
JQ E-Bulletin - Jan 19

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Safe Arrival Line: Please call the following number if your child will be absent from school: **604-713-5159, ext 39**. Thank you.

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Change to Online Payments: Effective **Friday, January 26th**, the school will no longer be using School-Day for online payments. Jules Quesnel, 5 other elementary schools and about 10 high schools will be piloting a new system called KEV which will go "live" in late February. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. We had a short introduction to the new system and it appears to be user friendly with some features that we hope parents will like. Attached is a letter explaining the change.

Kindergarten Sibling Registration: A reminder to parents with siblings entering Kindergarten in September 2018, that the Choice Online Application is now open: <https://kchoice.vsb.bc.ca> and will close on **Monday, February 5th at 4 pm**.

Basketball Game Schedule: A basketball game schedule is attached for students participating in this activity in grades 6 & 7.

Yearbook: A final reminder - **Don't miss out on your children's memories**. If you are interested in a JQ Yearbook, please order before **Wednesday, January 31st**. Order numbers will be given to Jostens, the yearbook company, in early February and we will have a limited print run due to cost and may not have extra copies available for purchase. The Yearbook will come out in June.

Cost for this keepsake is \$15.00. Options for ordering:

- 1) Online through www.school-day.com before **January 26th**.
- 2) Cash or cheque payable to Ecole Jules Quesnel to be handed in at the office by **January 31st**.

We are still collecting photos for the Yearbook and these can be placed in the Dropbox at the following link: <https://www.dropbox.com/home/yearbook%201718> (best accessed through Chrome) or emailed to etoone@vsb.bc.ca. Thank you to everyone who has sent in photos already.

Dates to Note:

Monday, January 29th – Curriculum Implementation Day – No School for students

Monday, February 12th – BC Statutory Holiday – Family Day – School closed

Monday, February 19th – Professional Development Day – No School for students

Calendar: A reminder of the change of Early Dismissal Dates from February 21 & 22 to March 6 & 8. Copy of Calendar attached.

Sneezes and Diseases: A number of students have been sick this week with flu type symptoms. Please have your child stay home for a day or two if they have a fever, seem lethargic, complain of tummy ache or are coughing.

Safety Patrol: Students in grades 5, 6 and 7 are invited to become Safety Patrollers before and after school at the school's crosswalk on the corner of 14th and Crown. The current group of Safety Patrollers from Monsieur D's class will visit grade 5, 6 and 7 classrooms on Monday to explain what is involved and hand out permission slips to be handed back in to the teacher by Thursday next week. Training will then be arranged through the Vancouver Police Department.

Blackcomb Skiing: Please find below a message from Petra Ross, a JQ parent, who has kindly organized a discount group rate for the JQ community for lift tickets and lessons on two dates in March. Please note that this is not a school sanctioned activity and all questions should be addressed to Petra Ross (petra.ross@outlook.com), not Blackcomb or the school.

We are heading back to Blackcomb for another great ski/snowboard season! Here are the details:

Blackcomb lessons for ages 8 and older: **Saturday, March 17 and Saturday, March 24**

Pricing

Session Only \$52.00

Lift and Session \$64.00

Lift, Session and Rental \$85.99

Lunch Voucher \$16.50

(\$18.50 Value)

Adult Lift Tickets: \$76

Rental Add-on: \$36

All applicable taxes are included.

Please email Petra with your desired dates and number of kids and she will respond with the relevant info.

Message from Jessica Campbell re Music Event

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Dear JQ Community,

I would like to invite you to experience Mahler's 8th Symphony performed at the Orpheum with the West Coast Symphony Orchestra and the Vancouver Bach Choir on Saturday, February 17th, at 8pm! I am super excited to be playing violin in the orchestra because on stage along with the full symphony orchestra there are two mixed choirs, 8 soloists, a children's choir, and an organ! The music is intense, celebratory, glorious, and quite a wild journey! There is a great youtube video of Maestro Dudamel conducting this symphony in Venezuela with 1000 performers on stage! Please let me know if you are interested in attending.

Merci,

Mme. Campbell

PS Information on purchasing tickets is here:

<http://www.vancouverbachchoir.com/events/mahler-symphony-no-8/>

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Calendar for Jules Quesnel Elementary 2017-18.pdf

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