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SEPTEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

Welcome back! We are excited to begin a new school year and look forward to a wonderful year of learning and growing together.

Please take a moment to check your child's backpack this week for important forms coming home. Please review, sign, and return as soon as possible.

Regular attendance is an important part of your child's success at school. Being here each day helps students stay connected to their learning, routines, teachers, and classmates. If your child will be absent, please remember to let the school know as soon as possible.

Students are dismissed at 2:23 p.m. each day. Students are expected to make their way home promptly after dismissal or be picked up promptly by their parent/guardian.

Our district lunch program begins September 21st and is available to families experiencing financial hardship. Registration forms are available in the school office.

We are also looking forward to our **Open House on September 24th from 1:45–2:45 p.m.** This is not a formal parent meeting, but rather an opportunity to meet your child's teacher, visit the classroom, and get to know the school. We hope to see you there!

Wishing everyone a happy and successful start to the school year!

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, 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.

September 2026

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20	21 First day of lunch Program 11:30 Terry Fox Run	22	23	24 <i>1:45pm— School open house</i>	25	26
27	28	29 <i>Orange Shirt Day</i> 11:30am Assembly and Walk	30 NO SCHOOL National Day for Truth & Reconciliation			

Upcoming Important dates:

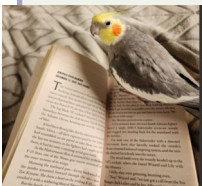
PAC Meeting October 5th—5:00pm Student Photo Day—October 20th

DISTRICT LUNCH PROGRAM The District Lunch Program is available for students of families experiencing financial hardship. Please come to the office fill out a form if you wish your child to be on the District Lunch Program.

It's PETSember! Pet Month In The Library!

For the rest of the month of September, students and adults in the school are encouraged to send in photos of their pets/stuffies reading a book, or of themselves reading to their pets.

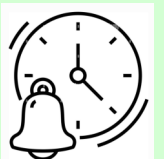
Send to: jenniferlahey@sd28.bc.ca ...or have your child print off and bring in their photo. Pictures will be displayed on the bulletin board outside the Library.

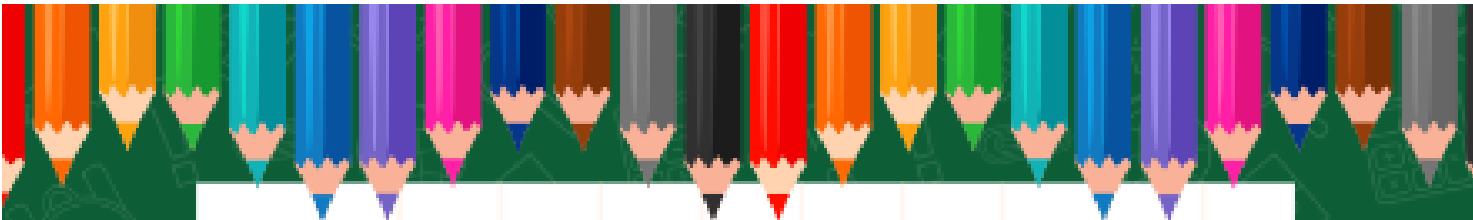


At the end of the month, all entrants will be put into a draw for a pet themed literacy basket!
Happy reading Voyageur!

Bell Schedule

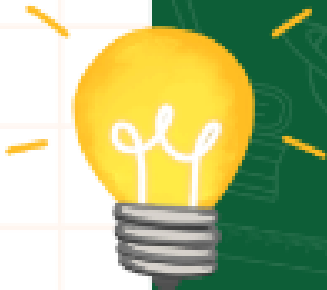
8:25 First Bell Rings
8:30 **Morning Classes Begin**
10:15 Recess:15 mins (all students)
12:00 **Primary outside;**
Intermediate eat
12:20 **Primary eat;**
Intermediate outside
12:45 Afternoon classes begin
2:23 Dismissal





VOYAGEUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE



Come on in and say hello!

Families are invited to meet the teacher, visit the classroom, and take a peek at our school. We'd love to welcome you and your family!

Please note: Open House is an informal visit.

Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held October 28 & 29 for conversations about your child's learning and progress.

We can't wait to see you!



24 SEPTEMBER | 1:45-2:45





SD28 Quesnel
Together we can

StrongStart

Play. Learn. Grow. Together.

StrongStart is a **FREE** drop-in program for young children (0-5) and their caregivers.



OPEN HOUSE / REGISTRATION EVENT IN LEBOURDAIS PARK!

Monday
September 21, 2025

9:00 – 11:00 AM

Come say hello, register,
and learn more about
our StrongStart programs!



FIRST DAY OPEN!

Tuesday
September 22, 2025

We can't wait to
welcome you!



OUR STRONGSTART CENTRES



BARLOW CREEK
Elementary School

Educator: Bailey Lowe
✉ BaileyLowe@sd28.bc.ca



RIVERVIEW
Elementary School

Educator: Laurel Styles
✉ LaurelStyles@sd28.bc.ca



BOUCHIE LAKE
Elementary School

Educator: Lacey Ratcliff
✉ LaceyRatcliff@sd28.bc.ca



DRAGON LAKE
Elementary School

Educator: Cari Rawling
✉ CariRawling@sd28.bc.ca



For more information, visit:
www.sd28.bc.ca/strongstart



Join our Facebook group:
Quesnel StrongStart
A place to connect, ask questions
and stay up to date!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN



Fall 2026 / Winter 2027

[Session 1]

October 5 to December 16

[Session 2]

January 4 to March 10

Swim Days: Mondays & Wednesdays

4:30-5:30pm > Divisions 1 & 2 (7-10 years old)

4:45-5:30pm > Pups (4-6 years old)

5:30-6:30pm > Division 3+ (10-18 years old)

5:30-6:30pm > Super Pups (6-9 years old)

🌐 quesnelaquaticclub.teampages.com

✉ quesnelaquaticclub@gmail.com

📘 facebook.com/QuesnelSeaLionsSwimClub

📷 instagram.com/QuesnelSeaLionsSwimClub

📍 Quesnel Arts & Recreation Centre Pool

scan to register



HALLOWEEN

at the

LONGHOUSE

Family Fun • Games • Candy • Haunted House

12:00-3:00PM

LOW-SCARE FUN FOR LITTLE KIDS

5:30-8:30PM

SPOOKIER HAUNTED HOUSE
FOR OLDER KIDS

COSTUMES
ENCOURAGED!

AFTER DARK

SOBER HALLOWEEN DANCE (18+)

Music • Dancing • Alcohol-Free Event

8:30-11:00PM

Lhtako Dene Longhouse

1555 CHIEF DOMINIC ROAD

HOSTED BY LHTAKO DENE NATION

&

Guernsey & District
Child
Development
Centre

FOUNDRY

CITY OF
Quesnel

Cariboo
Regional
District

2026—2027 School Year Calendar

Here is the digital link to the school calendar <https://www.sd28.bc.ca/sites/default/files/documents/2026-04/1.%20%20General%202026-2027%20Feb%2028-2026%20FINAL.pdf>



School Calendar 2026-2027

School District #28 Quesnel

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Aug 1: Summer Break
 Sep 7: Labour Day
 Sep 8: School Planned Non-Instructional Day (no school for students)
 Sep 9: Back to school (1/2 day for students)
 Sep 30: National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
 Oct 12: Thanksgiving
 Oct 23: Provincial Pro-D (no school for students)
 Oct 28, 29: Early Dismissal (to facilitate Parent Teacher Interviews)
 Nov 11: Remembrance Day
 Nov 23: District Planned Non-Instructional Day - Indigenous Focus (no school for students)
 Dec 21-Jan 1: Winter Break

Jan 4: Students back from Winter Break
 Feb 1: District Planned Non-Instructional Day (no school for students)
 Feb 15: BC Family Day
 Mar 15-29: Spring Break
 Mar 26: Good Friday
 Mar 29: Easter Monday
 Apr 16: Regional Pro-D (no school for students)
 May 24: Victoria Day
 Jun 4: School Planned Non-Instructional Day (no school for students)
 Jun 29: Last Day for students
 Jun 30: Administrative Day (no school for students)
 Jul 1: Summer Break begins

 Professional, District, Ministry, Non Instructional Days - No School
 Statutory Holidays - No School

 School Holidays - No School
 Early Dismissal