
JQ E-Bulletin - February 2nd

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JQ Spellathon - happening next Thursday, February 8th: Words and pledge sheets are coming home tonight - check those backpacks and encourage your kids to go for it! Money raised will go towards the grade 7 cultural immersion trips and **10% of the proceeds will go to fund literacy at our sister school, Mount Pleasant**. This is a wonderful way for your child to challenge themselves both in their own learning and encourage community service and support of others. [More info and electronic pledge forms available on our PAC website.](#)

Safe Arrival and Attendance: VSB schools have changed their attendance procedures. Teachers will now be using MyEdBC, an online platform, to take attendance on their laptops. We ask for your support by calling the **Safe Arrival Line** whenever your child will be absent. We will work together to ensure that children are arriving safely each day. Safe Arrival will continue as an office procedure and office staff will check messages by 9:30 am each day and will call to follow-up on your child's absence if no message has been left.

· If your child will be absent, including vacation: call the **Safe Arrival Line: 604-713-5159 ext 39** before 9:15 am

· If your child will be late due to an appointment, call the **Safe Arrival Line: 604-713-5159 ext 39** before 9:15 am

· **If your child is late but arrives before 9:30 am, go directly to the classroom**

· **If your child arrives after 9:30 am, have them report to the office immediately**

- Please do not email teachers or office staff of absences or lates
- When calling the Safe Arrival Line, please keep your message short and give the following information:
 - Student Name
 - Division
 - Reason for Absence
 - Dates – note: only if multiple days

Thank you for your cooperation.

Rainy Days and Spare Set of Clothing: Please ensure that your children have appropriate water-resistant or water-proof clothing for rainy days as well as a pair of rubber boots. Accidents happen and children get wet. Also a reminder to send a spare set of clothes, especially important for the little ones, while these rainy days continue.

Yearbook: Time is running out! Make sure you don't miss out on your child's memories and order your Yearbook today before they are gone. One more week left to purchase a JQ Yearbook and have a keepsake of your child's school year. Final numbers will be submitted soon. Payment can be made to Liz in the school office. Cost is \$15.00 by cash or cheque payable to Jules Quesnel. 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

Spring Break & Easter – Monday March 19 to Monday, April 2

E-Bulletin: Our E-Bulletin will now go out biweekly and the next one will be during the week of February 12 – 16th.

Registration Reminder for Incoming Kindergarten Siblings: The Online Choice Program will close on **Monday, February 5th at 4 pm**. Please make sure that you have your younger child registered by this date and time. Please contact Liz in the office if you need help with this.

PAC NEWS

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

We have more room in the pool...so you are ALL invited!!!

But sign up right away because space is limited to 120 with a minimum of 11 parents.

IMPORTANT: You will NEED to go in the pool if your child is under 8, therefore you will NEED to register as a parent on our sign up.

PAC is pleased to provide a **FREE JQ** Family Swim Night for **ALL** JQ Students

Saturday, Feb 3

5-6pm

Lord Byng Pool

Change of Plans: NO BAKE SALE AFTER!

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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