
JQ E-Bulletin - Jan 26

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Are you returning to Jules Quesnel in September 2018? In order for the VSB to plan staffing and class size organization for next year, could you kindly let us know as soon as possible if your child will **NOT** be returning to JQ in September 2018. This includes a “maybe not returning”, in which case we will hold your child’s spot and check in with you periodically to ascertain whether your plans have been confirmed. Any information you are able to provide the school would be most helpful.

If your child will be returning, **NO ACTION** is required on your part. Thank you.

Curriculum Implementation Day: A reminder that on **Monday, January 29th**, there will be no school for students.

Top Ten Franco: Students will be listening to a French song played twice weekly after recess on Mondays and Fridays and will get to vote for their favourite one once all songs have been

heard. If you or your child would like to listen to the first song ahead of Tuesday, here is the name and link:

Song #1: La goutte par Le Groupe Swing

Here is the link for the google doc for the first song next Tuesday: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/111FgY1NPyBTAdqbjUcaOuU0QPBziJSymiSReRShjgqc/edit?usp=sharing>

School Safety Drill: The school will practice a school safety procedure, along with Byng Secondary, on **Wednesday, January 31st at 1:10 pm**. Please note that there will be no access in and out of the school until approximately 1:30 pm when the drill is completed. If you are picking up your child for an appointment, please do so prior to this time period.

JQ Spellathon on February 8th: Our teachers and the Senior Trip parents are teaming up for our 2nd annual **JQ Spellathon** which will be held on the morning of **Thursday, February 8th**. The Spellathon provides a fun opportunity for kids to challenge themselves on words they've learned throughout the year. Spellathons are traditionally run as spelling bees to raise funds for a cause and ours is to help send our grade 7 on their senior trip. We will also donate a portion of the funds raised to a local charity that supports literacy – stay tuned for more info on that. Please find attached a pledge form for your child. Word lists will go home sometime next week.

Library Times Changes: Mme Fabienne Goulet's teaching assignment has been modified to include teaching in Division 6 on Mondays and Fridays as classroom teacher. Therefore, the Library will be closed on both of these days, including before and after school. We will post a new schedule next week.

Message for Grade 7 Parents: Kitsilano Secondary will hold an information evening on **Tuesday, February 6 at 5:30 pm** in the Auditorium. Application forms will be handed out to Grade 7 students next week and are due back to Kitsilano by **Wednesday, February 28th**. Forms can be returned to Jules Quesnel for forwarding by VSB internal mail on or before 11:00 am on Tuesday, February 27th. Students currently attending a VSB Elementary school are only required to complete the Grade 8 Enrolment and Course Selection Form. We are in the process of planning a school visit for students on the afternoon of Tuesday, February 6th accompanied by school staff and will provide details and permission forms next week.

Yearbook: **Last chance to purchase a JQ Yearbook and have a keepsake of your child's school year.** Please order by **January 31st** by cash or cheque payable to Ecole Jules Quesnel. Cost: \$15.00.

Also, if you have any photos that you would like to share for the Yearbook, they can be uploaded to the dropbox at <https://www.dropbox.com/home/yearbook%201718> or emailed to etoone@vsb.bc.ca.

Dates to Note:

Monday, February 12 – Stat Holiday – Family Day – School Closed

Monday, February 19 – Professional Development Day – No school for students

Tuesday, March 6 – Early Dismissal at 2 pm

Thursday, March 8 – Early Dismissal at 2 pm

PAC NEWS

JQ Family Swim Night – Saturday, February 3rd from 5 – 6 pm at Lord Byng

Pool: PAC is pleased to sponsor a **FREE** Family Swim Night for JQ Students in grades 4-7. The grade 7's are hosting a Bake Sale in the Lobby of the Pool as the students exit from their swim. Please consider sending them with some change for a post swim treat.

Notes:

- Drop off's welcome
- The Pool requires that we have 1 adult in the water for every 10 kids in the water
- Limited registration to 120 participants as per pool capacity and one adult is required for every 10 kids in the water.

Beauty and the Beast

Attention!!

Great news for students who are interested in being part of the Stage Crew for "Beauty and the Beast"! We are pleased to announce that Ben Bouguerra will be heading up the stage crew for the show. Ben was the crew chief for "Annie" last year and he and his team did a great job. He has worked with "Acting Up" theatre company for a number of years and brings lots of experience and great ideas to his position. He will be with us every Friday and will lead the stage crew in all activities to support the show including: stage management, set construction (students will build and/or complete specific set pieces for the show) as well as learning about other technical aspects of theatre production.

He will guide you and give you lots of specific direction and lead you in theatre projects.

Tuition for the stage crew - \$200.

Please let Colleen Cotton know (colleencotton@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining the team.

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 back to Blackcomb again this year for Ski/Snowboard LESSONS! Here are the details:

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

Pricing

Lesson Only \$52.00

Lift and Lesson \$64.00

Lift, Lesson 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.

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If you have any questions please visit <http://govsb.ca/CASL>.

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2 attachments

 **Spellathon pledge form 2018.pdf**
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 **Spellathon pledge form 2018.xlsx**
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