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## JQ E-Bulletin - Oct 27

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**Halloween:** Students are permitted to wear their Halloween costumes to school on Tuesday. For safety reasons, we prefer that students do not wear masks as masks may restrict visibility and students will be moving up and down staircases and around the school during the day. We also ask that students do not bring toy guns or weapons to school as part of their costume.

Staff would also appreciate it if candies could be consumed at home, rather than at school. We have a number of students with nut allergies and for this reason we would like to deter the exchange of candies, etc. among students.

**Early Lunch:** We have decided to supervise students while they are eating until we secure 3 permanent Supervision Aides. Students will be taken down to the lunchroom at 11:55 am and supervised by teaching staff, Administrators, Supervision Aides and Student Support Workers. Students who have finished eating may go outside at 12:10 pm and will be supervised on the playground, students who are still eating can remain in the lunchroom until they have finished. Healthy and mindful eating is part of the new designed curriculum. We are able to provide a quieter and healthier environment for eating. In addition, we can monitor your child's eating habits. Please note that all teachers are supporting this initiative.

**Outstanding Forms Packages:** A reminder has been sent to families who have yet to return the forms package sent out at the end of September. If you have completed the forms, please check your child's backpack and remind your child to hand them in to their teacher or office. If you have lost or misplaced the forms, please contact Liz ([etoone@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:etoone@vsb.bc.ca)) for a new set. It is important that these forms be returned to the school so that we have up-to-date contact information for parents and guardians as well as any important health information for students. All new students

are also required to have the Acceptable Use of Technology form on file as well as CASL (consent to send electronic messages such as this message). Thank you for your cooperation.

**Outstanding School Fees:** Thank you to all families who have paid their school fees during the past week. We still have over 50 families who have not yet paid. As we are required to submit the fees now to the VSB, we would ask all families who have not paid to contact Mme Natalie Morissette in confidence for a subsidy: [nmorissett@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:nmorissett@vsb.bc.ca). Thank you for your cooperation.

## **Junior Officials Needed for Volleyball Games at JQ**

We are looking for Grade 4-7s who would be interested in being a **Junior Official** for the upcoming volleyball season. Junior Officials keep score, help the teacher coordinators and welcome visiting teams. Games are after school and start next week. The season will close at the end of November. For more information, please see the attached permission form. Please hand this into Mme Workun (salle 300) as soon as possible to get on the schedule!

### **Volleyball Games Start Next Week!**

Thank you to all students who have signed up to play volleyball this season. Games start next week and are after school between 3:15pm-4:30pm. The schedule is as follows:

- **Junior Boys** play on **Monday** PMs @ Jules Quesnel – meet your coaches in the gym @ 3:00pm
- **Junior Girls** play on **Tuesday** PMs @ Jules Quesnel – there is **NO GAME ON HALLOWEEN**. First game is on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>**.
- **Senior Boys** play on **Wednesday** PMs @ Queen Elizabeth – Please meet Mme Chow in front of her office at the 3:00pm bell. The team will walk to QE together.
- **Senior Girls** play on **Thursday** PMs @ Jules Quesnel – meet your coaches in the gym at 3:00pm

**SeaSmart Program:** Students will participate in the first of our Extra-Activity programs on Monday, October 30 and Tuesday, October 31. Thank you to PAC for their partial sponsorship of this program. Students will learn about oceans, environmental problems and social responsibility, all part of the new BC Curriculum.

### **Dates to Note:**

Thursday, November 2 – Vision screening for Kindergarten

Friday, November 10 – Curriculum Implementation Day – no school for students

Monday, November 13 – Remembrance Stat Holiday – School closed

**Kindergarten Registration:** Registration for students starting Kindergarten in September 2018 will open on **Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** and will close at the end of January. All students born in 2013 should first register at their English catchment school then apply on-line for French Immersion between mid-January and early February (dates to be announced). More info. posted on the JQ Website under the top tab “Registration”.

Applications for Grade 1 are also accepted during this registration period and parents should fill out a District Application Form available in the school office. This is for students new to French Immersion or who have recently moved into our catchment area.

**To note:** Current kindergarten students are automatically transferred to the grade 1 program.

## PAC ITEMS

**Halloween Party for Grades 4 – 7.** Tickets are on sale now – before and after school – look for the witch. \$10 after school today or \$12 at the door.

**Parent Party – Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7 pm**

**The Parents night to party is around the corner!** Have some fun and dress up in your best '80s Pop attire - or come casual as you are. **Please buy your tickets now**, so that the organizing committee can order the proper amount of food. It's going to be wicked awesome! [Here's a link to more information](#). Tickets are \$40 in advance \$45 at the door. Tickets include an Italian buffet dinner.

You might even get a head start on your holiday shopping or buy some raffle tickets and win a basket of wine? If you need a sitter our Grade 7s can help. Email Genna Louie ([gennal@yahoo.com](mailto:gennal@yahoo.com)). All proceeds go towards their trip.

Thank you grade 7's!

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