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## JQ E-Bulletin - May 17

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**District Closure Day (May 19) and Statutory Holiday (May 21):** A reminder that on Friday and Monday the school will be closed.

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### **Track & Field:**

Congratulations to JQ athletes who participated in the mini meets! We had fantastic participation and sportsmanship and the athletes did a terrific job representing our school. Thank you to teachers Anthony, Alina and Olivier for supporting our team.

- 1) District track & field meet on **Wednesday, May 23** at Point Grey high school from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm for grades 3-5 and from 1:00 to 3:30 pm for grades 6-7. **Please arrive at 8:10am for grades 3-5 and at 12:40pm for grades 6-7.** The meet will start right at 8:30am for juniors and 1:00pm for seniors. Girls will start on the track and boys will start on the field.
- 2) Please wear your JQ shirt and bring sunscreen, hats, water, snacks and lunch to the district meet. Parents are responsible to transport athletes to and from the district meet. All athletes participating must have competed in at least one mini meet.
- 3) Any parent who can volunteer at the meet on Wednesday or if you have any questions, please contact Lori at [patandlori@telus.net](mailto:patandlori@telus.net).
- 4) For K-2 athletes, there are no more practices but stay tuned for a mini meet in the works either Monday, May 28 or Wednesday, May 30 to wrap up the season!

Coach Lori

### **End of year procedure for VSB libraries:**

Dear parents: The final due date for returning any items borrowed from VSB libraries for Elementary students/parents for this year is **Wednesday, June 6**. Starting next week, students with overdue items won't be able to borrow books. Thanks for your cooperation in returning your books on time!

Mme Fabienne Goulet, Teacher-Librarian

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**Student Placement/Class Organization:** You are welcome to share with us pertinent information regarding your child's or children's placement for next year. Please understand that many factors are considered during the process. All information regarding preferred learning environment is useful to us. **Please do not name a specific teacher** as all information is shared with teachers. At this point in time, we are unable to confirm our teachers/grades and combinations for the next school year. However, we do anticipate having a number of combination classes. This is a complex task and we strive to do our very best. Please share your thoughts in writing to Mme. Alain at [calain@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:calain@vsb.bc.ca) who will summarize the information and pass it on to the teachers concerned. **All notes must be received by June 15<sup>th</sup> to be considered.** Parents may also drop off a note in a sealed envelope to the office.

**2018-19 Calendar:** Please find attached the School Calendar for the 2018-19 School Year. Hard copies will be available at the school.

**School Cash Online:** The following new field trips have been placed on School Cash Online:

Div 2 - Ambassador Program, Div 8 Yoga Classes, Div 12 – Swimming Program, Div 14 & 15 – Grouse Mountain trip.

Thank you for using the new system. If you need any help, please contact the office. Payments can still be made by cash or cheque but online is preferred.

### **Dates to Note:**

**Friday, May 19 - District Closure Day – School Closed**

**Monday, May 21 - Victoria Day – School Closed**

**Wednesday, May 23 – Track & Field Final Meet**

**Friday, May 25 – Sports Day from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**Monday, May 28 to Friday, June 1 - Bike to School Week**

**Tuesday, May 29 – Volunteer Tea from 1 – 3 pm and K-2 Bike Rodeo - pm**

**Thursday, May 31 – Year-End Choir Concert**

**Friday, June 8 – PAC Carnival after school**

**Monday, June 11 – 15 – Tennis or Water Polo Lessons – school wide**

**Thursday, June 21 – Beauty and the Beast Musical**

**Friday, June 22 – Beauty and the Beast Musical**

**Tuesday, June 26 – Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony**

**Thursday, June 28 – Last Full Day of Attendance for Students**

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**Ultimate Frisbee:** Next game **Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** at Carnarvon from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. Visit the website: <http://jqultimate.weebly.com/parents-blog>

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**Grupo America:** Students will watch a performance of world dances by Grupo America on Tuesday, May 22 at 11:10 am. Thank you to JQ PAC for sponsoring this.

**Volunteer Tea:** If you have volunteered at JQ in any capacity, you are invited to a volunteer tea on **Tuesday, May 29, 1:00 pm - 3:00pm.**

### **WE Walk for Water**

Congratulations to the WE Group for their participation in this year's WE Walk for Water. Collectively you exceeded the ambitious goal of \$1000 that you set for yourselves...

**You raised over \$1050 which will impact 41 lives!**

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**Elaine Bellam Scholarship:** Deadline for submission of applications is **Friday, June 1st.** JQ ex-Alumni in Grade 12 who intend to continue with full-time post-secondary education are eligible to apply.

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### **PAC NEWS**

Please check out the JQ PAC Website for information on PAC sponsored events at [jqpac.com](http://jqpac.com)

## **Bike Week**

*Spring is here! Time to dust off your bikes...Bike to School/Work week is around the corner!*

- Monday May 28- Friday June 1<sup>st</sup> - Bike to school
- Healthy morning snacks available at 8:30am
- Bikers are entered into a raffle to win an assortment of exciting prizes at 8:45am every morning. Thank you to our neighbourhood sponsors and our PAC organizer, Andrea Tuckakov. For more information visit our website: <https://jqpac.com/events/>
- Pedalheads will be there on Tuesday after school with a prize wheel!
- More Bikes will be there Tuesday morning for bike tune ups.
- PAC is hosting a coffee for parents Friday morning 9 am. Come and hang with us!

*How can parents help?*

1. Prizes: If you know of any business that might have prizes to offer that you might be able to acquire, please email Andrea at [atucakov@gmail.com](mailto:atucakov@gmail.com).

2. Morning Raffle: Sign up to help with the morning raffle and snacks by clicking on the following link:  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1GFaopUtc4g\\_WSrFDtFWFHvOlawpjcAQI66q-0rBqh8/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1GFaopUtc4g_WSrFDtFWFHvOlawpjcAQI66q-0rBqh8/edit?usp=sharing)

3. Want to help next year? Send us an email and let us know! <http://jqpacexec@gmail.com>

- Avoid Monday morning chaos:
- pump your child's bike tires
- check helmet fit
- coach your child with using a bike lock

**Race for Kids**: JQ will have a team running in the BC Children's Hospital "Family Fun Run 2 k and 5k" on **Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00** am in Queen Elizabeth Park. To register, please visit: [bcchf.ca/race](http://bcchf.ca/race).

**JQ Summer Carnival**: Mark your calendars for a fun JQ family Carnival on **Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**. New inflatable fun and more. Details to come!

**PAC AGM**: Please note date change to **Tuesday, June 12** – 7 to 9 pm.

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