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OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Guardians,

School is in full swing and we are already a month into this year's school calendar. It has been a busy month. As we settle into classes with new routines and expectations students are working well. Thank you to all the parents who came out yesterday to our open house. It is a great opportunity to get into the school and have your child show you around. Please reach out to your classroom teacher if you have concerns or questions. Our parent teacher interview days are not until November 5th and 6th.

We are however, experiencing quite a bit of vandalism, most specifically in the boys' washroom and around the exterior of the building at night. Please ensure you have a talk with your child about bathroom etiquette as well as vandalism. The custodians have been instructed to call 911 if they feel unsafe in the evenings for any reason.

Each month this year we will continue to learn and focus on a Successful Learner Trait. Successful learners are those who actively engage in their learning, set goals, and take ownership of their progress. We are starting the year off by focusing on compassion, as we are building new friendships and remembering how to work together in a positive way. The month end assembly acknowledges students who have done an exemplary job demonstrating the trait. Our first assembly will be at the end of October, giving us lots of time to work on compassion.

Jan Bauer, Principal

Voyageur Vipers Volleyball Season has Started!

This is a great opportunity for students in **Grades 5, 6, and 7** to build teamwork, develop athletic skills, and stay active. Practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunchtime.

Please remind your student to wear appropriate gym attire and running shoes on practice days. Consistent attendance is important for skill development and team coordination. The game schedule is being finalized with the other schools and we will send it home as soon as it is available.



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.

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.

September 30th

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Every Child Matters

Dressing for changing weather

Please check the weather the night before school or the morning of school and dress for the forecast. Involve children in talking about the weather at home. This helps build vocabulary and also helps support them in being independent when making choices about dressing in the morning.



Wearing layers is always a good idea—this allows children to make their own decision about the clothing they need to feel comfortable. When it is raining please try to send children in raincoats and rain boots. A change of socks and/or bottoms in their backpack is appreciated. We go outside in ALL kinds of weather!



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
	Sept. 29 Orange Shirt Day 11:15 Assembly & Walk	Sept. 30— National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (NO SCHOOL)	1	2	3	4
5	6 PAC Meeting 5:00 in Library	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Thanksgiving Day (NO SCHOOL)	14	15 PHOTO DAY (starts 8:30am)	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Provincial Pro-D Day (NO SCHOOL)	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN	

UPCOMING DATES:

Nov 11 Remembrance Day -- NO SCHOOL
Nov 24 Photo Retakes



PAC MEETING

WE NEED YOU!



First Monday of the Month
5:00-6:00



School Library

- ✓ 2025/2026 Event Planning
- ✓ Let us know what's important to you so that we can add it to our next agenda!
- ✓ Childcare during our meetings is available – let us know if you need it!

ONE HOUR CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Visit our FB Page for more details:
Voyageur PAC

NEXT MEETING: Monday, Oct. 6, 2025

HELPING OUR KIDS:

Bussing
Hot Lunches
Pancake Breakfasts

Field trip and sports funding
Equipment and jerseys
Bursaries
and so much more!

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