



February 2026 NEWSLETTER

February is a month that reminds us of the importance of kindness, connection, and well-being. As we move through the heart of the school year, it is wonderful to see our students engaged in learning and our school community continuing to support one another.

School District 28 has recently completed a district-wide catchment review. As a result, some families may find that their home address now falls within a different school catchment for the upcoming school year. Please note that **all students who attend a school outside of their designated catchment area are required to re-register at their catchment school beginning February 2nd. The deadline for this process is March 31st.**

To support families through this process, an Information and Registration Session will be held in the school library on Tuesday, **February 3 from 6:00–7:00 pm**. Staff will be available to answer questions and provide guidance. We understand that changes of this nature can raise questions, and we are committed to supporting all families during this transition.

February also provides many opportunities to focus on kindness and healthy living. We will recognize Pink Shirt Day, a time to highlight the power of kindness, respect, and creating a safe and welcoming environment for everyone. Classrooms will also participate in Jump Rope for Heart during the week of February 9–13, promoting physical activity and heart health.

We are pleased to welcome Arlene Horutko, Carrier Language Teacher, who will be working in classrooms from February 23–26. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to engage with Indigenous language and culture.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Together, we are creating a caring and inclusive school community where every student can learn and thrive.

Warm Regards, *Sonia Pannu-Baidwan,*
Principal, Voyageur Elementary School

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.

February 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 PAC MEETING Popcorn Fundraiser	3	4	5	6 SUBWAY FORMS DUE	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 SUBWAY PAC DAY	14
15	16 BC FAMILY DAY NO SCHOOL	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 CELEBRATION OF SCIENCE	26	27 PJ Day	28
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Upcoming Dates:

February 2 PAC Meeting 5:00 in Library
 February 13 PAC Subway Day **FORMS DUE Feb 6th**
 February 16 Provincial Family Day (NO SCHOOL)
 February 23—26 Carrier Language Teacher here



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

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC) NEWS

The Domino's school code: VES is reinstated! Please use this code when ordering online so that we can both benefit.

You get 25% off your order and we get 20% of the sales!



PAC meetings are held the 1st Monday of each month at 5:00pm in the school library.

Dressing for the weather



Getting Dressed For Winter!



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Snow Pants	Boots	Jacket	Hat & Scarf	Mittens/Gloves

The **Voyageur PAC** Facebook group is being updated regularly with important Voyager Elementary School reminders and information. Parents should go on there and request to be part of the group. [\(18\) Voyageur PAC | Facebook](#)

The PAC is still selling River Rush tickets.

If parents are not able to make it to meetings but would like to help with food preparations during the day, please email pacvoyageur@sd28.bc.ca



Grade 5,6,7 Students had 3 beautiful days of skiing at Troll Ski Resort.

Thank you to troll instructors and staff, the teachers, volunteers and administrators for helping make this such a great experience for our student! Looking forward to next year already

Voyageur Vipers—Basketball



The Vipers are back at it again.... Basketball season has started and the Vipers are looking forward to their upcoming games.

Feb 3rd Boys vs Parkland

Feb 11th Boys vs Lakeview

Feb 4th Girls vs Lakeview

Playdowns Boys Feb 26th at QJS if qualify

Feb 10th Girls vs Riverview

Girls playdowns TBD

School District 28

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Opens February 2, 2026 at
your catchment school

FOR REGISTRATION IN FRENCH
IMMERSION, PLEASE CONTACT ÉCOLE
RED BLUFF LHTAKO AT 250-747-2634

Children must
turn 5 years old
in 2026



Required Documents:

Long Form Birth Certificate

BC Services Card

Proof of Address (2 pieces)

For more information, please contact
your catchment school or the
school District board office

For immunization, please contact NHA
Community Health Services 250- 983-6850



2025—2026 Calendar



School Calendar 2025-2026

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 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