
JQ E-Bulletin - December 8

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**Safe Arrival Line: 604-713-5159 Ext 39 – Please call this number if your child will be absent from school or late.
Thank you.**

[Goodbye from Madame Natalie](#)

Dear JQ Community,

It saddens me to inform you that my 15 year journey with JQ is coming to an end. I am honoured to have been given the opportunity to grow as an educator at JQ since 2002. My deepest connection to the school has been as a parent. My family and I couldn't have asked for a better learning community for our son Thomas.

Parents, I want to thank you for bringing your children to our school and trusting us with their everyday school life. Your commitment to our programs and core vision has contributed greatly to our harmony and success.

Staff, the school's culture is founded on multiple accomplishments and the collective effort of ALL. You pour your passion for learning, your kindness and caring for students and we have seen our students blossom into leaders. Thank you for always caring.

Thank you to everyone for helping me to become the school leader I am today. I leave the school community proud and humble.

Sincerely,

Natalie

Admin. Change: Mme Natalie has been transferred to L'Ecole Bilingue as Principal. This is where she began her career as a kindergarten teacher in 1989. We are pleased to welcome as new Principal, Madame Claudette Alain, as of Monday, January 8th. Madame Alain will visit the school to meet staff and students before the winter break.

Message from the Library

Dear Parents: Many thanks for reminding your children to bring their books back to the library by the due date. As you may know, a typical library loan period is two weeks long. Children are also able to renew their books at any time unless someone has put a request to borrow them.

If you are unsure about your children's library day, please ask their teacher(s).

Every division has a specific day of the week where they can come and exchange books. Every day of the week, books can be dropped off in the return bin located just outside of the main library door. The library is also open every morning of the week from 8:40 till 9:00, except on Thursdays, unless the school requires my services somewhere else.

Thanks a million to Nina, Taylor and Jean, three wonderful parents volunteering in the library. Thanks to Marie-Claude for your continuous support and for finding more volunteers. Every hour spent in the library contributes to keeping it tidy and welcoming!

And last but not least, a huge thank you to the PAC for the generous financial contribution offered to JQ library this year. These \$2,000 will enrich our collection of books of both fiction and non-fiction in French and English.

Mille mercis!

Mme Fabienne

Teacher Librarian

WE Group Holiday Sale: The JQ WE Group will be having the first annual **WE Holiday Sale** from **2-4pm** on **Monday, December 18 and Tuesday, December 19**. This will be the perfect opportunity to stock up on homemade crafts and baked goods, while also contributing to the initiative that the WE Group is supporting this year ~ Water projects in Tanzania. We look forward to seeing you there and thank you for your support.

WE Group Battery Recycling Campaign: The JQ WE Group are collecting batteries to reduce the amount of electronic waste going to landfills and help get lifesaving Zinc to those children who need it most. Please bring in your used household batteries and leave them in the box under the PAC Table at the top of the stairs.

Choir Concert: A concert for the festive season will be held on **Thursday, December 21st at 7 pm** in the Lord Byng Auditorium. All welcome.

Primary Concert: Students in Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2 will hold a short concert on **Friday, December 22nd**. Time and location to be confirmed by classroom teachers.

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Lost & Found: Please continue to check the Lost & Found as we near the end of term. To prepare for the school being cleaned over the winter break, all unclaimed items will be donated to charity during the last week.

Yearbook: If you are interested in purchasing a JQ Yearbook, please order before the end of January as we have to give final print numbers at that time. The book is \$15.00 and can be paid on www.school-day.com or by cheque/cash to the office. Thank you.

Volleyball: Congratulations to all the JQ volleyball teams! All the teams participated in their final weeks of play over the last two weeks and representing JQ very well. Thank you to Mme Chow, Mme Julie, Mme Workun, Mark Isaac and Lori Durward for helping coach this season.

PAC ITEMS

Direct Donation: Thank you to all those who have responded to our last few emails. We are now closer to our goal of \$27,000, having raised \$23,000 to date. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. If you have not already done so, please consider contributing. Every little bit helps and benefits all students at the school. There are just a few days left before we wrap up the Direct Donation campaign for the current school year. Tax receipts will be provided by the VSB for all donations over \$25.00.

Items for Hampers: Please leave these in your child's classroom. If you can volunteer on **Monday, December 18th** to help sort, pack and drive the supplies to our families, please email our amazing Hamper helpers Joyce Gillespie [http://jgillespie@gmail.com](mailto:jgillespie@gmail.com) and Jenny Langley jennifer.langley@me.com. If you are able to give us a hand or have questions in general. Thank you!

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