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Dear Quarterway families,

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

PARENT RESOURCES CORNER:

NLPS Community Supports Fair: All families/caregivers are invited to an informal opportunity to learn about some of the Nanaimo area community agencies that support children and youth. Come to find out about agencies' services, ask questions, and build community connections face to face. **November 29, 2023, 2:30-4:30.** 1111 Dufferin Crescent (in Dufferin School Gym)

Nanaimo Child Development Centre (School-Age Supports)

Contact the **Family Resource Navigator**, Melissa melissa@nanaimocdc.com OR call 250.753.0251 and
WHAT IS THE ROLE:

- Provides parents with information about community resources such as financial, social, health, parenting and special needs
- Provides parents with ways to access community resources
- Navigates systems such as health, social services, schools and other networks both locally and provincially
- Facilitates opportunities for community and parenting networking
- Hosts opportunities to enhance knowledge of parents, guardians, professionals and community members

Kelty Mental Health Resource Centre: <https://keltymentalhealth.ca/>

Helps families across the province navigate the mental health system, connect with peer support, and access resources and tools to support well-being.

GRADE 7 FUNDRAISING

School Spirit Wear: Grade 7 Grads hoodies are available for purchase on school cash online. Here is the link : <https://nlps.schoolcashionline.com/>

Sizing charts are available here <https://qw.schools.sd68.bc.ca/students-parents/spirit-wear/>

Grade 7 Purdy's Fundraising Below is the link for our first grade 7 Purdy's fundraising.

Thanks for your continued support 😊

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1179244-108478>

SPORTS CORNER:

Quarterway Cross Country: Please See attached document for more information.

VOLLEYBALL SEASON:

The season is fast approaching. 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
Thank you to our parent volunteers.

RECYCLING RE-LAUNCH:

New recycling bins have been distributed in classrooms to re-launch recycling at Quarterway. Green paper towel composting, blue paper/ cardboard and yellow is for refundable during hot lunch. Bins were purchased with RDN Zero Waste Grant.

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!

UPCOMING NOVEMBER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Monday/lundi	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remembrance Day- School is closed
Tuesday/mardi	14	
Wednesday/mercredi	15	
Thursday/jeudi	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PAC Meeting at 6:00 PM in the school Lib
Friday/vendredi	17	
La Fin de Semaine/Weekend		
Monday/lundi	20	
Tuesday/mardi	21	

Wednesday/mercredi	22	
Thursday/jeudi	23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sciences Extreme
Friday/vendredi	24	

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

