



MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER

Hello Voyageur families...

There are lots of activities happening now with track & field, cross-country running, field trips, guest performers, and outdoor games. Please review the calendar in this newsletter carefully and check your student(s)' backpacks for notices and permission forms.

On Friday, May 16th, there will be a hot dog fundraiser by Mr. Barbosa's and Mr. DeVries' classes to raise funds for their field trip to Barkerville. Forms should be coming home today.

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 or 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 May 5	Tuesday May 6	Wednesday May 7	Thursday May 8	Friday May 9
<i>PAC AGM Meeting 5:00 in the Library — Everyone welcome!</i>		<i>Fire House Safety for Grade 3's</i>		GROUP CLASS PHOTOS

Monday May 12	Tuesday May 13	Wednesday May 14	Thursday May 15	Friday May 16
<i>Quesnel Fiddlers here</i>		<i>Track & Field Day: Grades 3-7</i>	10 Mile Lake Run	

Monday May 19	Tuesday May 20	Wednesday May 21	Thursday May 22	Friday May 23
Victoria Day Statutory Holiday <i>No school</i>			District Track & Field Meet at Correliou	

Monday May 26	Tuesday May 27	Wednesday May 28	Thursday May 29	Friday May 30
	Grade 6 Immunizations			

Monday June 2	Tuesday June 3	Wednesday June 4	Thursday June 5	Friday June 6
	<i>Welcome to K 3:00 to 4:00</i>		Talent Show	NI Day no school for students

Upcoming Events:

June 9-13 & June 16, 18, 19, 20, and 24: Swimming for Grades 2-5
(no swimming on June 17— the make-up day is June 24)

June 21: National Indigenous Peoples' Day

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!

STUDENT ABSENCES

For safety, it is very important to contact the school in the event a student will be absent or late.

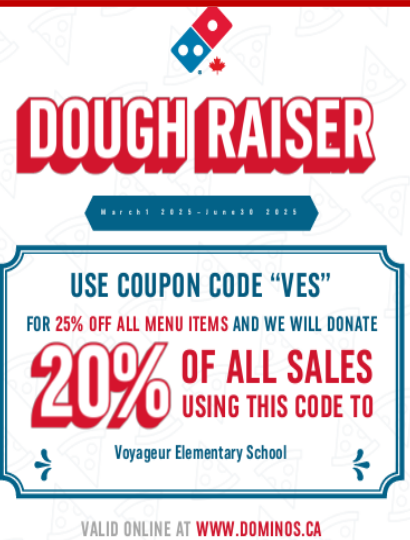
Student absences can be reported three ways: call the school 250-992-2613, email the school at voy@sd28.bc.ca, or complete the online form at: <https://voyageur.sd28.bc.ca/absence-late/voy>
If you are picking up your student early PLEASE check them out at the office.

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC) NEWS

A reminder that our pizza fundraiser is going only until May 31st. People can use the code VES when ordering Domino's online.

We will be having a concession on May 15th at 10 Mile Lake for the cross country run. Please contact pacvoyageur@sd28.bc.ca if you are willing to help out on that day.

May 5th is our AGM. Please come out and vote for our executive positions.



On the Road to Kindergarten



Sept 4th
or 5th

1st day of Kindergarten!
(half day attendance)



by June 30th

Registered students will receive their gradual entry starting dates



June 11-13

Northern Health Immunization Clinic
Call 250-983-6850 to book an appointment



May 8th

Kindergarten Parent/Caregiver Information Session @ Riverview School Library, 6:30-7:30pm
If interested email: shaunalothrop@sd28.bc.ca



WELCOME to K

Late May/Early June

Welcome to Kindergarten event at your catchment school

January

Kindergarten registration starts

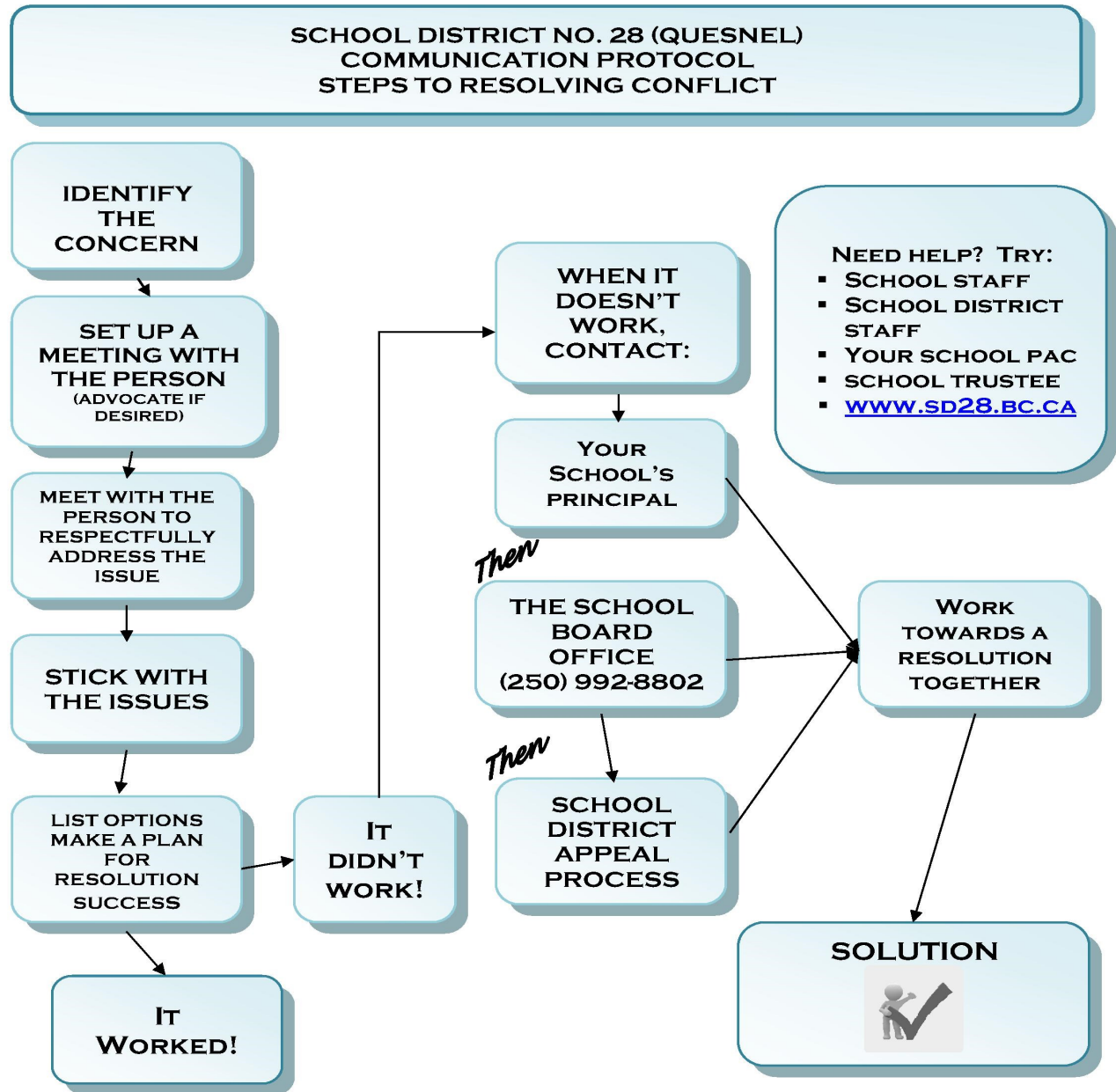


April 30th

Inching Our Way to K event at the Indoor Soccer Field, 2:30-4:30pm
RSVP: shaunalothrop@sd28.bc.ca



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



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

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.





QUESNEL SPECIAL OLYMPICS IS HOSTING A



BALL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY May 24
9:30 AM—5 PM



**WEST SIDE RINK ON
LEWIS DRIVE**

4 on 4 Hockey

Prizes To Be Won

Maximum 12 Teams

Guaranteed 3 games

30 Minute Half Court Games

Registration Fee is \$150 Per Team

Players aged 8 & up: no limit to the number of players on a team.

As a Special Olympics organized event, one or more Special Olympic Athletes may be added to your roster at registration.

Contact Laura Hender to register

sinder@telus.net

250 255-4627

Proud Community Supporters





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