



ÉCOLE QUARTERWAY

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Dear Quarterway families,
I hope this communication finds you and your loved one well.

PARENTS CORNER:

*Nanaimo Child Development Centre **Hosts Family Workshop***

- Understanding Anxiety - a free parent workshop, March 4
- Local Therapist, Carrie Liske, MA RCC, will guide us on how environment, changes, underlying fears, and anxious responses may carry over into our everyday lives. Learn tips and tools.

Community Connection, Nanaimo Hospice offers a variety of short term services for people experiencing grief -

<https://www.nanaimohospice.com/referralforservices-child/youth>

- Anticipatory Grief - Someone close to you is facing terminal illness and death
- Bereaved Current - Someone close to you has died
- Bereaved Historical - Someone close to you has died in the past and grief is resurfacing

SPORTS CORNER

Track and Field:

SAVE THE DATE: On April 17th, we will have our school Track and Field meet at the Rotary Bowl. We will need many parent volunteers to run this event, so please save the date! Also, if you want to help coach and train our students, please email Mme. Payne: Kelly.payne@sd68.bc.ca

BASKETBALL SEASON

Basketball season is here! Thank you to all our coaches and our sponsors. We still need volunteers' referees for our games.



Grade 7 boys

- Monday practices 2:30 - 4:00 pm at Quarterway
- Wednesday games 2:45-3:45 pm wherever game takes place

Grade 7 girls

- Tuesday practices 2:30-4:00 pm at Quarterway
- Thursday games 2:45-3:45 pm wherever game takes place

Grade 6 boys

- Wednesday mornings - 7:45-8:30 am at Quarterway

Grade 6 girls

- Friday afternoons 2:30-4:00 pm at Quarterway

MUSIC CORNER:

For more information on upcoming music concerts regarding other grades' performances, please follow the link below.

[Music Newsletter](#)

[Concert Tab of Music Concert Website](#)

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER:

Rain or shine, we will be having recesses outside. Please ensure that your child(ren) 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 email the school at info.qw@sd68.bc.ca or please 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. A friendly reminder that the staff parking lot should not be used by parents, for parking, nor pick up or drop off. Thank you for your understanding.



UPCOMING FEBRUARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Monday/lundi	4	
Tuesday/mardi	5	
Wednesday/mercredi	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report Cards Emailed Home
Thursday/jeudi	7	
Friday/vendredi	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last Day of Classes Before Spring Break
Weekend/Fin de Semaine		
Monday/lundi	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Reopen After Spring Break
Tuesday/mardi	26	
Wednesday/mercredi	27	
Thursday/jeudi	28	
Friday/vendredi	29	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good Friday – School is closed

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

Sincerely,
Quarterway School Administration

