



# École Quarterway Weekly Update

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### Grade 7 Parents

Please check backpacks or ask your child for the envelope Mr. Lundine sent home last week. It is addressed to you and contains a letter regarding a year-end surprise. Please respond to that letter as soon as possible. Thank you!

### Fidget Spinners

We have made announcements to the students regarding these very popular new toys. Kids know that they are responsible for taking care of their own spinner and that they should not lend or borrow. Like many other trendy items, the spinners are being misplaced or lost easily. Please have a conversation with your child about whether they really need it at school as it is more likely to disappear here than at home.

### Track and Field

The season wrapped up yesterday with the district track meet. It was a rainy day but our kids did great! We look forward to receiving the results early next week. Thank you to Mr. Matte and all staff who contributed to a successful track season. Thanks to all athletes who gave it their best effort and thank you to all volunteers! Go Cougars!

### Cell Phones at EQ

A reminder that we ask our kids to put away their phones while at school. Granted, it is 2017 and we know that "times, they are a changin'". However, cell phones as it stands right now are to be kept in backpacks (not back pockets) and turned to off or silent for the entire day once our supervision begins. Please speak with your child about this rule and support us in this direction. When and if we alter the guidelines, we will be sure to let you know through our code of conduct and our website.

### Lock Down Drill this Thursday

Thursday morning at 10:45, we will have an RCMP officer on site to run a lock down drill. It is policy in our district that we do one of these drills every year. We know these drills can be scary for some of our students. They are necessary so that our students understand procedures around staying safe and staying out of view. If your child experiences anxiety around these drills, please talk with them and give them some time to prepare.

### Grade 6 and 7 Camping trips

This past week, the 6s and 7s were all away for two nights on separate camping trips. These trips would be impossible without the fundraising initiatives of staff and parents throughout the year. We also would not be able to do these trips unless staff volunteered to take the kids. This is outside of their work hours but they do it because they care about the kids and want them to hold on to some great memories. Thanks also to all parent volunteers who went along and lost two nights' sleep. Could not do it without you all. *Check out the pictures on page 2.*

### Coming Up Next Week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

### June 12-June 16

Primary Track And Field

Div. 10 to Kin Pool

Grade 7 Swim to Survive

Crossing Guard Bowling Party

Welcome to Kindergarten

Lockdown Drill

Divs. 15 and 17 to Ammonite Falls

Div. 8 to Buttertubs

# Grade 6 and 7 Camping Trips 2017

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