
JQ E-Bulletin - June 15

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Goodbye from Mme Fabienne.

Dear Parents, Students, Colleagues and Friends of the JQ Community,

It is with a heavy heart that I am announcing my retirement at the end of the school year. For the last 30 years, I had the privilege to teach young Vancouverites of all ages. For the last three years, I celebrated and shared the joy of reading with your precious ones. Thank you all for being so supportive and believing in the power of reading.

Sincerely,

Mme. Fabienne Goulet

Staff Appreciation Lunch: Thank you to all those who contributed food and helped transform our staffroom at the Staff Appreciation Lunch on Tuesday. Staff were amazed by the array of food on offer, so many choices, all of which were delicious. Thank you for treating us so well, it was lovely and very much appreciated by all staff.

JQ WE Group

The JQ WE Group would like to thank the entire JQ community for helping to support its many initiatives over the past school year. With your support, the JQ WE Group raised awareness and funds to support local and global causes through eight initiatives, far beyond the goals the students set for themselves...amazing!

WE Scare Hunger

WE Create Change

WE Are Silent

WE Bake for Change

WE Holiday Sale

WE Are One

WE Walk for Water

Zinc Saves Lives

And...next week we will run the [WE Concession Stand at the Beauty and the Beast](#) performances.

We would also like to share the exciting news that the JQ WE Group received one of 20 national awards of \$2,500 from Robin Hood in recognition of the Group's efforts in the WE Bake for Change campaign. This contribution will also be donated to support the water initiatives in Tanzania, which has been the area of focus this year for the JQ WE Group.

To date the JQ WE Group has raised \$6,832.70

We wish our grade 7 WE Group members the best of luck as they graduate to new schools and our grade 6 members will take what they have learned this year to lead the Group next year.

The Group will need one or more parent volunteers to help support and guide the students in their efforts next year. The parent(s) volunteer(s) would ideally be parents of participating students, but parents from any year are welcome to help lead this inspiring group of students.

(Please note that the WE Group is open to all students in grades 6 and 7.)

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me by email at धारिनि@shaw.ca

Thank you again to everyone for their support.

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Beauty and the Beast Performances and Ticket Sales

Don't miss this year's musical production! The entire cast has worked very hard all year long under the direction of Colleen Cotton and the props and costumes look incredible.

Two performances will be held next week on: **Thursday, June 21** (Hollywood version) and **Friday, June 22** (Broadway version) at **7 pm in the Lord Byng Auditorium**. Tickets will be on sale after school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and on the door on the evening of the performance. \$10 for adults and \$5 for age 13 and under. Tickets are also on sale via Eventbrite. (Additional fee charged if you book on-line +\$0.57 for \$5 Child = \$5.57 Tickets, +\$1.32 for \$10 Adult ticket = \$11.32)
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/beauty-the-beast-tickets-46177039769>

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Water Polo: Please see the attached notice from this week's Water Polo instructors.

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JQ Jerseys Return: For those students who participated in Track & Field and borrowed a JQ jersey, could you please return the jersey to Liz in the office by **June 19th**? Please make sure to include your child's name on the bag so that any cheques can be voided or cash deposits returned. Thank you.

Lost & Found: Before the end of the school year, please take a look in the Lost & Found on the main corridor by the north entrance to the gym. It's overflowing with jackets, hoodies and many other items.

Hats & Sunscreen: As the weather is predicted to be hot and sunny next week, please remember to send your child with a hat to wear at recess and lunch breaks and send or apply sunscreen before coming to school.

JQ Yearbook: Yearbooks have arrived and will be handed out next week. If you are leaving at the beginning of next week and need to collect your yearbook, please see Liz in the office. For those of you who forgot to purchase one and would like to do so, we will have a few for sale at \$15.00 each after school on Tuesday and Wednesday.

JQ Garden Beds: Our garden beds are growing and producing thanks to JQ students and teachers. Mme Sevie's kindergarten class made kale chips this week with the kale they grew. Next to be planted are the garden beds by the parking lot thanks to Monsieur Robert and Division 3.

JQ Twitter Account: Don't forget to check out what is happening at JQ on Twitter account: @Ecole JQ.

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