

ÉCOLE QUARTERWAY

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Dear Quarterway families,

STUDENTS INFORMATION VERIFICATION FORM

In September, the school sends home Student Verification Forms for parents/guardians to look over and sign. This form contains important information about your child that includes current home address, phone numbers, medical information, allergies, etc. It is vital that this information is up to date for each school year. If you change your phone number throughout the year, please let the office know right away, so that in case of emergency or illness we can contact you. Please return all the forms to the classroom teacher as soon as possible.

E-CONSENT

This week forms were resent to families that we have not received back. These forms are **very important** and are different than the Student Information Verification form (which is kept in the school office) that was sent home last week as a paper form.

- **Student Emergency Release:**

These forms are printed and kept in our emergency Kiosk in case of an emergency where we would have to evacuate the school. They are used to determine who you have identified are able to pick up your children in the event of an emergency. If this form is not completed your children will remain at the school until you are able to pick them up.

- **Cloud Consent:**

This consent allows your child to use a chromebook/ipad to access the internet and various applications. Please see the form for more information.

- **Student Information Consent:**

This form contains various other permissions. Most importantly photo permissions and walking field trip. Please contact the school office if you have any questions or concerns.



THE USE OF PERSONAL DEVICES AT SCHOOL:

To align with the ministry mandate, regarding the use of personal devices during school hours, we will have restrictions on personal digital devices when classes resume starting September 3rd, 2024.

At école Quarterway, personal digital devices are now restricted throughout the instructional day (start of day bell to dismissal bell.) This includes class time, recess, lunch, and supervision time on school grounds before the welcome bell.

Devices must be turned off or placed on airplane mode and kept away for the entire school day. We thank you for your cooperation on this important matter.

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.

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!



PARENTS CORNER -COMMUNITY SERVICES

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

- Importance of attachment and connection
- Viewing behavior as a form of communication
- Changes in parenting strategies across generations

Register here! <https://bit.ly/fallworkshopsps>

Stay tuned for more information on the upcoming ADHD Fair on Sunday October 20th

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.

Reporting Absences



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	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food Drive
Tuesday/mardi	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food Drive
Wednesday/mercredi	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food Drive
Thursday/jeudi	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food Drive
Friday/vendredi	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 7 Bottle Drive
La Fin de Semaine/Weekend		
Monday/lundi	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No School - Thanksgiving
Tuesday/mardi	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety Week
Wednesday/mercredi	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety Week
Thursday/jeudi	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety Week• Pictures Retakes
Friday/vendredi	18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety Week• Fun Lunch – Panago Pizza

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.

Again, to all our new and returning families we welcome you to school this year. 😊

Sincerely,
Quarterway School Administration

