
JQ E-Bulletin - November 24th

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Professional Development Day - Friday, December 1st: A reminder that there will be no school for students next Friday.

Winter Break Dates: Last day of school will be **Friday, December 22nd**, school will reopen on **Monday, January 8th**.

Upcoming Choir Performances: The first of the festive season events will be taking place this weekend and next week:

Saturday, November 25th: JQ Senior Choirs will be singing at the Dunbar Craft Fair around 4:00 pm.

Wednesday, November 29th: the Grade 2/3 Choir will be singing at 6 pm at the Lighting of Aberthau Manor event.

Lost & Found: Please continue to check for missing items in the school's Lost & Found located next to the gym's north entrance on the main floor.

Snack & Cutlery Reminder: A reminder to parents to send a snack for morning recess on hot lunch and pizza days. Also if your child needs a spoon or fork, could you please provide these as we would like to cut down on the amount of plastic cutlery being handed out.

Staffing Update: We are pleased to welcome Mary Jane Muir, our second permanent Supervision Aide, who joined the school this week. You will see Mary Jane's smiling face on the playground at recess and lunch.

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Kindergarten Registration: A reminder to families who will have a sibling entering Kindergarten in September 2018 to register at their English catchment school before the end of January. The second step will be to register online and the dates for the Online Choice Registration will be provided in due course. If you have not already been in touch with Liz, please give her the name of any siblings entering the school next September so that we can double-check the applicant list when available. Thank you.

An Information Evening will be held on Thursday, January 11, 2018. Everyone is welcome, however, it is primarily intended for parents new to the FI system.

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Letter from VSB Trustees: Please find attached a letter from the newly elected VSB Trustees.

Yearbook: The school would love to receive any photos you may have of school events, field trips, class projects, etc. for our Yearbook. Photos can be emailed to: etoone@vsb.bc.ca. The Yearbook can be pre-purchased for \$15.00 on line at www.school-day.com or by cash/cheque payable to Ecole Jules Quesnel.

Traffic Reminder: For the safety of our children, please remember not to drive into and let your child or children off in the staff parking lot. Also a reminder that the only drop-off/pick-up zone is along West 14th, east of Crown Street. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Screenagers Showing: For those of you who may have missed the "Screenagers" showing earlier this year at Lord Byng, two other showings are taking place at VSB schools:

Thursday, November 30th at 7:00 pm at Sir Charles Tupper Secondary School, 419 East 24th Ave.

Wednesday, December 6th – 7 pm at John Oliver Secondary at East 41st/Fraser. Please see poster attached.

Screenagers reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and offers solutions on how adults can empower kids to best navigate the digital world and find balance. You can watch the trailer at www.screenagersmovie.com

PAC News

Next PAC Meeting: **Thursday, December 7th from 7 – 9 pm** – Winter Social.

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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

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