
JQ E-Bulletin - October 19

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Pro-D: Reminder that there will be no school for students tomorrow – **Friday, October 20th**

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School Fees: We still have a large number of unpaid school fees and would appreciate payment as soon as possible.

66 unpaid school fees of \$25.00 totaling \$1650 – all students

53 unpaid agenda fees - \$10.00 totaling \$530 – certain divisions

23 unpaid Spirit of Maths - \$25.00 totaling \$460 – certain divisions

67 unpaid extra activity fees - \$25.00 totaling \$1675 – grades 1 to 7

In total: \$4315 outstanding.

Mme Natalie now has the list of all those who have not yet paid and will be contacting families individually. Please speak to or email Mme Morissette (nmorissett@vsb.bc.ca) if you would like to request a subsidy for any fees. **The school may consider withholding report cards for those students who have not paid.**

As we are almost a month behind submitting our fees to the VSB, we really would appreciate payment of all fees at this time.

Student Safety and Traffic Concerns:

We would like to draw parents' attention to the "No Dropping Off" zones and issues regarding student safety around the school.

- The only Drop-Off Zone for Jules Quesnel is on West 14th Avenue in front of the school/pool parking lot (see attached). If there is a line-up, please do not park on the crosswalk at the corner of Crown and West 14th as vehicles approaching from the opposite direction cannot see students about to cross the road. Do not leave your vehicle. This week a vehicle was left with the engine running and a baby inside!
- No backing-up on the corner of West 15th and Crown St. where there is also a cross-walk. Small children on the cross-walk are not easily visible if you are backing up.
- Please do not use the school parking lot for pick-up or drop-off when you are running late. There are many kindergarten children in this area at these times.

Unfortunately, there has been an incident this week which severely comprised the safety of two of our students and the police were involved.

For the safety of all JQ students, we would ask that parents respect the traffic rules around the school, slow down and drive carefully. Thank you for your cooperation.

******If parents would like to help with morning traffic, please come and meet with Natalie in the staffroom on Monday or Tuesday at 9:05.**

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Communicating Student Learning: Please see attached a letter from JQ Staff regarding a new proposed protocol of reporting student learning to parents.

Student Absence/Late Telephone Line: Just a reminder to parents to please report a student's absence or late arrival due to an appointment on the **Safe Arrival Line: 604-713-5159 Extension 39.**

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ShakeOutBC: Today, students practiced Drop, Cover and Hold as part of the ShakeOutBC earthquake awareness day.

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Photo Retake Day: A photo retake day will take place on the morning of **Friday, October 27th.** There are no forms required but please remind your child that morning. We will be going to each

classroom to pick up students who need a retake and will also be making announcements.

Dates to Note:

Friday, October 20 – Professional Development Day

Friday, October 27 – Photo Retake Day

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

Thursday, November 2 – Kindergarten Vision Screening

Friday, November 3 – JQ Parent Party – 80's Pop Fete

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

Monday, November 13 – Remembrance Day Holiday – School closed.

Volleyball practice - Reminder

Just a reminder of the volleyball practice times for Grade 6s and 7s. 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 due to the Pro-D Day tomorrow, 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.

We are happy to announce that we now have a coach for the Jr. Boys team.

PAC ITEMS

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PAC E-Bulletins and Information

If you are not receiving the JQ PAC (**note this is different than the school emails**) info emails about events like extracurricular programs, pizza, hot lunch, and community events – please click on the link and add your email. This is important because we also post cancelations and other important information to keep you in the loop. <http://eepurl.com/4Qp2f>

Also visit our website for an up-to-date calendar of events, upcoming General PAC meetings, Programmes, Volunteer opportunities all year, Events and so much more including the past bulletins: <https://jqpac.com/jq-e-bulletins/>

Thank you, JQ PAC

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 3rd

As Fall closes in and the days get dreary and dark, it's time to plan for some fun!

Mark your calendars, buy some tickets, and let's have fun as a community at the JQ Parent 80's Pop Fete!

Friday, November 3, 2017 7 - 11 pm

Dinner, silent auction, and optional dancing later!

Tickets can be purchased online through the JQPAC website or after school.

Don't miss out on this great event!


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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2 attachments

 **Drop-Off Zone.pdf**
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 **Proposed New Reporting Protocol to Parents - Oct 2017.pdf**
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