
JQ E-Bulletin - April 24

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[Track & Field:](#) Below are the dates of the Track & Field Mini-Meets as well as the Final Meet.

All Mini-Meets will take place at Camosun (field by Queen Elizabeth Elementary) from 3:30 to 5:00 pm on the following dates:

[Juniors \(Gr 3, 4 & 5\)](#) [Thursday, May 10th](#) and [Wednesday, May 16th](#)

[Seniors \(Gr 6 & 7\)](#) [Tuesday, May 8th](#) and [Monday, May 14th](#) (note gr 7 students away in Quebec on the 8th)

Final Meet will be held at Point Grey Secondary on [Wednesday, May 23rd](#)

[Juniors - 8:30 am to 12:30 pm;](#) [Seniors - 1:00 to 3:30 pm](#)

Please note the following:

- Athletes will need to wear a JQ jersey, bring appropriate clothing, sunscreen and snacks/water to the meets
- JQ jerseys can be purchased for \$25 or borrowed for a \$20 deposit ... please arrange ahead of practices with Lori by email patandlori@telus.net
- Athletes need to come to most practices and at least one mini meet to participate in the final meet

- Lori Durward (parent volunteer coach) will meet the athletes at 3pm in the gym on the day of the mini meets and will walk over to Camosun with them and a JQ staff member. Parents to pick up at Camosun track by 5 pm on mini meet days.
- There will be no practice on the day of the final meet: May 23.
- Last track and field practice of the season will be May 16 (May 21 is Victoria Day).
- Parents will need to arrange rides to and from the Final Meet at Point Grey High School

General School Fees 2018-19: The 2017-18 School Fees notice sent home in May of last year stated that this school year would be the final year that school supplies would be purchased for a set fee by the school district and that starting in September 2018, parents would need to purchase items on their own. Please note that the general school supplies fee will still be charged for the upcoming 2018-19 school year. The Vancouver School Board will continue its service of purchasing basic school supplies in bulk at wholesale prices and passing the cost savings on to families. The School Supply Fee for 2018-2019 will remain at \$25.00 per student. This fee covers basic consumable school supplies used for students' personal use such as paper, writing tools, glue sticks, erasers, exercise books and art supplies. Supplies are provided for the full year.

School Cash Online: The following field trips have been placed on the new online payment system:

Division 7 – Yoga Fee - Cost: \$14.00

Divisions 8 & 9 A combination of 3 field trips to the Museum of Vancouver, Gulf of Georgia Cannery and the Children's Festival - Cost \$46.00

Division 10 & 11 – Visit to the Beaty Museum – Cost \$17.00

Divisions 12 & 13 – Visit to Vancouver Children's Festival - Cost: \$25.00

Divisions 16 & 17 – Swimming fees, Cost \$32.00 and visit to the Children's Festival - Cost \$26.00

We very much appreciate having these fees paid online at <https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com>.

2018 Student Learning Survey: Parents/Guardians of students in **Grades 4 and 7** are invited to complete an Internet Electronic Anonymous Survey any time before **April 27th**. Please see attached for how to complete the survey. Students in grades 4 & 7 only will complete the survey at school.

Returning to JQ? Please let the school know **by May 15th, 2018** if your child(ren) will no longer be returning to JQ in September 2018.

Big One at Two: The Vancouver School Board District will hold its annual earthquake drill for all schools on **Thursday, May 3rd at 2:00 pm**. This year, **parents of Division 11** will be invited to practice in a mock student-parent reunification process. If you have a child in this Division and can participate in this drill by coming to the school field (or gym if raining) at 2:30 pm, please return the completed yellow form sent home today and return by Monday, April 30th. Please dress your child appropriately for the weather that day as the school will evacuate the building and assemble on the field. If you need to take your child out for an appointment during this time i.e. doctor or dentist, please come to the school before 2 pm.

Elaine Bellam Scholarship: Students in grade 12 who previously attended Jules Quesnel are eligible to apply for this \$500 scholarship. Details and the Application Form are on the school website at jqpac.com under the "Parent" tab and the deadline is **Friday, June 1st at 3:30 pm**. Applications forms are also available in the JQ office and have been sent to Grade 12 Counsellors at VSB schools.

Quebec Information Meeting for parents of grade 7 students: **Wednesday, May 2nd at 7:00 pm** in the JQ Library. Please note that this is a mandatory meeting and we would like at least one parent from each family to attend, along with their child.

VSB Summer Programs: The VSB are offering a number of French Immersion summer programs. A copy of the flyer is attached, hard copies are available at the school and information can also be found at: <http://summer.vsb.bc.ca>. Registration opens on **Friday, April 27th**.

Class & Grad Photos: Class photos have been distributed, please let the office know if your child did not receive one. There is no charge. Please note that no Team/Group Photos were taken this year.

The Grad Photo is available for sale at:

Order **ONLINE** at www.lifetouchevents.com

Please enter your: **Guest Password: ecolejulesquesnel2018**

Online ordering expires: JUNE 30, 2018

Photo(s) will be mailed directly to your home.

Please note: There will be a \$7.00 shipping and handling fee applied to each order.

Sincerely,

Lifetouch Canada Inc.

JQ Jerseys: If you have a JQ jersey from the volleyball or basketball season, could you kindly return it to the JQ Office asap. Thank you.

Ready, Set, Learn: The school will host a Ready, set, Learn session on **Monday, April 30th from 9:15 to 10:00 am** in the JQ Library for 3 and 4 year olds in our community. Please pass this information along to any friends and neighbours. RSVP to etoone@vsb.bc.ca

WE Walk for Water – TOMORROW AFTER SCHOOL

The WE Organization will be holding the first global WE Walk for Water on April 27. However, as this is a pro-d day at JQ, the JQ WE Group members decided to hold our WE Walk for Water event after school tomorrow:

Wednesday, April 25.

Please note that ALL WE Group members (as well as siblings and friends) are welcome to participate in Wednesday's event....and if Wednesday doesn't work, please feel free to Walk for Water on your own, or with your friends, on Friday April 27.

This event is to build awareness about and to raise funds for issues related to accessing clean water. As you know, this year the JQ WE Group is supporting initiatives to increase access to clean water in Tanzania, so this is a perfect event to support the chosen pillar.

WE Group members will be requesting pledges for every kilometre they walk carrying jugs of water to raise funds. The suggested distance to walk is 5km. Anyone interested in sponsoring this event with a pledge, can do so through one of the WE Group members.

Together we learned that....

"although clean water is a basic human right, more than 800 million people lack access to it. When communities have access to clean water, girls can attend school, parents can run sustainable farms and families can lead healthier lives."

What's amazing is that....

Just \$25 gives one person clean water for life.

The JQ WE Group set a goal to impact 40 lives at this year's fundraising event.

WE Group Wheelchair Basketball Event: Thank you all the JQ WE Group members that contributed to the success of the WE Are One Wheelchair Basketball event! It was a very well-attended event and many students had an opportunity to participate throughout the day.

A very special thank you to Sian Blyth and her team (Orion and Michelle) at the BC Wheelchair Basketball Society (BCWBS) for the very generous contribution of their time and the wheelchairs. Another special thank you to Abi Blyth for helping guide the students throughout the day. Thank you to everyone for a great job...it was a very fun day, with lots of learning!

Dates to Note:

Friday, April 27 – Professional Development Day – no school for students

Monday, April 30 – Ready, Set, Learn for 3 and 4 year olds

Wednesday, May 2nd – Gr 7 Parent/Child meeting for those travelling to Quebec

Thursday, May 3rd – Big One at Two VSB Earthquake Drill

Friday, May 18th – School not in session

Monday, May 21st – Victoria Day – school not in session

Calendar: The VSB have approved the following dates for Winter and Spring Breaks during the 2018-19 academic year.

Winter Break: Monday, December 24 to Friday, January 4

Spring Break: Monday, March 18 to Friday, March 29

Pro-D Days will be: September 21, October 19, November 9, January 25, February 15, April 29 and May 17.

A JQ Calendar which will include conference dates will be made available to parents before the end of May.

Beauty and the Beast: A props appeal from "Beauty and the Beast".

We are putting together an "Inventor's Cart" for "Beauty and the Beast".

We are collecting anything that looks "fantastic" or "out of the ordinary." Anything that moves or whirls or twirls, elevates, moves sideways. Anything that looks like a crazy inventor dreamed it up. Things made out of Lego or Meccano, Tinker Toys, building blocks, kitchen gadgets, any household gadgets, whirring motors, old toys that move. Components from old games. We will attach these items to a 4x3 cart.

We also need blocks of Styrofoam, old broom handles, duct tape.

We also need a BIG (oversized) wooden chair (for Gaston). We also need a trestle table about 4 feet high (or a narrow, long table of some sort).

Please drop off these items in the music room or email me if you need things picked up colleencotton@gmail.com

Thanks,

Colleen

Byng Student-Led Book Drive: Byng students will be collecting "Books For Me", an organization that allows children living in poverty in Vancouver, whose families cannot afford books, the opportunity to choose and keep books that interest them. Books can be dropped off at Jules Quesnel between May 1st and May 11th in front of the computer lab. Thank you for your support.

This email was sent by **Claudette Alain** calain@vsb.bc.ca to you because you are subscribed to receive information regarding the Vancouver School Board and/or **École Jules Quesnel**. If you no longer wish to receive emails regarding the Vancouver School Board and/or École Jules Quesnel, please email unsubscribe-jqu@vsb.bc.ca, and type **UNSUBSCRIBE** in the subject field.

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

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