



ÉCOLE QUARTERWAY

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

Ramadan Mubarak!

Quarterway staff wishes you and your family a Happy Ramadan. We wish you safety and wellness. We know that there may be additional challenges for you and your children during this month. Our teachers understand that this month will cause changes to your sleep schedules and that fasting, praying, and spending time with family are very important. As usual our Quarterway teachers are prepared to be flexible and support students and families through this time. Our hope is to be understanding and sensitive to the needs of our students and their families. Please let us know if there is anything else that we can do to support you and your family during this month.

PARENTS CORNER:

Triple P Parenting, contact Kendra @ Island Health, 250.618.9422 (parents of 2–12-year-olds)

- Power of Positive Parenting (April 10, 6-7.30)
- Confident Competent Children (April 17, 6-7.30)
- Raising Resilient Children (April 24, 6-7.30)

Neufeld Institute, *Collection of Free Parent Resources*, » [FREE RESOURCES](https://neufeldinstitute.org)
(neufeldinstitute.org)

Community Events, See the attached brochure of low or no cost events in Nanaimo for March Break

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	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
Weekend/Fin de Semaine		
Monday/lundi	1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easter Monday – School is Closed
Tuesday/mardi	2nd	
Wednesday/mercredi	3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class Photo
Thursday/jeudi	4	
Friday/vendredi	5	<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

