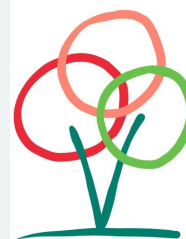


Voyageur Elementary School

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Voyageur
Elementary School

June 2024 Newsletter

Hello Voyageur Families!!!

Here are some monthly updates that we think you should know;

- ◇ Keep your Bus Passes over Summer Break!
- ◇ Please wait outside for your student to be dismissed
- ◇ **Please keep animals on a leash while at the school and please clean up after them.**
- ◇ Lost & Found will be donated on the last day of school June 27, 2024
- ◇ **Please Return all Library books back to the school by June 14, 2024**
- ◇ **Final Report Cards** to be sent out June 27, 2024
- ◇ Fun Day June 7th
- ◇ June 25th Grade 7 Orientation day at QJS -more details in newsletter.

Have a Great Summer Break!

STUDENT ABSENCES

It is important to contact the school in the event your student will be absent or late.

The school remains open on days when the school buses are cancelled, **but please let us know if your child will be staying home due to buses being cancelled.**

Student absences can be reported three ways: call the school 250-992-2613, email the school at voy@sd28.bc.ca, or complete the online form at: <https://voyageur.sd28.bc.ca/absence-late/voy>



Parking and Student Drop off / Pick up

Please do not stop or park in the bus lane, Student drop off is at the far end of the parking lot; closest to the playground.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Bell Schedule

8:25	First Bell Rings
8:30	Morning Classes Begin
10:15	Recess:15 mins (all students)
12:00	Primary outside; Intermediate eat
12:20	Primary eat; Intermediate outside
12:45	Afternoon classes begin
2:23	Dismissal

Cross Country Running

**We had another successful year of
Cross Country Running and Track and Field**

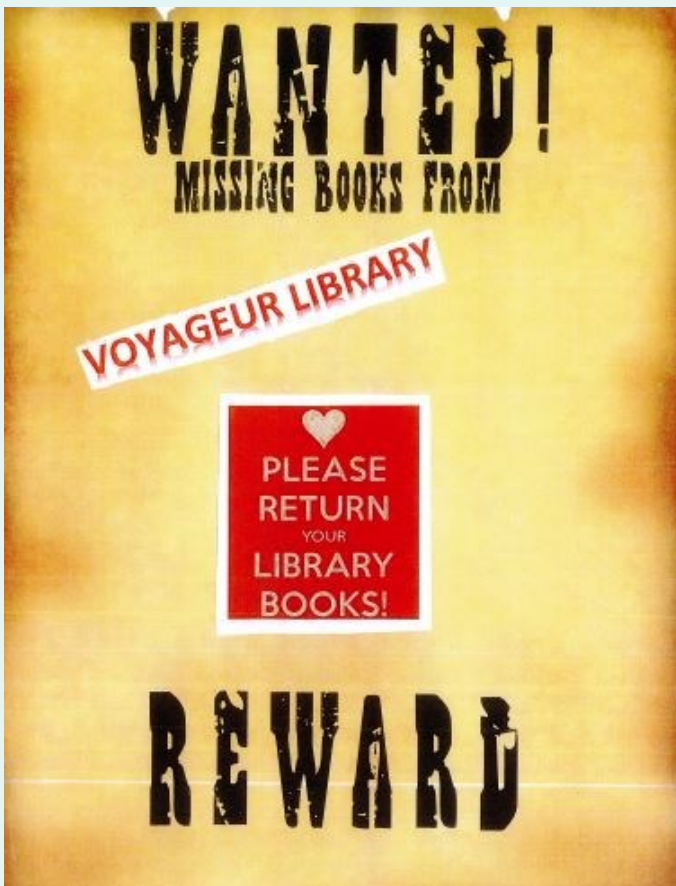
Voyageur Athletes trained twice a week, participated in the Dragon Lake Fun Run, the 10 Mile Lake District X -County Run and the District Track and Field meet

Huge thank you to coaches

Ms. Reid, Ms. Mortensen

for all your extra help and encouragement.

And Ms. Bauer for all her time to put on these events on.



Library Books

Please Return any Library Books

**So students are able to enjoy
them next year**

By June 14th 2024

**There are currently
140 overdue books!**

**Please check your home and
return to the school.**

Thank you Ms Lahey

Grade 7 Trip to QJS

On June 25th Grade 7 students will be having an orientation day at QJS. Busing schedule will be handed out closer to the date. If your student normally walks to school they will be taking bus 56 from the Pentecostal Church.

Please ensure you call the Bus Garage if your address has change and has not been updated with the school and to confirm that bus schedule is accurate for the 2024/2025 School Year

Will you be moving over the summer or changing Schools ???

Please contact the school and let us know if you will be

Moving or changing schools This help with transition into the new school year.

PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) UPDATE

- PAC is a great way to get involved and have a voice for the children in our school!
- PAC meets at 5:00 pm, first Tuesday of every month. We always looking for more volunteers and ideas to make our school greater than it already is Come on out, we look forward to meeting you.
- **New this month:** There will be childcare provided (free of charge to you) by a couple of our grade 6 and 7 students. Although they are not Babysitter's Course certified, they are responsible, experienced with younger children, and happy to play with your child while you attend the meeting.

Interested in Volunteering with the School?

All volunteers are required to complete a criminal record check through the District.

The application and criminal record check is completely free of charge, is valid for five years, and can be completed two ways;

ONLINE: [Criminal Record Check \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://gov.bc.ca) Access code: HE2WQFBB7X please come by or call the school and we can provide instructions

In Person: Please stop by the school and pick up an application, Applications are processed at the SD28 district office on North Star Road.

Volunteers must be cleared prior to volunteering with the school. The process can take 7-14 days to process. To expediate the process, please contact the office with the online session ID and service number. applications processed online.

Persons wishing to become volunteer drivers should contact the school office as additional paperwork is required.

Upcoming Events Calendar

Monday June 3	Tuesday June 4	Wednesday June 5	Thursday June 6	Friday June 7
NI Day -No School	<i>Welcome to K</i> <i>Pizza Forms Due</i>			Voyageur Fun Day

Monday June 10	Tuesday June 11	Wednesday June 12	Thursday June 13	Friday June 14
<i>Swimming 1015-1215</i>	<i>Swimming 1015-1215</i> PAC Pizza Day 	<i>Swimming 1130-130</i>	<i>Swimming 1015-1215</i>	<i>Swimming 1015-1215</i> All Library Books due back

Monday June 17	Tuesday June 18	Wednesday June 19	Thursday June 20	Friday June 21
<i>Swimming 1130-130</i>	<i>Swimming 1015-1215</i>	<i>Swimming 1015-1215</i> Matheson/Birch Xatsull Heritage Trip	<i>Swimming 1015-1215</i>	<i>Swimming 1015-1215</i> National Indigenous Day

Monday June 24	Tuesday June 25	Wednesday June 26	Thursday June 27	Friday June 28
<i>Swimming 1015-1215</i>	Grade 7 to QJS		Last day of School Report Cards sent home	NI Day - No School

Voyageur Elementary School

Monthly Reminders



WET WEATHER: As the weather gets warmer and wetter, please remember to dress your child(ren) for the weather: rain boots, rain jackets, as we will be doing daily outdoor activities! It is helpful if names are on boots, coats, and other clothing items. **Please ensure your child (ren) are dressed appropriately for the change in spring weather, as well as providing extra pairs of pants, and socks.**

ATTENTION PARENTS AND VISITORS: Our doors are open between 8:00am and 3:30pm but all parents and visitors are asked to report the office when they come to the school. It is important for safety reason that we know who is in the school at all times, Students must be checked out if they are leaving early.

DISTRICT LUNCH PROGRAM: The District Lunch Program is available for students in families experiencing financial hardship. Please come to the office and fill out a form if you wish your child to be on the district lunch program.

BREAKFAST CLUB: The Voyageur Breakfast Club is available in the Gym between 8:00am and 8:20am. We encourage students to be here at 8:00am to get something to eat before it's all gone. No sign up required.

NEW WEBSITE: Please check out our new website for news about our school! You will find our Events Calendar, Announcements, News Stories, Transportation Information, School Supply lists and much more! <https://voyageur.sd28.bc.ca/> **Please be aware that we have transitioned away from using social media (FaceBook) for information updates.**

ALLERGIES: Voyageur is nut aware (all nuts). All School District #28 Schools are Scent and Fragrance free Environments.

HEALTH & WELLNESS: Reminder to parents/guardians to please do a health check of your student before sending them to school if they are feeling unwell. Please have them stay home to rest and get better before returning to school.

Visit or website for current announcements and upcoming events!
voyageur.sd28.bc.ca

Indigenous News



Learning Begins With Family

“To respect women as givers of life, to teach self-respect, and recognize children as gifts. These are the teachings that need to be shared.”



In a circle, we are all equal.

No one in front of you,
No one behind you,
No one above you and
No one below you.

Sharing Circles Restorative Justice

Circles provide a space for encounters between victims and offenders and includes the community in the decision making process.

In educational settings, the process empowers the classroom and/or school community to be involved in solutions and consequences and explores what led up to or the reasons for the behavior.

In reaching this end, the circle process can build on values such as truth, respect, honesty, humility, bravery, wisdom and love and can bring healing and understanding to both the offender and the victim.

“When we love & care about ourselves, we care about how we speak and treat others.”

For More information to please visit:

Passthefeather.ca/sharing-circles/

Bus Pass Reminders

- Bus passes are **important** and **mandatory** for students to ride the bus
- Bus drivers are **required** to have attendance of their bus at all times for safety

**Please Keep your Bus Passes
for the 2024-2025 School Year**

Missing a bus pass?

Please contact the bus garage

250-992-8361

Bus Safety and Rules

- **Remain seated**—No standing or moving seats while bus is in motion
- Pick up your food garbage before exiting bus
- Foul Language is not allowed
- Keep your hands to your self

Remember riding the bus is a privilege, not a right

When the weather turns, SD28 works to ensure the safety of all our students and staff. Please review our policies and procedures:

[Policy 535](#) - When buses will be cancelled

[Procedure 535](#) - What we will do when buses are cancelled

[Procedures 535A](#) - Cold weather Notice, information for parents





School Calendar 2024-2025

DRAFT 16-Jan-24

School District #28 Quesnel

401 North Star Rd. Quesnel, BC V2J 5K2 Phone: 250 992-8802 Fax: 250 992-7652

Website: www.sd28.bc.ca

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Sep 2: Labour Day
Sep 3: School Planned Non-Instructional Day (no school for students)
Sep 4: Back to school (1/2 day for students)
Sep 30: National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
Oct 14: Thanksgiving
Oct 15: Provincial Pro-D (no school for students)
Oct 19/20: Early Dismissal (to facilitate Parent Teacher Interviews)
Nov 11: Remembrance Day
Nov 25: District Planned Non-Instructional Day - Indigenous Focus (no school for students)
Dec 23-Jan 2: Winter Break

Jan 6: Students back from Winter Break
Feb 7: District Planned Non-Instructional Day (no school for students)
Feb 17: BC Family Day
Mar 17-20: Spring Break
Apr 18: Good Friday
Apr 21: Easter Monday
Apr 25: Regional Pro-D (no school for students)
May 19: Victoria Day
Jun 4: School Planned Non-Instructional Day (no school for students)
Jun 25: Last Day for students
Jun 26: Administrative Day (no school for students)
Jun 27: Summer Break begins

Professional, District, Ministry, Non Instructional Days - No School
 Statutory Holidays - No School

School Holidays - No School
 Early Dismissal

READY SET LEARN

... Join us ...

Outdoor Exploration

June 17, 2024

George Longe Memorial Park
1552 Chief Dominic Road

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Come prepared; rain or shine!

Fun, play-based activities, snacks and a story

RSVP: Call 250-992-0430 or email
joleneking@sd28.bc.ca



ChildCareBC

Funding for the CCRR is provided by the Province of British Columbia.

www.gov.bc.ca/ChildCareResourceReferralCentres



Early Learning Table
along with other community Partners
Proudly Present the 3rd Annual



June 1, 2024

10 am to 3 pm

LeBourdais Park Quesnel, BC

FREE entertainment, bouncy castles,
games, food, and much more



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Join us for an Information Session to learn more about the Social Service Worker Program. The session will provide an in-depth overview of the Certificate and Diploma programs offered.

Start here, go anywhere.

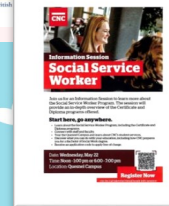
- Learn about the Social Service Worker Program, including the Certificate and Diploma programs.
- Connect with staff and faculty.
- Tour the Quesnel Campus and learn about CNC's student services.
- Discover what you can do with your education, including how CNC prepares you for a Bachelor of Social Work degree.
- Receive an application code to apply free of charge.

Date: Wednesday, May 22
Time: Noon - 1:00 pm or 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Location: Quesnel Campus



Register Now

cnc.bc.ca/calendar/calendar/apply-info-session



READY
SET
LEARN

Join us for Outdoor Exploration

Come prepared; rain or shine!

Date: June 10, 2024

Time: 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Location: West Fraser Timber Park

RSVP: Call 250-992-0430 or email
joleneking@sd28.bc.ca