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## MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

As we move further into spring, there are many exciting activities and important updates to share with you.

Cross country running practices have begun, and we are pleased to see such great student participation. In addition, students in Grades 3–7 have started preparing for track and field events. We look forward to seeing their progress and enthusiasm in the coming weeks.

We also have several field trips coming up, and swimming lessons for students in Grades 2–4 will be starting soon. Please keep an eye out for permission forms and additional details coming home.

Informal reports will be sent home on May 15. These reports provide a valuable snapshot of your child's learning and development at this point in the year.

If you have a child who will be entering Kindergarten, please be sure to complete their registration as soon as possible. This helps us plan effectively for the upcoming school year.

**Class pictures** are scheduled for May 13. Please watch for any additional information from your child's teacher.

Finally, a reminder regarding cell phones: they are not permitted for use during the school day. If students bring a phone to school, it must remain in their backpack. If a phone is seen out during the day, it will be held by the teacher or principal until the end of the day.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a positive and focused learning environment.

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.*

# May 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Old Time Dance with Capri Aspe	2
3	4 PAC Meeting 5pm in Library	5	6 <b>Metis Jigging</b>	7 <b>Metis Jigging</b>	8	9
10 <b>Mother's Day</b>	11 Track & Field Try Out Day	12 Howe & Flanagan Field Trip	13 <b>Class Picture Day</b>	14 Gr 3 Fire Safety	15 Back up Track & Field Try Out Day	16
17	18 Victoria Day Stat Holiday	19	20 Matheson Field Trip	21 <b>Track Meet at CSS</b>	22	23
24	25 Arlene Horutko here	26 Arlene Horutko here	27 Arlene Horutko here	28 Arlene Horutko here	29 <b>PJ Day</b>	30
31	<b>June 1 NI Day</b>					

## Springtime Clothing & the Weather



As we move through Springtime, we experience changing weather from day to day and often throughout the same day. Mornings can be cool, afternoons warm, and sudden rain showers are always a possibility.

To help your child stay comfortable during outdoor play and learning time, we suggest that students bring an extra pair of shorts and lightweight shirt in their backpack. Wearing layers which include a sweater or light jacket is also a great plan to help en-

### Parking Lot & Student Drop-off/Pick-up Notice

We ask that guests do not park in staff parking as there are not enough spots. The student pick up and drop area is along the fence by the playground.



Handicapped spots are designated for use by disabled persons only (*Quesnel By-law Part III.6(2)(h)*). A placard is required to use these spots.

Stopping in the bus lane, the bus turning zone, or in the drive through areas of the parking lot is **not permitted at any time** as it causes congestion and is extremely dangerous for students.

### 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



# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

LOST MINUTES = LOST LEARNING!



Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!

Moose Hide Campaign 2026  
Thursday, May 14th  
Starting at CNC  
(100 Campus Way)



*Taking action to end violence against women and children. Please join us*

9:00 am Opening Prayer and  
Traditional Welcoming



Cultural Teachings and Workshops  
to Follow



11:45 am We gather for the  
Awareness walk to Ab-Ed (241  
Kinchant St



Ending our day with lunch,  
discussions and Traditional dance



## 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



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# 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