

Dear Parkland Families,

The school year is underway, and we're settling into routines, building connections, and enjoying learning together. It's been lovely to see students reconnect with friends and grow comfortable in their classrooms. Parkland Students are an awesome bunch! They are kind, helpful, adventurous, independent, and generous. Their curiosity, willingness to lend a hand, and care for one another make Parkland a wonderful place to learn and grow.

Please take a moment to check the upcoming dates listed on the next page. With the changing fall weather and our opportunities for outdoor learning and play, please send your child with layers, a good jacket, and suitable footwear.

Raising the Bar! Routines for Student Success

This fall, Superintendent Lowndes shared a message about "Raising the Bar" by reinforcing routines and expectations that support student success. At Parkland, our **Code of Conduct** supports everyone's well-being and guides how we learn, play, and care for one another. We help students understand these expectations by modelling and practicing routines, using restorative approaches to work through challenges, and providing additional



support and appropriate consequences when needed.

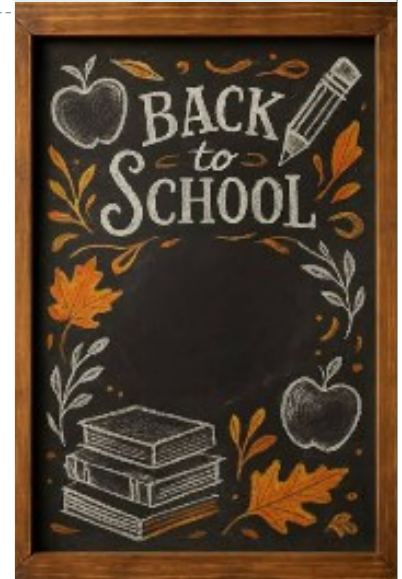
Through the SecondSTEP program and other social-emotional learning tools, we help students understand and regulate their emotions, build resilience, consider others' perspectives, and resolve conflicts peacefully. Please talk with your child about our Code of Conduct and how these ethical ways of being help make school a positive, joyful, and meaningful place for everyone.

Thank you for your partnership as we begin this year together!

Warmly,

Corry Climenhage

Principal



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IMPORTANT DATES

- **Friday, September 25—12:30pm:** Terry Fox Run. Parents/caregivers welcome. Please let office know you will be attending
- **Tuesday, September 29—8:45am:** Orange Shirt Day assembly and whole-school walk. Wear orange
- **Wednesday, September 30:** National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. No School
- **Wednesday, October 7—8:15am:** Whole-school assembly. Parents/caregivers welcome. Please let office know if you will be attending
- **Monday, October 12: Thanksgiving Day. No school**
- **Wednesday, October 14—8:30am:** School Photos!
- **Friday, October 23: Pro D Day. No school for students**
- **Wednesday and Thursday, October 28-29:** Early release days for conferences. School runs from **8:00-11:08am** both days
- **Friday, October 30:** Halloween celebration. More information to come!
- **Wednesday, November 4—8:15am:** Whole-school assembly. Parents/caregivers are welcome. Please let the office know you will be attending
- **Wednesday, November 11: Remembrance Day. No school**
- **Monday, November 23: N.I. Day. No school for students**
- **Wednesday, December 2—8:15am:** Whole-school assembly. Parents/caregivers welcome. Please let the office know you will be attending

DRESSING OUR KIDS FOR OUTDOOR PLAY IN ANY WEATHER

(adjust for exposure and activity level)



www.GetTheKidsOutside.com



HALLOWEEN

at the

LONGHOUSE

Family Fun • Games • Candy • Haunted House

12:00-3:00 PM

LOW-SCARE FUN FOR LITTLE KIDS

5:30-8:30 PM

SPOOKIER HAUNTED HOUSE
FOR OLDER KIDS

COSTUMES
ENCOURAGED!

AFTER DARK

SOBER HALLOWEEN DANCE (18+)

Music • Dancing • Alcohol-Free Event

8:30-11:00 PM

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1555 CHIEF DOMINIC ROAD

HOSTED BY LHTAKO DENE NATION

Quesnel & District
Child
Development
Centre

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Quesnel

Cariboo
Regional
District



SD28 Quesnel
Together we can



Strong Start

⇒ 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!





StrongStart

A **FREE** Parent & Child participation program for **0-5 yr olds**

Join the fun at a StrongStart centre!

You and your child will make new friends, play, create art, go to the gym, sing songs, engage with stories, and so much more!

Drop in available at:

Baker StrongStart

Mon-Fri

8:30-11:30am

Barlow Creek StrongStart

Mon-Thurs

8:15-11:15am

Bouchie Lake StrongStart

Mon-Fri

8:15-11:15am

Dragon Lake StrongStart

Mon-Fri

8:30-11:30am

Please contact Ms. Cari to learn which days have openings (250-747-2142)

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





Fall 2026 / Winter 2027

Session 1: Oct 5 - Dec 16 / Session 2: Jan 4 - Mar 10

Pups

Ages: 4 to 6 years old*

Mondays & Wednesdays, 4:45-5:30pm (45 minutes)

\$200/session (20 lessons)

Teaches the basics of swimming in a fun and supportive environment

Super Pups

Ages: 6 to 9 years old*

Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30pm (60 minutes)

\$300/session (20 lessons)

Bridging the transition between Pups & Division training

Division Swimmers

Ages: 7 to 18 years old

Divisions 1 & 2: 7 to 10 years old*

Mondays & Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30pm (60 minutes)

Divisions 3+: 10 to 18 years old*

Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30pm (60 minutes)

\$300/session (20 lessons)

Stroke fundamentals & technique; build fitness, speed & endurance

**swimmers may be placed in a more appropriate group based on ability and comfort, at Coach discretion*

FREE SWIM DAY!

SPLASH, PLAY & HAVE FUN!



OCTOBER 23



1 PM - 3 PM



QUESNEL REC CENTRE



— HOSTED BY —
**QUESNEL
LIONS CLUB**



The Peace Process

Listen.

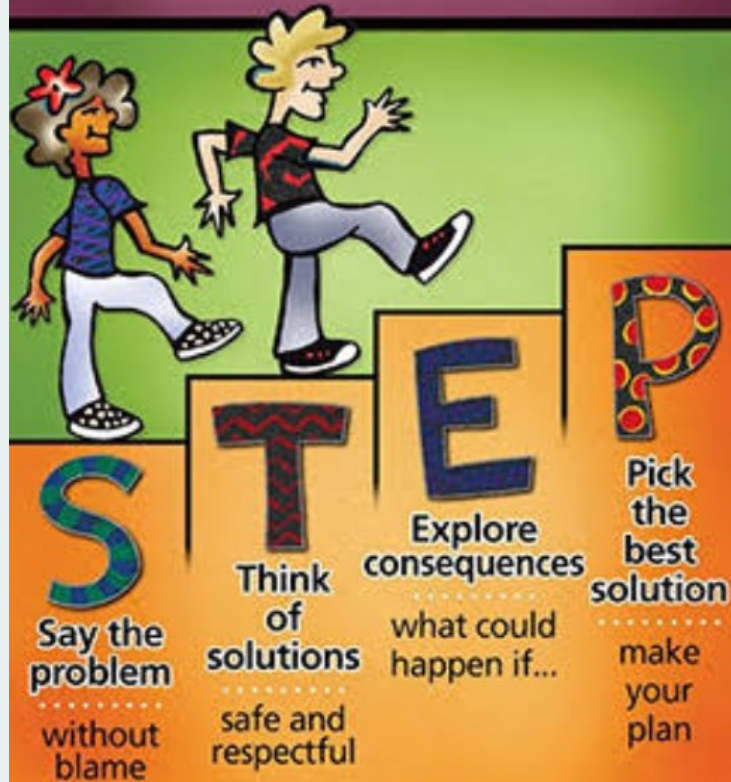
What happened?

How did you feel at the time? How do you feel now?

What do you need?



Problem-Solving Steps



The Good Sport Code

😊 I am a good sport and respect my classmates 😊

😓 I give my 100% best and I will never give up 😓

😏 Win or Lose... I have fun and play hard 😏

I congratulate my opponent when they win

I love to win, but I do not brag



😎 **AFTER ALL...** 😎
IT'S JUST A GAME



Looking for an easy, fun way to get involved at Parkland?

- Connect with other families
- Share ideas
- Make wonderful things happen for our students

**Join our
PAC!**

Straightforward tasks!
Time commitment is small!
No Experience needed!

Without you, PAC can no longer continue! We need you!

School Calendar 2026-2027

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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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

September 2026

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6	7 <i>Stat Holiday</i> <i>No School</i>	8 <i>NI Day</i> <i>No School</i>	9 <i>First Day of</i> <i>School</i> <i>Half Day</i>	10	11	12
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