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Dear Quarterway families,

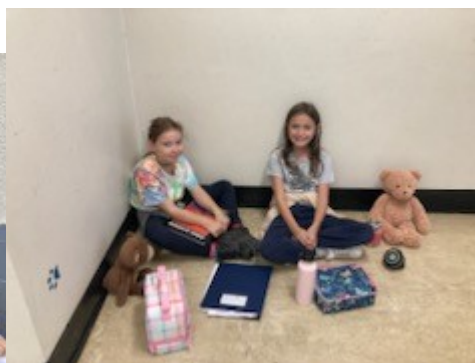
Formative Assessment Conferences – Oct. 21 – 24:

Our school will host an Informal Learning Update in the form of a Conference from October 21 to October 24.

The intention of the informal learning update is to provide parents and caregivers with responsive and timely information about where their child is in their learning, heighten their awareness of their child's abilities and learn about ways in which they can support their child's progress. Please note:

- During this week school will dismiss 1-hour early Monday through Thursday. This means that the **dismissal time for Oct 21 to Oct 24 will be 1:29pm.**
- Please ensure you are available and ready for your scheduled time as these appointments will only be 15 minutes in length. If the time slots are full or this scheduled time does not work for you or your family, please email teachers for an alternate time to meet.
- **The booking system will be open to all our families between October 14th to Friday 18th to choose a conference time. Please click on the link below to access the booking system:**

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/BookingsQuarterwayElementary@sd68.bc.ca/bookings/>



SPORT CORNER

Quarterway Cross Country:

Practices will run **Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:30pm-3:15pm**. Meet on the school field between the green park and portables. All grade 3-7 students welcome! Please return your permission form to your teacher.



Practices on October 22nd and October 24th will be at 1:30 pm – 2:15 pm.

Please reminder that Cross Country permission form is due Wednesday October 16th.

Quarterway Football

Our football team is up and running. Our games are Wednesday after school. Our football team celebrated their first touch down at our last game against Pleasant Valley. Congratulations Team!

Grade 7 Volleyball League and Grade 5-6 Volleyball Season

The Volleyball season will be starting at the end of October. Practices will start the week of Oct 28th. Our grade 7 league is running from Nov 18 to Jan 17. Playoffs are from Jan 20 to 31. Thanks for our amazing parent volunteers and teachers sponsors. Stay tune for practices schedule as well as games schedule. Please contact Kelly.White@sd68.bc.ca if you are interested in Coaching.

PARENTS CORNER -COMMUNITY SERVICES

FREE Virtual Parent Workshop: Conscious Parenting - October 17th 2024, 7 pm to 8:30 pm www.parentsupportbc.ca/workshops

- Register, <https://bit.ly/fallworkshopspss>
ADHD Celebration, Sunday October 20th

- Child Development Centre, 1135 Nelson Street
- 11am-4pm

Childhood Stress & Anxiety, Building Resilience by Julie-Ann Richards

- FREE Zoom presentation
- Thursday October 17th 6.30-8pm
- Register, <https://www.julieannerichards.com/>

Reporting Absences



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 us at info.QW@sd68.bc.ca or call the school by 8:35 am at (250) 754 -6845. If we are unavailable to take your call, please leave students' name and teacher or division # 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 **2:29 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.

BELL SCHEDULE:

- Morning supervision begins at 8:30.
- Morning bell rings at 8:45am.
- Small Recess 10:15-10:30am, lunch recess at 11:45am -12:20pm.
- Dismissal time is 2:29 pm Monday to Friday.



UPCOMING OCTOBER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Monday/lundi	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No School - Thanksgiving • Booking system open to all families – Formative Assessment Conferences
Tuesday/mardi	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Week Fire Drill • Booking system open to all families – Formative Assessment Conferences
Wednesday/mercredi	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Week Earthquake Drill • Booking system open to all families – Formative Assessment Conferences
Thursday/jeudi	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Week Hold & Secure • Booking system open to all families – Formative Assessment Conferences • Picture Retakes
Friday/vendredi	18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Week Lockdown • Booking system open to all families – Formative Assessment Conferences • Fun Lunch – Panago Pizza
La Fin de Semaine/Weekend		
Monday/lundi	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formative Assessment Conference – school dismissal at 1:29 • PAC Meeting at 5:30 pm in Lib
Tuesday/mardi	22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formative Assessment Conference – school dismissal at 1:29
Wednesday/mercredi	23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formative Assessment Conference – school dismissal at 1:29
Thursday/jeudi	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formative Assessment Conference – school dismissal at 1:29
Friday/vendredi	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School is close - Professional Development Day

For monthly school activities and field trips, please visit Quarterway school [website](#). For more information and copies of the School Code of Conduct, Matrix, School Goals and Parent Handbook please visit our school [website](#).

For all questions, comments and/or feedback, please email us at info.QW@sd68.bc.ca, or call the school by 8:35 am at (250) 754 -6845.

Sincerely,
Quarterway School Administration