

## ÉCOLE QUARTERWAY

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Dear Quarterway families,

I hope this email finds you and your loved ones well.

### **PARENT CORNER**

Holiday Traditions Editorial, <https://neufeldinstitute.org/holiday-traditions/>

### ***HOT TOPIC articles:***

"You're Not My Friend!" – Relational Aggression <https://www.amightygirl.com/blog?p=24359>

"You'll Be Sorry" – Children and Apologies

<https://www.janetlansbury.com/2009/12/youll-be-sorry/?fbclid=IwAR3aaPAFRcnmutc8cYXv3eLbGcMfF4DJivpLZr5oH9woFRN1rD6O1qTtUDA&fs=e&s=cl>

### **STAFF PARKING:**

We ask that **parent do not use the parking designated for staff**. During the day, staff are sometime out of the building for meetings. Therefore, **Staff parking spot must be available at anytime during the day from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM**. Thank you for your collaboration on this matter.

### **DRESS FOR THE WEATHER:**

Rain or shine, we will be having recesses outside. Please ensure that your children are dressed appropriately to be outside every day. A pair of indoor shoes is also a necessity as the weather becomes rainy. Changing out of our wet and muddy boots helps keep our school clean for everyone.

### **ABSENCES**

If your child is absent from school or you know of dates your child will be away, we would ask you to please send the school an email [info.QW@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:info.QW@sd68.bc.ca) or give the school a call by 8:35 am

at 250-754 -6845. If we are unavailable to take your call, please leave a detailed message on our answering machine. Your child's safety is of the utmost importance to us.

### **DROP OFF AND PICK UP**

The school provides supervision 15 minutes before school and after school. Students should not arrive at school prior to 8:30 am. Similarly, please ensure that your child(ren) is picked up at the end of the day by **2:26 pm**. If you know you will be late, please contact the office a minimum of 15 minutes before the end of the day, so that the office staff can locate your child and relay the message.

We would ask parents, as well as students, to walk their bikes when on school property as a safety for everyone.

Thank you!

### **KINDERGARDEN SEPTEMBER 2024**

Please see attached letter regarding sibling registration for September 2024.

### **GRADE 7 FUNDRAISING**

Bottle Drive January 12, 2024

### **VOLLEYBALL SEASON:**

Practices started the week of Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our grade 7 league is running from Nov 14 to Jan 12. Playoffs are from Jan 8 to 19<sup>th</sup>. thanks for our amazing parent volunteers and teachers sponsors.

#### **Bantam (Grade 7) Boys Volleyball**

Practices are Mondays from 2:30-4:00 pm. Games are Wednesdays afternoons beginning the week of November 14; Teacher sponsor: Lisa Brockley; Coaches: Lisa Brockley and Kevin Trotter

#### **Bantam (Grade 7) Girls Volleyball –**

Practices are Mondays from 2:30-4:00 pm. Games are Thursdays afternoons beginning the week of November 14; Teacher sponsor: Leigh Richardson; Coaches: Patty Hill, Gillian Fox

#### **Volleyball Practices for Grade 6's girls**

Sponsor and coach by Tracy Hoff. Practices on Fridays from 2:30 to 4:00PM

Thank you to our parent volunteers.

#### **Volleyball Practices for Grade 6's boys**

Sponsor by Mme Kaké and coaches by Laurie and Steve Stacey. Practices on Fridays from 2:30 to 4:00PM

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## UPCOMING DECEMBER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

<b>Monday/lundi</b>	<b>18</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kwanza colours spirit day (rouge, noir et vert)</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday/mardi</b>	<b>19</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candy Cane colour + Festive hats</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday/mercredi</b>	<b>20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ugly sweater Day</li> <li>• Reports cards emailed to families</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday/jeudi</b>	<b>21</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hanukkah colour (blue and white)</li> </ul>
<b>Friday/vendredi</b>	<b>22</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cozy PJ Day- Last day of school</li> </ul>
<b>Weekend</b>		
<b>Monday/lundi</b>	<b>8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Open</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday/mardi</b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>Wednesday/mercredi</b>	<b>10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 4 vision Screening @9:00 am at school</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday/jeudi</b>	<b>11</b>	
<b>Friday/vendredi</b>	<b>12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assembly-Black Excellent day</li> <li>• Grade 7 Bottle Drive</li> </ul>

For monthly school activities and field trips, please visit Quarterway school [website](#).

For all questions, comments and \ or feedback, please email us at [info.QW@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:info.QW@sd68.bc.ca) or call the school at (250) 754 -6845.

Again, to all our new and returning families we welcome you to school this year. 😊

Sincerely,  
Quarterway School Administration

