



## APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER

Hello Voyageur families... Welcome back! We hope everyone enjoyed a nice Spring Break. There is a lot happening this term with sports, class photos, and other events - please take the time to review this Newsletter and mark your calendars!

Cross country running will be happening in the Uplands neighbourhood on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at lunchtime.

Please remember to keep your child(ren) home when they are not feeling well. This time of year, it can be difficult to determine between allergy and illness. Children who have a fever, vomiting, diarrhea, severe uncontrolled coughing, rash with fever, or strep throat should not be at school until their symptoms pass. We currently have Fifth Disease circulating at our school. Reminders to wash hands regularly and to cover their mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing are practices that teachers continue to teach students. If your child is exhibiting symptoms listed above, please keep them at home to keep us all healthy at school.

Please ensure your student is dressed for changing weather and temperatures. Since the ground is often wet in Spring, it is advised that students have a change of clothes in their backpack. Extra socks and pants are especially important.

Layers work great for Springtime, however, please ensure that your student keeps track of their clothing items. **Please label your student's belongings, this makes it much easier to return lost items to students. Just a reminder that uncollected lost and found items are donated at the end of each season. Students and parents can check the Lost and Found rack by the front door of the school.**

### Parking and Student Drop off/Pick up



We ask that parents do not park in staff parking as there are not enough spots. Pick up and drop off are along the fence by the playground area. Please do not use the bus lane nor the handicapped spots for pick up and drop off as it causes congestion and is dangerous.



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

# Events Calendar

Monday April 7	Tuesday April 8	Wednesday April 9	Thursday April 10	Friday April 11
				<b>Pro-D day: No school for students</b>

Monday April 14	Tuesday April 15	Wednesday April 16	Thursday April 17	Friday April 18
<i>Mrs. Matheson's class participating in the Festival of Performing Arts.</i>				<i>Good Friday Statutory Holiday (No school)</i>

Monday April 21	Tuesday April 22	Wednesday April 23	Thursday April 24	Friday April 25
<i>Easter Monday Holiday (No school)</i>				<b>PAC Pizza Day</b>

Monday April 28	Tuesday April 29	Wednesday April 30	Thursday May 1	Friday May 2
		<i>Inching Our Way to K at the soccer center 2:30—4:30</i>	<b>Fun Run at Dragon Lake for X-country runners</b>	<i>Metis Jigging in the Gym</i>

Monday May 5	Tuesday May 6	Wednesday May 7	Thursday May 8	Friday May 9
<i>PAC Meeting</i>				<b>GROUP CLASS PHOTOS</b>

## Upcoming Events:

May 15 — 10 Mile Lake Run

May 22 — District Track and Field Meet at Correlieu



SD28 Quesnel  
Together we can

# INCHING OUR WAY TO K



All parents and children who will be attending SD28 Kindergarten in September 2025 are invited to join us for fun activities and snacks!

When: **Wednesday, April 30th**  
between **2:30 - 4:30pm**

Where: **Indoor Soccer Facility**  
(980 Anderson Dr)

**RSVP:** 250-992-0430 or email  
[shaunalothrop@sd28.bc.ca](mailto:shaunalothrop@sd28.bc.ca)



Quesnel & District  
**Child Development Centre**



Join us on

• **Tuesday, April 22nd**

**3:00 - 4:30pm**

for a **Ready, Set, Learn event**

(geared towards 3 - 5 year olds, siblings welcome)

at **West Fraser Timber Park**

(look for our sandwich board to see where we are set up!)



We will:

- **play**
- **MAKE A CRAFT**
- do some planting
- listen to a story
- **have a snack**

To help us prepare materials, please RSVP to Shauna  
250-992-0430 or  
shaunalothrop@sd28.bc.ca



## STUDENT ABSENCES

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

Student absences can be reported three ways: call the school 250-992-2613, email the school at [voy@sd28.bc.ca](mailto:voy@sd28.bc.ca), or complete the online form at: <https://voyageur.sd28.bc.ca/absence-late/voy>  
*If you are picking up your student early PLEASE check them out at the office before leaving.*

## ENTER TODAY!

## Morning Supervision

Students are welcome to come into the Gym for breakfast club at 8:00 am. Outdoor supervision does not begin until 8:10 am.

Thank You!

## LIBRARY CONTEST



## What Will Spring Bring?

Bring in a labeled photo or hand drawn picture of something that we see in Spring, or a sign that Spring has arrived.

Entries can also be sent to [jenniferlahey@sd28.bc.ca](mailto:jenniferlahey@sd28.bc.ca).

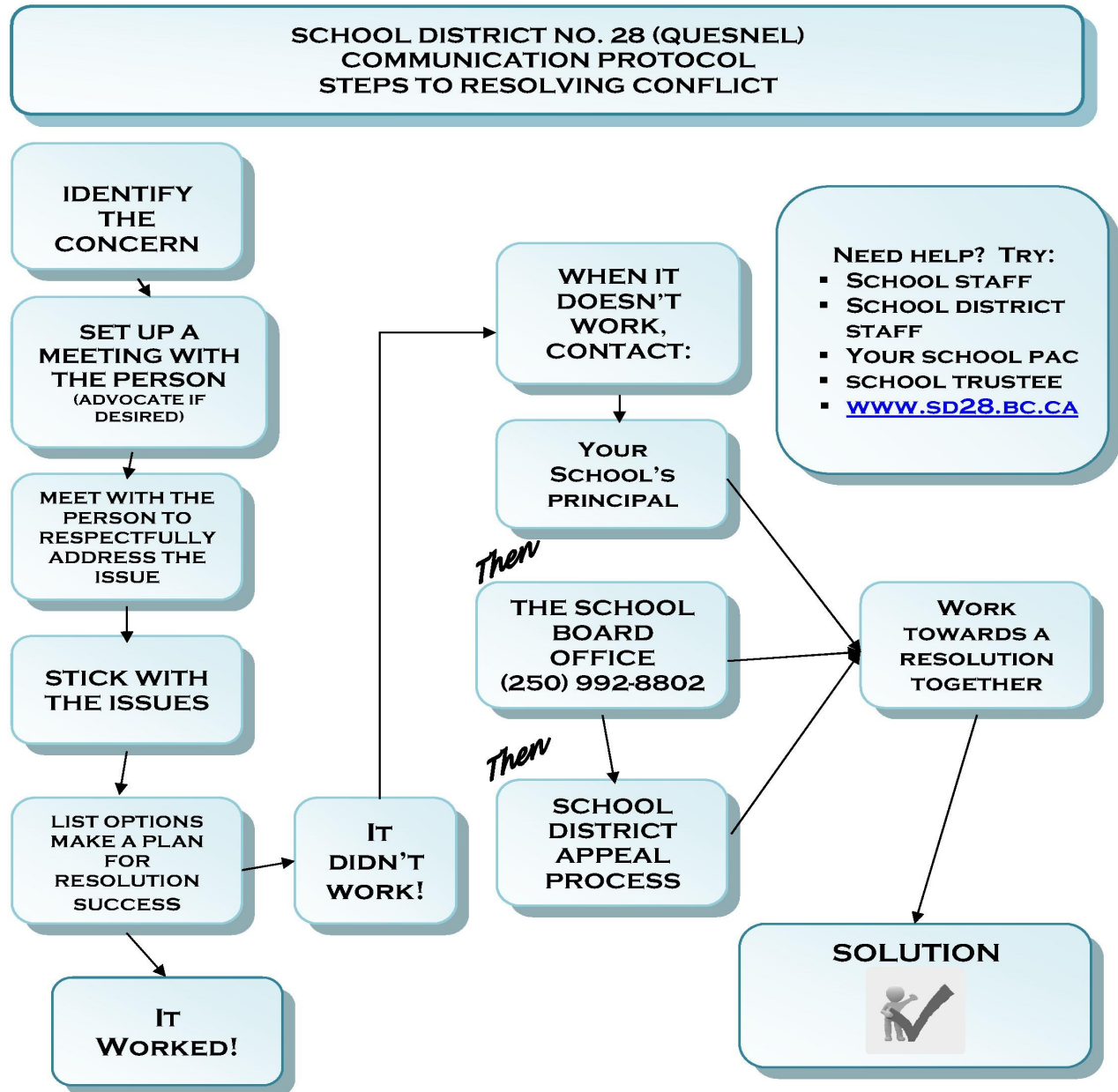
Make sure your full name and your teacher's name are included.

Mrs. Lahey will be collecting your pictures to put on the Library bulletin board.  
All submissions need to be in by May 01, 2025

Students who bring in a picture will get entered into this month's draw for a  
literacy themed basket!!!



# If you have any concerns, please follow the School District Communications Protocol as shared below.



**VANDALISM ALERT!** If you suspect/observe vandalism occurring on school grounds or in a school, please call the school.  
After hours – phone the local RCMP detachment @ 250 992-9211 [Quesnel] or 250 994-3314 [Wells].

401 North Star Rd  
Quesnel, BC V2J 5K2  
Phone: 250 992-8802  
Fax: 250 992-7652  
Website: [www.sd28.bc.ca](http://www.sd28.bc.ca)



## SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 28 (QUESNEL)

### COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

#### Steps to Resolving Conflict:

The following guidelines have been developed to support respectful communication when concerns arise. It is expected that every attempt will be made to resolve concerns at the school level; or level closest to the concern.

If at any time, you need advice you can seek assistance/support in this process from:

- School Staff
- School District Office Staff (992-8802)
- School Parent Advisory Council Chairperson
- Trustees (992-8802)
- Web site - [www.sd28.bc.ca](http://www.sd28.bc.ca)

#### Finding a Resolution:

##### Identify the Concern

Try to resolve the concern:

- Begin at the school level between the concerned parties.

To help you do this:

- Focus on the student's needs.
- Define the real issue: What is needed and wanted?
- Make an appointment to see the person with whom you have a concern. Set a mutually satisfactory date and time.

- Prepare for the meeting – make notes, plan.
- Bring a support person if you desire, (inform the person with whom you meet).
- Respectfully, address your concern.
- Together, explore possible options and select the best solution.

#### Make a plan for resolution and success:

- Set up an action plan with times, dates and follow-up.

#### Seek Assistance

- ⇒ If the issue is not resolved, or an action plan is not successful, seek assistance from the Principal after informing the other party of your intent to do so.
- ⇒ If the issue concerns the Principal and you have not had success through the initial portion of this process, contact a Director of Instruction or the Superintendent of Schools at 992-8802 for assistance or support in resolving the issue.

If the issue remains unresolved after accessing assistance or support from a Director of Instruction or the Superintendent of Schools, contact the School Board using the Appeal Process (Bylaw No. 1). Call the School District Secretary-Treasurer at 992-8802 for information on the appeal process.

#### General Information

All concerns should be addressed. If you feel that you cannot approach the individual involved, please contact your school principal for assistance.

If you require more information please contact the School District Administration Office at 992-8802. The Quesnel School District believes that this Communications Protocol, developed by the School Board in partnership with the QDPAC, QDTA, QPVPA, CUPE Local 4990, and District Administration, will aid in a respectful and mutually satisfying resolution to problems and concerns.

The Communications Protocol Committee, under the direction of the Board of School Trustees, is committed to improving communications in the District. This is an on-going process and from time to time the established protocol procedures are reviewed. Your comments are welcomed.





## Amended School Calendar 2024-2025

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 25: Provincial Pro-D (no school for students)  
 Oct 29,30: 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 17-28: Spring Break  
 Apr 11: Regional Pro-D (no school for students)  
 Apr 18: Good Friday  
 Apr 21: Easter Monday  
 May 19: Victoria Day  
 Jun 6: 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

Amendment: April PRO-D