

ÉCOLE QUARTERWAY

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Dear Quarterway families,

Welcome back everyone! We hope that you all had a wonderful and restful holiday and wish you the very best for the New Year. We have a new face around our school as well, Mme. Payne, who is our new VP and grade 7 teacher. She and myself are very excited to be working together in this capacity and look forward to a great year supporting our families here at Quarterway school.

Registration Reminders:

Registration for Kindergarten and Academies began on January 4th, 2024. French Immersion Kindergarten registration will be open until January 31st; and Academies until March 31st. See attached documents for more information regarding the registration process and dates. For more information on the registration process, please see attached documents.

Please notify the school office at Theora.Brandner@sd68.bc.ca with any sibling that will be starting Kindergarten in September 2024

Parent Corner Resources

Interested in Information on *Rude, Mean, or Bullying?* (Behaviour)
<https://www.amightygirl.com/blog?p=20215>

Caregiver resources such as picture book suggestions & websites:

- [The Power of One](#)
- [Be Kind](#)
- [Each Kindness](#)
- [The Snail & the Whale](#)
- [I Walk with Vanessa](#)

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/empathy>

<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/lists/best-empathy-games-apps-and-websites-for-kids>



SPORTS CORNER

VOLLEYBALL SEASON:

Thank you to all our parent volunteers who are coaching our students during this volleyball season. Thanks to all our sponsors and our staff for their time and support.

Our students are doing great this season!

Please check with your child's coach on how you can support us in terms of rides, referees during games, etc....

BASKETBALL SEASON

We need coaches for the upcoming basketball season. Staff here at Quarterway are happy to sponsor teams. Basketball season is running from January 29th to March 29, followed by playoffs. Please contact **Kevin Trotter at 250-816-7626** for more information; Thank you. Playoffs are from April 3rd to 14th.

We will need parent assistance to drive students to games. Thanks for your continued support.

BASKETBALL COACH NEEDED!!

Our positive, energetic group of grade 7 girls is looking for a basketball coach or combination of coaches to share coaching duties. It is not a big commitment, with one practice and one game per week after school from 2:30- 4 pm. The season runs from January 29-March 29, followed by 2 weeks of playoffs.



Please contact Kevin Trotter at 250-816-7626 for more information. Thank you.

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 JANUARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Monday/lundi	15	
Tuesday/mardi	16	
Wednesday/mercredi	17	
Thursday/jeudi	18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PAC Meeting @5:30 pm in the school library
Friday/vendredi	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black Excellence Day
Weekend/Fin de Semaine		
Monday/lundi	22	

Tuesday/mardi	23	
Wednesday/mercredi	24	
Thursday/jeudi	25	
Friday/vendredi	26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit Day: June in January • Hot Lunch: pizza • Movie Matinee @2:30

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

Sincerely,

Quarterway School Administration

