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## JQ E-Bulletin - Nov 3

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**JQ Parent Party**: JQ's big event of the year is **TONIGHT**. Don't miss it. It's our turn to party!

The grade 7 organizing team has put together an amazing, very fun event for us to get together eat, mingle and dance like nobodies watching!

For the cost of a dinner out you get:

- A private JQ party with all of your best friends (walking distance to home!)
- An Italian buffet featuring pastas, and salads. Including vegetarian, gluten free and dairy free meal options!
- A bar featuring a special signature drink.
- A Dance party without going out of the neighborhood
- A wine raffle
- And some very exciting silent auction items! For example, gift certificates for Brown's Social House, Portrait sessions, massage therapy sessions, yoga memberships, music lessons, personal training sessions, Aritizia, Spa's, Tickets to entertainment, Sporting goods, Manicures, cookbooks, treats and much more!
- Plus the grade 7 team have even taken care to round up some grade 7 babysitters for us! Please email if you need a sitter, all proceeds will be donated to the Senior Trip. [http://JQClassof2018@gmail.com](mailto:JQClassof2018@gmail.com)

It's shaping up to be the event of the season! Tomorrow is your last chance to buy tickets. Tickets are available before and after school \$40 and \$45 at the door. OR BUY ONLINE!! [http://fundraising.jqpac.com/product/gala\\_ticket/](http://fundraising.jqpac.com/product/gala_ticket/)

**Don't forget to bring some cash and your cheque book for the bar and those great silent auction items!**

Thank you for supporting the grade 7 senior trip.

**Halloween Party:** Thank you to this year's grade 7 families for organizing a fun and "spooktacular" party last Friday and a huge thank you to all who supported this fundraising event for the grade 7 trip.

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**Grade 6 Immunization Forms:** Immunization forms were sent home earlier this week with grade 6 students. Please return the consent forms to school by **Thursday, November 9** for collection by Shane Glanville, our Public Health Nurse. In addition to grade 6 students, a few other students have received permission forms for "catch-up" immunizations and these should also be returned by Thursday. The immunization clinic will take place on **Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**. If you have any questions, Shane can be reached at the Pacific Spirit Community Health Centre, Tel: 604-261-6366 ext 3378. Thank you.

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**Knitting Club – Gr 4 - 7** We are pleased to announce that Mme Sharon Hoy and Mme Cathy Ionta will once again run the popular knitting club on Monday at lunchtime for students in grades 4 to 7. Please see notice attached. An information meeting for students will be held on **Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am** in the Music Room and the first meeting will take place on **Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm.**

**Remembrance Day Assembly:** The school will hold a Remembrance Day Assembly on **Thursday, November 9 at 11:00 am for students only**. Unfortunately due to fire hazard restrictions, we are unable to invite the community. The Senior Choirs will be singing and should wear their uniforms. The Royal Canadian Legion will be supplying poppies so please send some small change with your child on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Merci.

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**No School for Students:** On **Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**, there will be no school for students as teachers participate in workshops for Curriculum Implementation.

**Remembrance Day - Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** – the school will be closed for the statutory holiday.

**Yearbook – Call for Photos:** The Yearbook Club would like to receive photos of school activities and events such as the Welcome Back Bbq, Terry Fox Run, Field Trips, Halloween, class projects and activities. Parents may email photos to [etoone@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:etoone@vsb.bc.ca) and they will be passed on to the Yearbook Club for consideration.

**Dress for the Weather:** Please make sure that your child has a spare change of clothes at school as they are often needed during the rainy season. Your child will appreciate having something warm and dry to change into. Thank you.

**Cross Country:** Congratulations on a terrific season JQ cross-country runners! Please look for the cross-country wrap-up page in the next week or two. We had some amazing performances!

For those runners who borrowed jerseys for the season, could you please arrange with Lori ([patandlori@telus.net](mailto:patandlori@telus.net)) to return your jersey and collect your cash/cheque. I would like to have all jerseys returned by Nov. 9.

Thanks very much!

Lori

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**VSB Mini-Schools – Reminder for grade 7 students and parents:** Just a reminder for grade 7 students interested in applying to one of the VSB Mini-Schools that the deadline is **Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> (no exceptions)**. Please call or email the office for your child's PEN if you do not already have this. Test will be held on **November 21<sup>st</sup>**, location to be advised in due course. Information available on the VSB website at the following link:

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/programs/mini-school-registration>

## PAC ITEMS

**Hot Lunch:** If you haven't already signed up for our delicious Hot Lunch Program, you can still do so! **Exciting news: Grade 6 & 7 students** will now receive larger portions for the same price! And they will be served with real dishes and cutlery unlike the younger children. So please consider signing up your older kids for this hot lunch program as it is a big fundraiser for our Gr. 7 trips!

Order here:

<http://cestmoncafe.com/>

If you can volunteer at these lunches **Please sign up here**. It only takes 30 minutes!

New volunteers, Please don't forget to follow up with an email to Tanya so she can give you instructions:

[tanya\\_w\\_fisher@hotmail.com](mailto:tanya_w_fisher@hotmail.com)

Thank you!

**Next PAC Meeting:** **Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 9 pm** – Mulled wine social.

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