

May 9, 2022



## Quinson Elementary School

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Principal: Andrew Bond

Vice-Principal: Nicole Polhuis

Dear Parent/Guardians,

It truly is hard to believe that we are already into our last two months of school. May will bring more fire drill practices, lockdown practices, class photos, and Welcome to Kindergarten,

It has been exciting to have events back up and running in our school and in our district. We had our first cultural performance last week that was put on by Three Crow Production for our intermediate students, our first in person assembly was held for Earth Day, and our school participated in the District Relays at Masich Place Stadium last week. We brought 67 students to the relays and they did a fantastic job representing our school with pride and hard work. Big thanks to the parents who came to cheer our athletes on and for the Quinson staff for helping coach the students.

In the coming weeks we will be starting practices for the District Track and Field event on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. If your child is in grades 3-7 and is interested, please encourage them to sign up.

It was also amazing to see all the parents at the Student-Led Conferences at the end of April. We missed having opportunities to connect and share student learning with you because of COVID restrictions and are grateful that we can start to have everyone gather in our building again.

We are continually working on our plan for next year. You can help us out by letting us know if families will be moving away. If you know your children will not be attending Quinson next year, please let the office know. Thank you for your continued support!

## Important Dates

**May 5 – Van Roodes orders arrive**

**May 9 – PAC Meeting (6:30pm-in the library)**

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/69876494137?pwd=TWNPTSI0QzBMREtWdU83QkJrQldHQT09>

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**May 9 – ArtStarts Performance**

**May 12 – Booster Juice/Hot Dog Lunch Delivery**

**May 20 – Leadership Freezie Sale**

**May 23 – Victoria Day (no school)**

**May 27 – The 80's Spirit Day**

**May 30 – Welcome to Kindergarten  
3:00-4:00pm**

**June 6 – ArtStarts Performance**

**June 6 – Intermediate Report Writing Day**

**June 13 – Primary Report Writing Day**

**June 28 – Last Day of School**



Mr. A. Bond  
Principal

Mrs. N. Polhuis  
Vice Principal

Miss C. Hall  
Secretary

## Quinson is PEANUT AWARE

Please be sure to NOT send any peanut or tree nut products as we have students and staff with an airborne anaphalactic allergy which is life threatening. We need to work together to keep our children and staff safe!



## Quinson Elementary Bell Schedule: 2021/2022

Warning Bell	8:35
Classes Start	8:40
Recess #1 Begins (Divisions 6,7,8,9,11)	10:00
Recess #1 Ends	10:15
Recess #2 Begins (Divisions 1,2,3,4,5,10)	10:15
Recess Ends	10:30
Lunch Begins	12:00
Lunch Ends	12:40
Dismissal	2:32



## Welcome to Kindergarten

Mrs. Sale and Mrs. Monahan will be hosting our annual Welcome to Kindergarten (WTK) event on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00pm-4:00pm. Your child must be registered for the 2022/2023 school year prior to the event in order to attend. Please contact the office to register. We welcome you and your child to come and meet our Kindergarten teachers and other staff members, enjoy some fun activities, snacks and take home your welcome swag bag. We are very pleased to be able to offer this event in person this year and are looking very forward to meeting you all!



## Kindergarten Registration

On-line pre-registration is required for Kindergarten in all School District No. 57 elementary schools. On-line registration is now taking place. Please register at [www.sd57.bc.ca](http://www.sd57.bc.ca) as soon as possible. Children whose fifth birthday falls on or before December 31, 2022 are eligible to enter Kindergarten in September 2022. Upon submission of the online registration, you will receive an e-mail confirmation along with a link to additional forms requiring completion. Bring completed forms, along with your child's original Birth Certificate, Care Card, and 2 pieces of proof of address, to the school in order to retain your spot. Staff at the school will be available to assist you as required. For more information please refer to Policy 5119 – School Catchment Areas, Registration and Student Transfers available at [www.sd57.bc.ca](http://www.sd57.bc.ca)



## Free Camp Opportunity

We are so excited to be able to offer **FREE CAMPS** to kids from the Quinson Community!

This is an amazing opportunity, made possible by the generous donors that support Ness Lake Bible Camp! NLBC has a first class waterfront with a beautiful sandy beach, an inflatable Blob, two competition ski boats, giant inflatable water toys, a volleyball court and a fleet of canoes and kayaks. Other activities include gaga ball, zip line, climbing wall and more. Campers have the opportunity to try lots of skills including archery, canoeing, guitar, crafts, rock climbing, riflery, wakeboarding and more! Hang out with friends, laugh at a skit, enjoy fabulous meals and experience something brand new!



For more information about our camp, our safety policies and what we have to offer, please visit our website at [www.nesslakebiblecamp.com](http://www.nesslakebiblecamp.com). Check out the FAQ page as well as the Summer Camp page complete with a video so you can see what we do here at NLBC.

Registration packages for this opportunity will be available through the school office.

## Leadership

Leadership will be having a freezie sale May 20<sup>th</sup> (Freezies will be made available May 19<sup>th</sup> for classes on field trips that day). The proceeds will go towards purchasing Leadership shirts for our team and towards our retreat planned in June. Thank you for your support!



We are gearing up for 80's Spirit Day on May 27<sup>th</sup>. We would love to see everyone embrace the wild and whacky styles of the 1980's...so dust off your tie-dye, neon and spandex attire, break out the Aqua-Net and join the fun!



## Quinson Learning Commons

Libraries: The medicine chest of the soul.

### Classroom Library Book Exchange Days

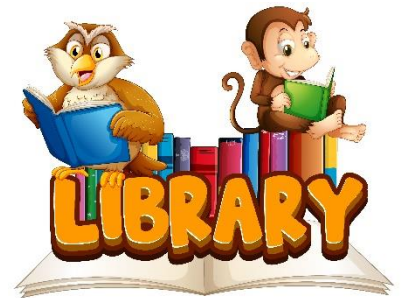
Teacher	Div	Exchange Day
Sale/Westaway	1	Friday
Monahan	2	Thursday
Powell-Smith	3	Friday
Walberg	4	Friday
Bryant	5	Monday
Kodric	6	Thursday
Elson	7	Friday
Pereira	8	Wednesday
Power	9	Thursday
Clarke	10	Monday
Nielson	11	Wednesday

**Congratulating  
Quinson Red Cedar Team on  
their success in the  
Battle of the Books Competition  
on  
May 4<sup>th</sup> 2022!**

Your child comes to the library for story-time and to select two books once a week. Books are due back the following week.

**Tech tip:** place a reminder on your phone when the books are due.

If you have any questions about library expectations, please contact me at the school. Please help your child be responsible for materials borrowed from the library in the following ways:



- ❖ Expect them to be responsible for returning their own library books on time
- ❖ Oversee that they carry their library books to and from school in their personalized plastic book bag. This should fit into your child's backpack
- ❖ Ensure their hands are clean before reading
- ❖ Together find a special place where they can keep books safe at home and they won't get mixed up with their own book collection
- ❖ If a book gets damage, do not use scotch tape to repair rips, I will use special library tape to fix them.
- ❖ If books are lost and cannot be found, or damaged and not able to be repaired, then you will be charged a replacement fee

Wishing you all a Spring full of book adventures!

## **Community Schools Corner**

Welcome to May everyone! Our lunch programming will be continuing. However, the only slight change is that Lego club may move to outside if weather permits. Please see the outline below for our lunch and after school programs. If your child has interest in any of the offered programming, please see Mr. Eberle regarding availability and permission slips.

### **MONDAY**

- Lunch
  - Lego (Div 1&2)
- After School
  - Intermediate Soccer (Grade 6/7) (2:30-3:30)

### **TUESDAY**

- Lunch
  - Lego (Div 3&4)
  - Basketball (Grade 5-7 Girls)
- After School
  - Gardening Club (Grade 3/4) (2:30 – 3:30)

### **WEDNESDAY**

- Lunch
  - Basketball (Grade 5-7 Boys)
- After School
  - Primary Soccer (Grades 2-4) (2:30 – 3:30)
  - Two Rivers Art Club (2:30 – 3:30)

### **THURSDAY**

- Lunch
  - Leadership Meeting (12:00-12:40)
  - Intermediate Soccer (Grade 6/7) (2:30-3:00)

### **FRIDAY**

- After School
  - Girls Softball (Grades 5-7) (2:30-3:30)



## Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> we will host the monthly PAC meeting in the school library at 6:30pm. There is a zoom link below for anyone who cannot attend in person. Everyone is welcome!

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### Join us on Facebook!

PAC has a Facebook page where you can find out what's going on at Quinson, get reminders and ask questions! Search for Quinson PAC and apply to join. Be sure to answer the questions and you'll magically be added to the page!



**Art Knapp's:** Letters have gone home and you can present them at either Art Knapp's locations from May 6<sup>th</sup> through May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the time of purchase, and we will get a 20% cut of what you spend! Easy peasy, and everyone wins! Happy planting!



### Fundscrip

Fundscrip is a year-round fundraiser for the Quinson PAC. When we are not doing a group fundraiser, you can still order gift cards to be sent to you at home and the Quinson PAC will get a portion of the amount! We have fundraised through this company for two years now without difficulty – it's a win-win!

When you order \$200 or more worth of cards online, they will ship your cards directly to you or the recipient of the cards (great for sending care packages or holiday gifts to others). Quinson PAC then gets a percentage of your order for our fundraiser. This is a great idea for getting your holiday shopping done (Mother's Day, Father's Day, etc.), birthdays, teacher gifts, graduation gifts, employee gifts or just for yourself! This online ordering can be done ANY TIME OF THE YEAR!

Find a list of retailers by province and order gift cards (for face value) at any of the retailers on their site. You can support Quinson and have the cards directly shipped to yourself or the recipient by going to <https://www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group> and entering code 4YQCJW.



#### [Support a Group - FundScrip](https://www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group)

Thank you for deciding to support your group, it only takes 30 seconds to get started. Already a supporter? Login Now.  
[www.fundscrip.com](http://www.fundscrip.com)

Online orders have a small cost for shipping, and payments can be made through E-transfer (free), credit card (takes 1.99% off your fundraising amount) or by Online Bill Payment (free but takes up to 3 days to process). There is a certain dollar amount or number of cards they will ship by Canada Post, but over that will need to be couriered. You can always split your order into batches to get the Canada Post rate though!