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## APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

As we welcome the month of April, I would like to take a moment to thank our incredible parent helpers who supported our recent pancake breakfast. From cooking pancakes to helping serve, your time and effort made this event a wonderful success. We truly appreciate your support—events like this would not be possible without you.

We encourage all parents to consider joining our PAC. Even if you are unable to attend meetings regularly, your involvement in any capacity is always valued. Volunteers play an important role in helping us create enriching experiences for our students. Please email [pacvoyageur@sd28.bc.ca](mailto:pacvoyageur@sd28.bc.ca) if you are available to volunteer for hot lunches or with future fundraisers or school events.

Kindergarten registration for September 2026 is now open. We encourage families to register as soon as possible, as we have some upcoming events planned for our new kindergarten students. We look forward to welcoming our newest learners into our school community.

Looking ahead, we are excited to share that both cross-country and track and field seasons will be starting soon for students in Grades 3–7. We look forward to seeing our students get active, build endurance, and enjoy participating in these activities.

April will also be a busy and exciting month at our school. We are pleased to welcome back Capri Aspe for our Old Time Dance. In addition, we will be hosting a Lahal tournament, a traditional Indigenous stick game, which offers a meaningful cultural experience for our students. To round out the month, we invite families to attend our Talent Show on April 30th, where our students will have the opportunity to showcase their many talents. As the spring weather can be unpredictable, we encourage families to ensure students are dressed appropriately for changing conditions. It may also be a good idea for primary students to bring a spare change of clothes in their backpacks for those especially wet days.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. We value the strong partnership between home and school as we work together to support our students' success. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,  
*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](mailto: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.*

# April 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 Good Friday NO SCHOOL	4
5	3 Easter Monday NO SCHOOL	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 PAC MEETING 5:00pm IN LIBRARY	14	15	16	17 Old Time Dance in Gym	18
19	20	21	22	3 Pajama Day	24 Pro-D Day No school for students	25
Lahal Tournament in Gym with Chelsey Burbee						
26	27 PAC hot dog lunch	28	29 Inching our way to K at the Soccer Field	30 Talent Show	MAY 1 Old Time Dance in Gym	

## Provincial Student Learning Survey Information for parents/guardians of students in Grades 4 and 7

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size, and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective. The Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in Grades 4 and 7, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus on improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey>. Any computer or mobile device with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link and by clicking on Take the Survey. On the login page, click on the Parents icon, and then select the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the Results section. The e-survey site will be open until May 1, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact 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

# 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

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Website: www.sd28.bc.ca

AUGUST 2025						
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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