



Barlow Creek Newsletter

Ms. D. Smith, Principal

January 20, 2023

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Ashleigh Desbiens and I will be the interim principal of Barlow Creek. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first few days and I am excited to learn, work and play along side the awaiting Staff & Students.

Please come and introduce yourself when you are visiting the school.

Ashleigh Desbiens



Kindergarten Registration

- Kindergarten registration for 2023-2024 will start on **January 30, 2023 and continue to March 10, 2023.**
- Documents required:
 - Birth Certificate/Passport/Status Card
 - Care Card/BC Services Card
 - Proof of Residency (2 pieces).
- Please register at your local school.
- For registration in **French Immersion**, please contact École Red Bluff Lhtako at 250-747-2634.
- If you have any questions, please call your neighbourhood school or the Quesnel School District Administration Office at 992-8802.





Pokemon Cards are NOT ALLOWED on school property. Please ensure your child(ren) keep their Pokemon cards at home or they will have to be taken away.

Thank you for your assistance.

Kidz Art

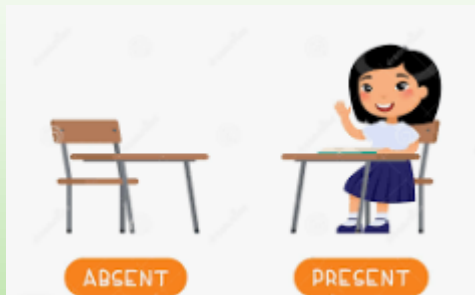
Kidz Art show at the Quesnel Art Gallery will be opening on Thursday, March 16 from 6:30-8:00pm.

The show will run from March 16th to April 6th, Tuesday to Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm.



UPCOMING DATES:

Primary Skating—9:00-10:00	Mar 3
Hot Lunch—preordered Subway	Mar 7
Guest—Clayton Gauthier	Mar 9
Guest—Clayton Gauthier	Mar 10
Kindergarten Registration ends	Mar 10
Hot Lunch—preordered Hot Dogs	Mar 17
Last day before Spring Break	Mar 17
Back to School	Apr 3



Please remember to call into the school office to report if your child will be away each day they are absent.



There will be “no” PAC Meeting this month.



MARCH 2023 GALLERY SHOW
SHOW RUNS: MAR 16TH TO APR 6TH
OPENING RECEPTION:
MAR 16TH - 6:30PM TO 8PM

Kidz Art

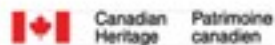


Quesnel Elementary Schools present a wonderful showcase of our young emerging local artists!

"We Acknowledge that we live, work and play on the traditional territories of the Lhtako Dene Nation"

500 North Star Road, Quesnel, BC
Hours: Tues to Sat - 10am to 4pm

Sponsored by:



Poster Design by Dizi Design Studio

VOLUNTEERING AT THE SCHOOL



Now that we are back to normal outside activities in the schools, we require that Criminal Record Checks be done for all those wanting to Volunteer. Forms are available in the office. The volunteer will be given a link and a unique access code which waives the service fee. Once completed, the Volunteer will receive a “Service #” that must be provided to the Secretary. Following this, you are able to volunteer.

If we require parents/guardians to drive students to events, then we require the following documents:

- 1) Volunteer Drive Application Form—completed & submitted
- 2) Drivers Abstract
- 3) Copy of vehicle insurance showing \$1,000,000 34d Party Liability coverage

PARKING LOT

Please **DO NOT** park in staff parking slots while dropping off and picking students up.

You can park in the lane in front of the staff parking and on either end of the school near the dumpster and the forest.



And please **REDUCE YOUR SPEED** in the parking lot.



5 km/h

January 30, 2023

Hello Everyone!

Please come out and support our local youth in the Performing Arts! This year we are celebrating our **40th** Anniversary! We are proud to be hosting Festival Events in **Dance, Piano and Vocal/Choral**. See poster attached ☺

The QFPA is a local non-profit youth charity that supports **PERFORMING ARTISTS** in the Quesnel area.

- We are affiliated with Performing Arts BC and support 5 main disciplines. Dance, Piano, Vocal/Choral, Speech/Dramatic Arts and Band/Instrumental.
- We encourage all students in the Quesnel area to participate in local non-competitive and competitive festival performances, workshops and provincial competitions.
- We create a public awareness of local performing arts talent.

We are hopeful and still looking at putting something together in 2023 for our other 2 disciplines - **Speech/Dramatic Arts** and **Band/Instrumental**! We have the foundation and funds, we have the talented youth and we have the interest! Our next step is finding volunteers. Please let us know if you are interested in lending a hand.

Email: quesnefestivalperformingarts@gmail.com

Website: www.qfpa.org

Instagram: @qfpaquesnel

Thank you!

QFPA Board and Committee Members

Quesnel Festival of the Performing Arts
Supporting Youth in the Performing Arts for 40 years!

DANCE FESTIVAL
February 17 – 20, 2023
Chuck Mobley Theater
Correliou Secondary School, 850 Anderson Drive

VOCAL/CHORAL FESTIVAL
April 4 – 6, 2023
Maple Park Alliance Church
2075 Balsam Avenue

PIANO FESTIVAL
April 12 – 15, 2023
Maple Park Alliance Church
2075 Balsam Avenue

SPEECH/DRAMATIC ARTS & BAND/INSTRUMENTAL:
TBD - Volunteers needed! Please contact us for more details.

40th Annual Celebration of Stars
May 6, 2023
Chuck Mobley Theater Correliou Secondary School 850 Anderson Dr.

Contact: quesnefestivalperformingarts@gmail.com Syllabus available: www.qfpa.org

WE ARE PROUDLY AFFILIATED WITH:
PERFORMING ARTS BC Canada West Performing Arts Festival

OUR SPONSORS:
Rotary Club of Quesnel ACTS Quesnel Community Foundation City of Quesnel



CANADA LEARNING BOND

Get up to **\$2,000** to help pay for a child's education after high school

Are you thinking about how to pay for education after high school? The Government of Canada can help with the Canada Learning Bond.

What is the Canada Learning Bond?

The **Canada Learning Bond** is money the Government of Canada adds to a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) to help pay for the cost of full- or part-time studies after high school. Eligible children and youth can receive an initial payment of \$500 and another \$100* for every year until age 15 – up to \$2,000 total.

The Canada Learning Bond can be claimed for previous eligible years even if no RESP was open during those years.

You do not need to add any money in the RESP to receive the Canada Learning Bond.

Who can receive the Canada Learning Bond?

A child or youth is eligible to receive the Canada Learning Bond if they:

- were born on or after January 1, 2004
- are a resident of Canada
- have a valid Social Insurance Number
- had a family income that met the income eligibility criteria for at least one year*
- are named as a beneficiary in an RESP

* Visit www.canada.ca/education-savings for more details.

Children in care, for whom a Children's Special Allowance is payable, automatically qualify for the Canada Learning Bond.

What is a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP)?

An RESP is an education savings account that helps you, your family, or your friends save for a child's education after high school. You need to open an RESP to receive the Canada Learning Bond, but you don't need to add money to it.

Will the Canada Learning Bond money affect other Government of Canada benefits I receive?

No. Receiving the Canada Learning Bond will not affect other Government of Canada benefits.

Where can the money be used?

You can use the money to pay for costs related to full-time or part-time studies in:

- apprenticeship programs
- Collège d'enseignement général et professionnel (CEGEPs)
- colleges
- trade schools
- universities



canada.ca/education-savings

How do I open an RESP and get the Canada Learning Bond?

STEP 1 – Get a Social Insurance Number (SIN) for yourself and your child. It is free.

Call 1 800 0-Canada (1-800-622-6232).

Visit www.canada.ca/social-insurance-number for more information or visit a Service Canada Centre near you.

STEP 2 – Find an RESP promoter that offers the Canada Learning Bond

An RESP promoter can help you apply for the Canada Learning Bond. They include:

- banks or credit unions
- certified financial planners
- group plan dealers

Some RESP promoters may ask you to pay for their services, or put conditions on RESPs. Ask the right questions and get the facts to help find the right RESP promoter for you.

- Do they offer the Canada Learning Bond?
- What types of RESPs do they offer?
- What are the advantages and risks of each option?
- Are there administration fees and penalties?

For a complete list of RESP promoters offering the Canada Learning Bond, visit canada.ca/list-resp-promoters.

STEP 3 – Open an RESP and apply for the Canada Learning Bond

The RESP promoter can help you open the RESP and apply for the Canada Learning Bond.

STEP 4 – Withdraw funds for education-related expenses

Once the beneficiary is attending education after high school, money can be taken out of the RESP to pay for education-related expenses, such as tuition, books, and transportation.

Where can I get help or more information?

Government of Canada

☎ 1 800 0-Canada
(1-800-622-6232)
TTY: 1-800-926-9105

📍 Visit a [Service Canada office](#) near you.
Go to www.canada.ca/education-savings

- [Canada Revenue Agency](#) for questions about income tax and benefits
www.canada.ca/en/services/taxes.html
1-800-959-8281
- [Financial Consumer Agency of Canada](#) for information to help you better manage your money
www.canada.ca/en/financial-consumer-agency
1-866-461-3222

Canada Learning Bond – Get up to \$2,000 for your child's future

Available upon request in multiple formats (large print, Braille, MP3, e-text, DAISY), by contacting 1 800 0-Canada (1-800-622-6232). By teletypewriter (TTY), call 1-800-926-9105.

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Are you between 18 and 20?

You may be able to get money to help pay for your education after high school.

You can apply for the Canada Learning Bond as soon as you turn 18. You have up until the day before you turn 21 to apply.

If you are eligible for the **Canada Learning Bond**, you will receive \$500 deposited into your RESP, plus an additional \$100 for every year you were eligible up to the age of 15.

You could receive up to \$2,000 total!

Visit: www.canada.gc.ca/education-savings for more information.



CANADA LEARNING BOND

18 TO 20 YEARS OLD?



NOT SURE HOW TO PAY FOR THE COST OF EDUCATION AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?

The Government of Canada can help



You could get up to **\$2,000** with the Canada Learning Bond for your education after high school



2/3 About two-thirds of those born in 2004 or after are eligible for at least **\$500**



No contributions are necessary

You can apply for the Canada Learning Bond as soon as you turn 18
You have up until the day before you turn 21 to apply

If you are eligible for the Canada Learning Bond, you will receive

\$500

deposited into your Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP)



an additional **\$100** for every year you were eligible up to the age of 15



YOU COULD RECEIVE UP TO **\$2,000 TOTAL!**

YOU COULD BE ELIGIBLE IF

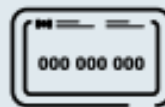
You were born on or after Jan. 1, 2004



You are a resident of Canada



You have a valid Social Insurance Number (SIN)



Your family income met the eligibility criteria for at least one year*



*Visit www.canada.ca/education-savings for more details.

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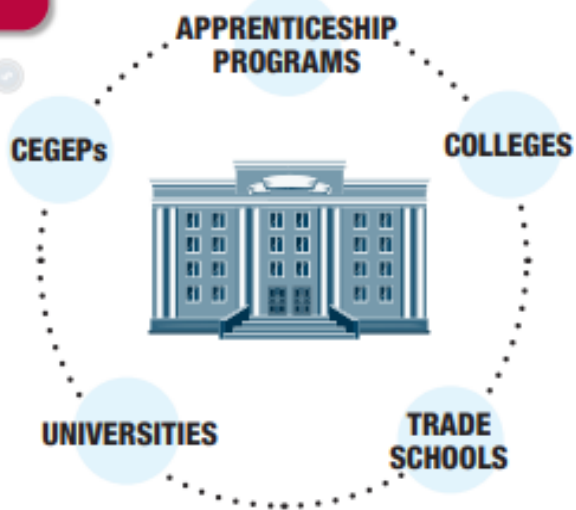


Where can you use this money?

You can use the money to pay for a wide variety of expenses from your full- or part-time studies in:



To get the Canada Learning Bond, you will need a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP)



What do you need to do?

1

Find an RESP promoter that offers the Canada Learning Bond. Some offer options to open an RESP online, over the phone, or in person. For a list of participating RESP promoters, go to www.canada.ca/list-resp-promoters.

2

Open an RESP and request the Canada Learning Bond - you will need your Social Insurance Number to apply. If you qualify, all eligible Canada Learning Bond funds will be deposited in your RESP.

3

Take money out of the RESP for education-related expenses such as tuition, books, and transportation.

Where can you find more information?
www.canada.ca/education-savings

Canada Learning Bond – Adult Beneficiaries

Available upon request in multiple formats (large print, braille, MP3, e-text, DAISY), by contacting 1 800 0-Canada (1-800-622-6232). By teletypewriter (TTY), call 1-800-926-9105.

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REGISTRATION IS EASY! PLEASE
CONTACT YOUR STRONGSTART
EDUCATOR.

Play and Learning
Program for Children
0 to 5 years.

Participate with your
young child in play-
based early learning
activities - including
stories, music and art.

We have space at the following locations:

Barlow Creek Elementary

816 Barkerville Hwy

250-992-5134

sarahplant@sd28.bc.ca

Monday to Thursday

8:15 - 11:15 a.m.

Bouchie Lake Elementary

2074 Blackwater Road

250-249-5913

donnareid@sd28.bc.ca

Monday to Friday

8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

PLAY
LEARN
GROW





SD28 Quesnel
Together we can

EARLY LEARNING



Looking Back at Play

EARLY LEARNING FRAMEWORK

What is your earliest memory of play?

What occurred?

Who else was involved?

Were you fully and deeply engaged in play?

How old were you?

Play is the
highest form
of research

Albert Einstein