

ÉCOLE QUARTERWAY

1632 Bowen Road
Nanaimo, BC, V9S 1G6

Telephone 250 754 6845

Dear Quarterway families,

I hope this email finds you and your loved ones well. What a transition from summer to fall and it feels like it happened overnight! We are so happy to be back and have almost finished our first full week of school. Your child may be tired and know that this is normal with coming back to school and the changes in weather.

eConsent Forms

The new **eConsent form** (for digital consent of the following list) is now available. You will receive separate emails with information to complete the following consent forms.

- The use of student photos and videos
- Walk/Run field trips
- Volunteering in school
- Authorized individuals for emergency release of students
- Technology –use of Cloud apps

BELL SCHEDULE:

- Supervision in mornings begins at 8:30. There is no supervision before 8:30 am.
- Morning bell will ring at 8:45 am, lunch recess at 11:45 am -12:20 pm.
- Small Recess 10:15-10:30 am
- Dismissal time is 2:26 pm Monday to Friday.

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 at info.QW@sd68.bc.ca or 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.

WELCOME BBQ and OPEN HOUSE SEPTEMBER 21st.

We will have our welcome BBQ Thursday, September 21st, from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Our school PAC is working hard behind the scenes to ensure the success of this important social event. Our PAC and school administration team will be serving

hot dogs, chips, water, etc... there will be face painting, as well as a bouncy castle. This is a great opportunity to welcome our families back into our school and continue to create a strong sense of community.

The Open House runs from 5:30 to 6:30 where families will have the opportunity to visit their child(s) classroom. Just a reminder that we do not discuss individual students or their progress at Open House. We ask parents to set up an appointment with their child's teacher to discuss individual student needs.

STUDENTS 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: current home address and 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.

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 SEPTEMBER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Monday/lundi	18	
Tuesday/mardi	19	
Wednesday/mercredi	20	
Thursday/jeudi	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome BBQ @ 4:30-5:30 PM • Open House @5:30-6:30 PM

Friday/vendredi	22	
La Fin de Semaine/Weekend		
Monday/lundi	25	
Tuesday/mardi	26	
Wednesday/mercredi	27	
Thursday/jeudi	28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture Day
Friday/vendredi	29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Assembly- Orange Day

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 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





