



JUNE 2025 NEWSLETTER

Hello Voyageur families...

School Garden Club—We have a brand-new garden space! Please look for the special notice in this newsletter.

The last day of the District Student Lunch Program will be Friday, June 20th. Breakfast will be continuing until the end of the school year.



September 3rd will be the first day back to school for students in Grades 1 to 7. It will be a half day, so school supplies are not needed.

Next year's school calendar is published in this newsletter. School supply lists will be available on our website, and at the school office before the last day of

LOST AND FOUND



Uncollected lost and found items are donated at the end of the school year. 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 June 2	Tuesday June 3	Wednesday June 4	Thursday June 5	Friday June 6
PAC Meeting 5:00 in Library DeVries & Barbosa's classes to Barkerville	<i>Welcome to K</i> <i>3:00 to 4:00</i>		Talent Show 12:45	NI Day no school for students

Monday June 9	Tuesday June 10	Wednesday June 11	Thursday June 12	Friday June 13
Swimming Grades 2-5	Swimming Grades 2-5	Swimming Grades 2-5	Swimming Grades 2-5	Swimming Grades 2-5

Monday June 16	Tuesday June 17	Wednesday June 18	Thursday June 19	Friday June 20
Swimming Grades 2-5	NO SWIMMING Fun Day at Voyageur	Swimming Grades 2-5	Swimming Grades 2-5 <i>Foley/Mulder downtown trip</i>	Swimming Grades 2-5 <i>Matheson downtown trip</i> <i>Last day for Lunch Program</i>

Monday June 23	Tuesday June 24	Wednesday June 25	Thursday June 26	Friday June 27
Grade 7 End of Year and Graduation Ceremony 11:00am	Kindergarten End of Year Swimming Grades 2-5 Grade 7 to QJS 8:30 –1:00	Year End Slide Show 10:40 	Administration Day	

Upcoming Events:

- June 21: National Indigenous Peoples' Day
- September 3: Students' First Day back (1/2 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!

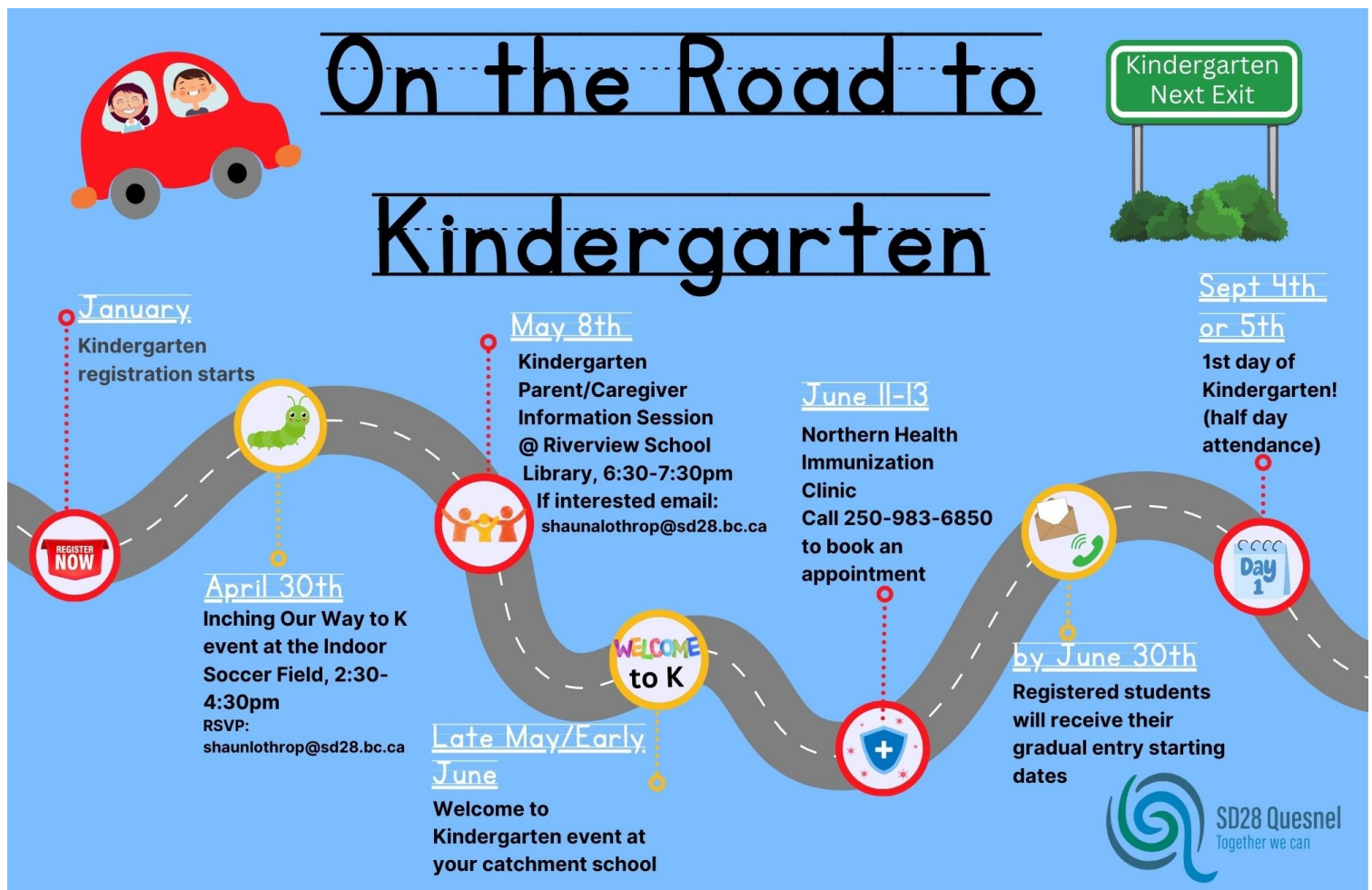
STUDENT ABSENCES

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 before leaving.

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC) NEWS

The next PAC meeting will be on June 2 at 5:00 in the Library. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend.



EXCITING NEWS FROM VOYAGEUR'S NEW

GARDEN CLUB!

If you have been to our school recently, you may have noticed the fencing on the right side of the parking lot. This is our brand-new school garden space! We sent a garden proposal to our school district early this year, and it was approved! We are very excited about the many educational possibilities and opportunities for our school community, as well as promoting school unity.

We have created a Garden Club that consists of both staff and students. Our goal is to plant food in the spring that can be harvested and used by students in the late spring and fall, as well as planting food and flowers that can be enjoyed by school families who would like to be a part of the summer upkeep. So far, we have tubs of potatoes and onions in the garden, and we will add more items throughout the rest of this school year as supplies come in.

We are currently applying for grants to develop the beds and purchase supplies, and are asking local businesses for donations of soil and ground cover (wood chips, for example).

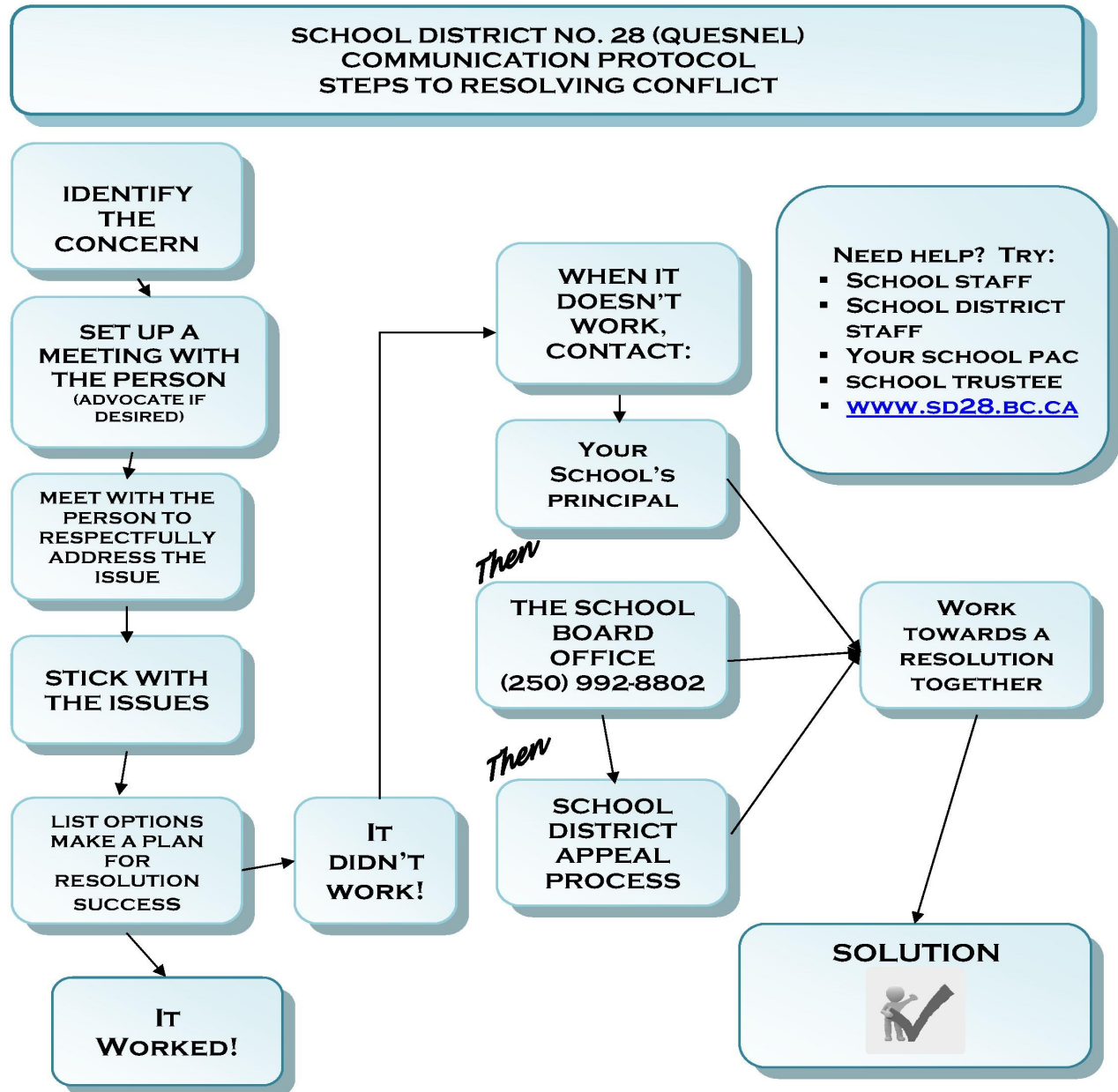
If you have something you would like to donate, know someone who would like to, or if you would be interested in enjoying the garden during the summer months, please contact either suematheson@sd28.bc.ca or rachelmulder@sd28.bc.ca.

Thank you! 😊



"To plant a garden is to
believe in tomorrow"
~Audrey Hepburn~

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



2025—2026 Calendar



School Calendar 2025-2026

School District #28 Quesnel

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Sep 1: Labour Day
 Sep 2: School Planned Non-Instructional Day (no school for students)
 Sep 3: Back to school (1/2 day for students)
 Sep 30: National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
 Oct 13: Thanksgiving
 Oct 24: Provincial Pro-D (no school for students)
 Nov 5,6: Early Dismissal (to facilitate Parent Teacher Interviews)
 Nov 11: Remembrance Day
 Nov 28: District Planned Non-Instructional Day - Indigenous Focus (no school for students)
 Dec 22-Jan 2: Winter Break

Jan 5: Students back from Winter Break
 Jan 30: District Planned Non-Instructional Day (no school for students)
 Feb 16: BC Family Day
 Mar 16-27: Spring Break
 Apr 3: Good Friday
 Apr 6: Easter Monday
 Apr 24: Regional Pro-D (no school for students)
 May 18: Victoria Day
 Jun 1: School Planned Non-Instructional Day (no school for students)
 Jun 24: Last Day for students
 Jun 25: Administrative Day (no school for students)
 Jun 26 - Summer Break begins

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

School Holidays - No School
 Early Dismissal

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

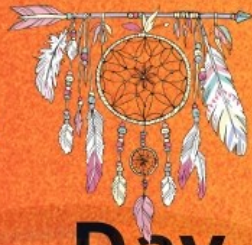
All concerns should be addressed. If you feel that you cannot approach the individual involved, please contact your school principal for assistance.

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.



Indigenous



People's

Day

Saturday June 21st, 2025

Lhtako Dene Park

10am-2pm

**We are looking for
VOLUNTEERS**

**Set up/Tear down
9am and 2pm**

**Please Contact Dina:
250-992-8200 Ext.8
or 250-255-4868**



Brought to you by the Quesnel Tillicum Society Native
Friendship Centre and their generous Community Partners

Indigenous Vendors, please contact Bailey
@250-992-8347

Organizations wishing to contribute a family
oriented activity, please contact Ashley
@250-992-8858