7 students run first, they will be invited to eat their lunch at the earlier time of 11:45 am, all other participants can eat lunch on their way.

We have had 3 very successful mini meets so far! Congratulations to everyone who participated. Big congrats this week to first place finishers: Maya Baechler (Grade 7), Nyla Tukker (Grade 6), and Bonica Chen (Grade 2). Tres bien!!!

Practices will continue next week on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8-8:45. I look forward to seeing you all next week!

Thank you so much!

Lori

**School Fees:** We still have 79 families yet to pay their School Fees (\$25) and 63 unpaid Agenda Fees (\$10). There is also an Extra-Curricular Fee (\$25) for dance, tennis and water polo activities next Spring for students in grades 1 – 7, these activities have been partly subsidized by PAC. The school has already distributed and paid for some items and is currently in the red. Administration will be contacting those who have not yet paid as the fees are now due to the VSB. If your family is facing financial hardship, please contact Natalie Morissette in confidence at: [nmorissett@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:nmorissett@vsb.bc.ca)

Please note that School Fees and the PAC Direct Donation are not the same.

**Dress for the Weather:** Vancouver's incredible long stretch of good weather this Fall may be coming to an end as rain and cooler temperatures reappear. Many children had wet clothes from yesterday's downpour. Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing and footwear as the days begin to turn wet and chilly. Thank you.

**Snack on Hot Lunch Days:** Please provide your child with a snack for mid-morning recess on hot lunch days. We have many students requesting snacks in the Office on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Thank you.

**Pro-D Reminder:** **Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** is a District Professional Development Day and there will be no school for students.

**ShakeOut Practice:** On **Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:19 am**, JQ students will practice "drop, cover and hold" in the classroom as part of the ShakeOutBC earthquake drill.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

Friday, October 20 – Professional Development Day

Thursday, October 26 – Photo Retake Day

Friday, October 27 – Halloween Party for grades 4 to 7

Thursday, November 2 – Kindergarten Vision Screening

Friday, November 3 – JQ Gala and Silent Auction

Friday, November 10 – Curriculum Implementation Day – No School For Students

## Volleyball practices start next week!

Volleyball practices for Grade 6s and 7s start next week. The practice schedule is as follows:

- **Sr Girls** (Grade 7) practice on **Monday AM**
- **Jr Boys** (Grade 6) practice on **Tuesday AM**
- **Sr Boys** (Grade 7) practice on **Thursday AM**
- **Jr Girls** (Grade 6) practice on **Friday AM**

**Please note that next week there is a Pro-D Day on Friday so the Jr Girl's first practice will be on Wednesday, Oct 25 followed by Friday.** All practices start at 8:00am and end before the first bell. Students should bring their permission form (if they haven't already handed it in) to their first practice. The permission is attached to this e-mail.

## Jr Boys (Grade 6) Volleyball Coach Needed

JQ is still looking for a coach for the Grade 6 Boys volleyball team. Practices are on Tuesday AMs and games start the week of October 30<sup>th</sup> on Monday PMs. The season runs until the end of November. Please contact Mme Workun ([hworkun@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:hworkun@vsb.bc.ca)) or Mme Chow ([sschow@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:sschow@vsb.bc.ca)) if you are interested.

Merci!

*Haley Workun*

*Grade 4/5 FRIM Teacher*

## **PAC NEWS**

**JQ Halloween Party for the Kids!** The very, very popular Halloween party for the grade 4's to 7 is just around the corner!! Get those costumes ready for **Friday, October 27th!** More information on our website: <https://jqpac.com/events/past-events/halloween-party/> Thank you again to our Sr. Trip organizing committee for this fun and spooky event!

**The JQ Parents Night to Party is live! Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** Please visit our website for more information and buy your early bird tickets. All proceeds going to support our Senior Trip. Thank you! <https://jqpac.com/events/gala-1980s-pop-fete-november-3-2017/> Thank you to our Sr. Trip organizing committee for this very fun parent event.

**Please note our bulletins are always posted on our website** <https://jqpac.com/jq-e-bulletins/> If you have just joined or think you may have missed something, you can check out earlier issues. Also just a reminder that the jqpac website is FULL of useful information. It is particularly important this year as the school is not able to send out as many bulletins as they have in the past. Thank you to Lu Vo who keeps us up –to date.

**Parent Ed!** Queen Elizabeth Elementary has kindly invited us to their parent education opportunity on Social Media Awareness and Computing in the Digital Age, on **Wednesday, November 15th at 7 pm in the Queen Elizabeth School Auditorium.** More information is available on our website.

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