
JQ E-Bulletin - Dec 1st

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[Report Cards](#): Communicating student learning will take place over a period of two weeks in December and each student will receive a mid-year report card by the end of term on Friday, December 22nd. Please speak with your child's teacher if you have any questions.

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[Congratulations](#): A special assembly was held yesterday for students in grades 5 to 7. Abigail Blyth, a grade 7 student, was recognized for her volunteer work through the WE Group and awarded the prestigious Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers.

The Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers recognizes the exceptional volunteer achievements of Canadians from across the country in a wide range of fields. It is an official Canadian honour, awarded by the Governor General and builds on the legacy and spirit of the Caring Canadian Award by honoring the dedication and commitment of volunteers.

Abigail was completely taken by surprise as she had no idea whatsoever that she had been nominated for this award. Abigail's proud parents were in attendance at the assembly. Again, congratulations and well done to Abigail, you're an inspiration to the JQ community.

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[Choir](#): A seasonal concert for all choirs will take place on **Thursday, December 21st** in the Byng Auditorium. More details to be shared later but in the meantime, save the date!

[Winter Break Dates](#): Last day of school before the winter break will be **Friday, December 22nd** (regular day from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm). School will reopen on Monday, January 8th.

[Lost & Found](#): Please stop by the Lost & Found to check for missing clothing and other items. For Health & Safety reasons, we will need to discard many lost lunch boxes over the next week.

PAC NEWS

Direct Donation: We have extended our direct donation deadline until next Friday, December 8th.

At this time we have less than 50% participation. We would like to be at 100% participation. 100% participation means that you donate some money for each child that you have at the school. That money can be any amount that fits with your family. We are recommending \$100 per child based on our lofty goals of enriched experience in nearly every facet of life at school that we can. This includes: Cultural presentations, class room supplies and activities, technology equipment and programming, library books, sports equipment for lunchtime and extracurricular enjoyment, outdoor greening, community building events like family skating, subsidies so all children can participate in school events, and so on.

All donations are anonymous (only our treasurer knows) and all donations over \$25 are tax deductible.

We value your time, energy and money. Direct donation is an effort to take the least amount of your time and energy and make the most of each dollar you donate.

We have even tried to not hassle you with graphs and asks, but we are down to our very last week and would really like to go ahead with our budget as presented in June. Please do your best to participate with any amount that your family is able to. Thank you very much for your Support!

For more information see our website: <https://jqpac.com/about-the-pac/direct-donation-2/>

Can't recall if you've donated?! Katy, our treasurer will be happy to look it up for you: jqpac.treasurer@gmail.com

Donations can be made online: [here](#)

Or via cheque. Please include this information with your cheque:

Date: _____ Name of Donor: _____ Address: _____
Postal Code: _____ Phone Number: _____
Surname of Child (ren): _____ Division Number(s) and Grade (please list for all children): Grade: _____ Div: _____ Grade: _____ Div: _____ Grade: _____ Div: _____ Amount
Enclosed: _____ *Please make cheques payable to Ecole Jules Quesnel PAC and return your donation envelope to the box set up at the PAC table across from the main office.

General PAC Meeting Coming up!

This is the PAC meeting not to miss! We are having our annual mulled wine and social. Agenda will include what we have been up to and what we have yet planned. This is also the time to bring your thoughts and suggestions!

Thursday, December 7th. 7-9pm in the library.

See you there!

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