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## JQ E-Bulletin - Dec 7

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**Pyjama Day**: Students are invited to wear their coziest P.J.s for a school-wide pyjama day on **Friday, December 14th**.

**Grade 7 Parents**: A reminder that mini-school applications are due to the school your son/daughter is applying to by **Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm**. **No exceptions**.

You must **apply to each program** for which your child wishes to be considered. Registering for the test does not mean you are automatically registered in a program. Apply for each program **at the school** where the program resides. For further information, website link is: [www.vsb.bc.ca/programs/mini-school-registration](http://www.vsb.bc.ca/programs/mini-school-registration)

**WE Holiday Sale**: The JQ WE Group will be holding a holiday sale on **Wednesday (Dec 12) and Thursday (Dec 13) from 2:00 - 3:30pm in room 108** (empty classroom on ground floor). Holiday crafts, WE Rafikis (bracelets) and baked goods will be for sale! Remember to bring some money to school to buy treats and presents for family and friends. Most items will be under \$5.

**Volleyball Season**: As a successful volleyball season comes to an end, we would like to thank coaches Mme Julie (Junior Boys), Colleen Reid (Senior Girls), Melanie Kay and Willa Kriebel (Junior Girls), and Mark and Carys Dance (Senior Boys) as well as teacher sponsors Mme Alexandra, Mme Elisabeth, Mme Chow and Mme Laura for their tremendous support of the school's four volleyball teams, not to mention the early morning starts! Congratulations to the Senior Boys' team for their exciting second-place finish in Wednesday's first round of tournament play and to the Senior Girls team for their enthusiastic round-robin tournament play on Thursday. We would also like to congratulate all team members for their excellent sportsmanship and enhancement of their volleyball skills.

**Proper PE Footwear**: Students are expected to wear runners in the gym; please ensure that if your child no longer keeps a pair of inside shoes at school, that they bring appropriate footwear on their PE days (Tues/Wed/Thurs). Students who arrive in boots will not be able to participate due to safety issues. Thank you.

**Basketball Season**: Basketball practice and season will start up in January for students in grades 6 & 7. There will be an open gym for grade 6/7 students at lunch on Thursday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>. Permission forms will be sent home next week and more information will be given in the next E-Bulletin.

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**JQ Choirs**: Thank you to choir members and Choir Director, Colleen Cotton, for the festive cheer and wonderful singing at the lighting of Aberthau (West Point Grey CC) and tree lighting ceremony at Dunbar Community Centre. A final festive choral

celebration will be held on: **Wednesday, December 19th at 7pm in the Byng Auditorium**. All JQ choirs will be singing and will also be joined by the QEA Choir. Entrance to Byng is off Crown Street, next to school playground. All welcome.

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**Lost & Found – Please check**: Our Lost & Found is overflowing with winter jackets, fleeces, lunch bags, etc. Unclaimed items will be donated to a “good cause” so please check (or encourage your child to check) as soon as possible for any missing items.

### **Kindergarten/Grade 1 Siblings for September**

**2019**: A reminder that kindergarten siblings should complete the VSB online application and hand in their documents to the English catchment school by **Thursday, January 31st**. The on-line Choice Programs application **opens on January 14<sup>th</sup> and closes on February 4<sup>th</sup>**. If you have not already done so, please let the office know if you will be registering a sibling.

Grade 1 siblings should apply to Jules Quesnel by Thursday, January 31st.

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**Final Call for Forms**: We still have a few families who have not returned the forms sent home at the beginning of the school year. In the event of an emergency, we would like to have updated contact information for all families. We are currently in the process of updating student earthquake lanyards and information contained in the earthquake bin. This will be finalized before the winter break so please return the forms next week. Thank you.

**Sign-in Procedures for Visitors in the School**: We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our Sign-in Procedures at JQ. If you are volunteering in a classroom, library or lunchroom and/or will be

at the school for a period of time, please sign-in and pick-up a VSB Visitor's Badge from the Office.

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## Dates to Note in January

School resumes after the winter break on **Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**.

Information Evening for new kindergarten families on **Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**.

Curriculum Implementation Day: **Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>** – no school for students.

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**PAC Meeting Time Correction**: The General Meeting will begin at **7:30 pm on Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** (not 6:45 pm as previously mentioned in the previous E-Bulletin).

**Extra-Curricular**: A new round of extra-curricular programs have been organized by PAC and details will be available on the PAC website: [jqpac.com](http://jqpac.com) - Extra Curricular.

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