



ÉCOLE QUARTERWAY

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Dear Quarterway families,

Parent Corner,

Interested in resources on teaching kids to be life-long problem-solvers? Check out Julia Cook's extensive series, <https://www.juliacookonline.com/> *Tease Monster, I Just Don't Like the Sound of No!, Wilma Jean the Worry Machine & Lying Up a Storm* (are just some of the many titles in her extensive collection). Target grades K-6.

Authors Raina Telgemeier, Jerry Craft, and Terri Libenson bridge the intermediate/tween themes of friendship, self-esteem, fitting in and diversity (just to name a few topics) in a wide range of graphic novels. The titles are readily available in our Quarterway library as well as the public library.

SPORTS CORNER

The Bantam School Volleyball season officially came to an end last week. It was fantastic to see the progression and skill development of our players throughout the season, and that is due to the amazing coaching our students had. Thank you so much for your time, passion, and commitment! Extra curricular sports would not be able to run without our awesome coaches and sponsors and you are greatly appreciated.

BASKETBALL SEASON

Basketball season is here with some teams starting practices next week! Make sure your child attends the first practice to sign up



and get the season schedule. Thank you to all our coaches and our sponsors. We still need volunteers' referees for our games.

Grade 7 boys

- Monday/ Wednesday after school 2:30 - 4:00 pm.
- Games will start Wednesday, Feb 7th, schedule TBA

Grade 7 girls

- Tuesday/ Thursday after school 2:30-4:00 pm.
- Games will start Thursday, Feb 8th, schedule TBA

Grade 6 Boys & Girls

- Fridays 2:30 – 4:00 pm.
- First practice is Feb 9th

Read-A-Thon: 20 Mins of reading Feb 5th – Feb 18th

Pledge sheets coming home on Monday, Jan 22nd! The Read-A-Thon will run from Feb 5th to 18th, with students reading for at least 20 mins a day for the two week period. Lots of prizes to be won! All money raised will go towards improving our library and our book collection.



Other upcoming literacy activities to take part in:

- Jan 29-Feb 16: Teach Your Pet To Read
- Feb 5-9: VIRL Public Library Card Drive + Audiobooks/ Podcast
- Feb 12-Mar 8: Forest of Reading/ Battle of the Books

West Coast Seed – Fundraiser:

A Seed order form will be sent home. Please have a look and order your seeds from Westcoast Seeds. The money raised will support the Eco Club and the Seed library. Last year the seed library was a HUGE hit. Let's get ready for this year's planting season. Happy Gardening!

WINTER IS HERE:

This is a friendly reminder that there is no sledding at school during school hours starting from 8:30 am to 2:40 pm. Sledding before 8:30 am and after 2:40 under parent supervision, is acceptable. Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

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	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Is Close – Pro-D
Tuesday/mardi	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School is close- Pro-D
Wednesday/mercredi	7	
Thursday/jeudi	8	
Friday/vendredi	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hot Lunch – Pizza• Kindergarten Hearing Screening
Weekend/Fin de Semaine		
Monday/lundi	12	
Tuesday/mardi	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “NO” Campaign
Wednesday/mercredi	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NDSS Transition Plan Grade 7 Course Selection
Thursday/jeudi	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PAC Meeting
Friday/vendredi	16	

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

Sincerely,

Quarterway School Administration



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**C'est le mois de l'histoire
des personnes noires ET
de la gentillesse.**

