
JQ E-Bulletin - Oct 26

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Halloween Party: Tickets may be purchased on the door for this evening's Halloween Party for Grades 4 – 7. 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the JQ Gym. Tickets \$10 after school on the playground, \$12.00 at the door.

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JQ Cross-Country 2018 Wrap Up

We had a fabulous season of great weather and enthusiastic runners. Over 80 JQ athletes participated this season. Thank you to all the parents who supported our team and to our wonderful teacher sponsors: Madame Lucy, Madame Alexis, and Madame Chow!

The District Cross-Country Meet took place on Thursday, October 18th at Trout Lake with 2675 runners! JQ represented us very well and it was terrific to see the kids showing great school spirit in our red shirts and cheering each other on! A special shout out to our Kindergarten athlete, Alicia, who was JQ's only K to participate in all the meets! Alicia even had an unfortunate fall at the beginning of the District Meet and got back up to finish her race. Bravo Alicia! There were many great performances at Trout Lake and races consisted of about 200 athletes per race. A big congratulations as well to Grade 3 girl, Bonica, who won all of her races this season! Here were some of our top 20 results (our apologies for anyone we may have missed): Grade 7 boys: Matthew (4th), Sam (5th); Grade 7 girls: Nyla (3rd); Grade 6 girls: Kate (5th); Grade 5 boys: Gregor (10th), Seppy (14th); Grade 5 girls: Jessica (2nd), Taylor (3rd); Grade 4 boys: Dylan (8th), Hudson (15th); Grade 4 girls: Osha (20th); Grade 3 boys: Freddie (16th), Grade 3 girls: Bonica (1st).

Click the link below to see photos of our amazing runners! (the slideshow is best viewed on a desktop :)

[JQCrossCountry2018](#)

JQ Cross Country and Track & Field 2019

Cross-Country (fall) and Track & Field (spring) are open to all JQ students! We look forward to seeing you out for Track & Field in the

Spring!

Happy running,

Coaches Lori and Julie

JQ Volleyball: Next week is the first week of league play for our JQ Volleyball teams. **Monday, October 29** will see the Grade 6 Boys in action; **Tuesday, October 30th** will be the Grade 6 Girls' first game. The Grade 7 Boys have a Halloween bye week (no game) and the Grade 7 Girls will play on **Thursday, November 1st**. All games are at **Queen Elizabeth Elementary** and will begin promptly at **3:30 pm**, so teams must arrange to arrive by 3:15 for warm-up. Don't forget jerseys and appropriate footwear!

Coaches have begun sending team-specific emails with practice and game updates. If your son or daughter is on a team and you are not receiving emails, please email jcolero@vsb.bc.ca to be added to the team thread.

Hearing Screening for Kindergarten Students: This year's Kindergarten class will take part in the Hearing Screening Program as part of a province-wide screening program. Vancouver Coastal Health public health staff will be at the school on the morning of **Tuesday, October 30th**. **If you have any questions or do not wish to have your child screened, please call 604-659-1100.**

Halloween: Students may wear their costumes to school on **Wednesday, October 31st**. Please remember no masks, fake blood or toy weapons. Families who do not celebrate Halloween, your child(ren) may go to Room 305 for educational activities. Staff would appreciate it if candies could

be consumed at home and that students continue to bring a healthy snack and lunch.

School Fees & School Cash Online: We still have approximately 40 students who have not yet paid School Fees and would appreciate payment as soon as possible. Also there are a number of outstanding payments for field trips that have already taken place in addition to payments for yoga and swimming lessons. Again prompt payment would be appreciated as the school needs to pay its bills.

Please note: In accordance with Board policy, no student shall be denied an opportunity to participate in an activity because of an inability to pay fees. Please contact the teacher or Principal in confidence if you have questions or concerns regarding payment of school fees. The Principal's email is: calain@vsb.bc.ca

We have reached a 92% adoption rate for School Cash Online, thank you to everyone who has registered. The school would really like to reach 100% by the end of this term. If you would like help registering on the system, please contact Liz in the office.

School Photos by Lifetouch: If you ordered your child's photo from Lifetouch, please check your child's backpack. All photo orders were sent home either yesterday or today. Please note that **PHOTO RETAKE DAY** is now rescheduled to **Thursday, November 15th**. Let your child's teacher know that you would like a retake.

Grade 7 Families – Quebec 2019: A reminder that a Quebec Information Session will be held on **Tuesday, November 6th @ 7:00 pm** in the Multi-Purpose Room. It is suggested that at least one parent from each family attend this meeting if your child is interested in participating in the Senior Trip. This year's trip will be organized by JumpStreet and the dates are: **Monday, May 6th to Saturday, May 11th**.

Grade 4 & 5 SnowPass: Information will be sent home at the beginning of next week in the form of a flyer.

Dates to Note:

Friday, November 9th – Curriculum Implementation Day – no school for students

Monday, November 12th – Statutory Holiday in lieu of Remembrance Day

Tuesday, November 20th – Grade 6 Immunization Clinic (consent forms to come soon)

Friday, November 23th – JQ Silent Auction and Gala

Wednesday, November 28th – Kindergarten Dental Screening

Thursday, November 29th – Kindergarten Vision Screening

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