



MID-OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Bicycles, Skateboards & Scooters

We just want to let parents know that electric scooters and motorized bikes are not to be on the school grounds during school hours of 8am - 4 pm. Ministry of British Columbia, transportation indicates that you must be 16 years of age to ride the electric scooter or motorized bike. Here is a link should you want to find more information.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/driving-and-cycling/cycling/electric-kick-scooter-rules#requirements>

For safety reasons students must walk their pedal bikes and scooters and be carrying their skateboards upon entering the school blacktop/parking lot area. The use of any “wheels” on school grounds is prohibited between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Students should be wearing a helmet if they are going to ride to school.

Structure and Routines

As teachers are working on setting structure and routines in the classroom to establish consistency, I have attached an article for parents to look at about the importance of routines. Working as a team to support the well being of children is always the goal. I hope to continue to include links to various articles that correspond to what we are focusing on in the school. Your feedback is always welcome.

<https://zerotothrive.org/routines-for-kids/>

Jan Bauer, Principal

STUDENT ABSENCES

For student 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 visit our website to 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.

Morning Supervision

Outdoor supervision does not begin until 8:10 am.

Students are welcome to come into the Gym for breakfast club at 8:00 am.

There is no cost for this program.

Coats for Kids

Please bring your littles to try on and take home a FREE brand new coat! October 11th and 18th from 10am-2pm at 100 Sutherland ave St. Ann's Hall. Donated by the Knight of Columbus.

Knights of Columbus

Call Dan 250-763-9927 for any question

Quesnel Minor Hockey Presents:

FIRST SHIFT PROGRAM

Program Fee: \$299

You will receive:

- Head to toe Bauer Equipment
- 6 Initial On-Ice Sessions
- Transitional Program Ice Jan to March

****Only 10 Spaces Left****

Registration is Open Now!

Players must be new to hockey, and between the ages of 5 year to 10 years

To Register you will need to first create a Hockey Canada Registry account (HCR)

<https://myaccount.spordle.com/login?lang=en&referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fregister.hockeycanada.ca%2Fhome>

Then register at www.firstshift.ca

For questions please email qdmha@shaw.ca

LOST AND FOUND

With chilly mornings and warm afternoons, our lost and found rack is filling up with hoodies and light jackets.

Please remind your student to look for any missing clothing and parents are welcome to come in and take a look for themselves

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.



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

October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12	13 Thanksgiving Day (NO SCHOOL)	14	15 PHOTO DAY (starts 8:30am)	16 Hot Dog order forms due	17	18
19	Gavin Lake (Birch & Carreiro)	21 Gavin Lake (Birch) & Carreiro Hot Dog Day	22 Gavin Lake (Birch & Carreiro)	23	24 Provincial Pro-D Day (NO SCHOOL)	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN	

November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 PAC MEETING 5:00	4 Early dismissal parent/ teacher meetings Busses will run 3 hours earlier on their usual routes	5 Early dismissal parent/ teacher meetings	6	7	8
9	10	11 REMEMBER- ANCE DAY (NO SCHOOL)	12	13	14	15

UPCOMING DATES:

PAC Meeting **Monday, Nov 3, 2025 @ 5:00**

Nov 4 & 5 Early Dismissal Days—parent/
teacher conferences in the afternoon

Nov 11 Remembrance Day -- NO SCHOOL

Nov 24 **Photo Retakes**

Nov 28 District Pro-D Day— NO SCHOOL

Dec 16 Winter concert rehearsal

Dec 17 Winter concert

Halloween

Friday October 31st is Halloween. We are looking forward to seeing everyone's costumes. Remember that costumes must be school appropriate.

- **No masks** as we need to identify children for safety purposes
- **No weapons** (swords, guns, knives, axes, sticks, etc.)

Inflatable costumes: please bring at your own risk; no batteries will be provided

Any of the above will be confiscated and parents or guardians will be responsible for picking up from the School .



2025—2026 Calendar



School Calendar 2025-2026

School District #28 Quesnel

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Website: www.sd28.bc.ca

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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