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Dear Quarterway families,

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

Parents Corner

"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=cI>

Is too much screen time harming children?

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/london/is-too-much-screen-time-harming-children-western-study-finds-link-to-anxiety-depression-1.6932356>

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 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

SCIENCE SHOW UPDATE:

Thank you PAC for the wonderful show.

PAC received the following in an email from Ray Penner, President, Science To All Charitable Society.

Thank you for having us come to your school for the Science Spectacular. We really enjoyed it. From Science To All's share of the proceeds (we go 50-50 with Nanaimo Science) we had events at two schools in Malawi. Basically, a demo show followed by a bottle Rocket Competition. Here is a link to a video of the schools that were sponsored by Quarterway.

<https://youtu.be/VtEo91TN8ow?si=f0mnmRONPwq6OmXb>

VOLLEYBALL SEASON:

Practices started the week of Oct 23rd. Our grade 7 league is running from Nov 14 to Jan 12. Playoffs are from Jan 8 to 19th. 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

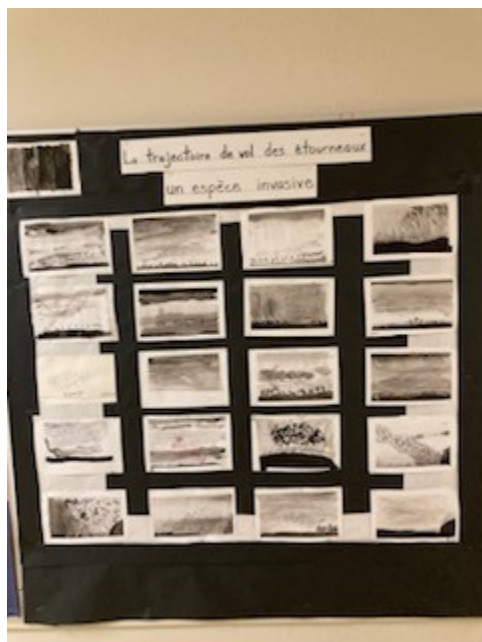
Sponsor and coach by Tracy Hoff. Practices on Fridays from 2:30 to 4:00PM

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

Monday/lundi	11	
Tuesday/mardi	12	
Wednesday/mercredi	13	
Thursday/jeudi	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC meeting in the school Library @6:00pm
Friday/vendredi	15	
Weekend		
Monday/lundi	18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kwanza colours spirit day (rouge, noir et vert)
Tuesday/mardi	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candy Cane colour + Festive hats
Wednesday/mercredi	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ugly sweater Day
Thursday/jeudi	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hanukkah colour (blue and white)
Friday/vendredi	22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cozy PJ Day

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 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

