



École Quarterway Weekly Update

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Thank you Mme. A

Back in October, Mme. Shannon Apland, our beloved Vice-Principal, was given the opportunity as interim Principal at Brechin School. We were sad to see her go but knew she would come back to us soon enough. They must have realised how amazing she is because between then and now, she was given her own school at Ecole Pauline Haarer and will remain there indefinitely. We would like to thank Mme A. for her commitment to kids. Her efforts towards student happiness and success at EQ as both Kindergarten teacher and VP cannot easily be matched. We will miss her here but know that she will shine and that PH is lucky to have her as their new Principal. Good luck Shannon and congratulations!

Check us out on Facebook

This week, many of our classes had the chance to interact with a giant migration map in the gym. You can great pictures of the lessons here: <https://www.facebook.com/NanaimoLadysmithPublicSchools/>

PAC Update

February is election month for our PAC. If you are interested in joining the PAC executive, you can email your nomination to our Committee chair, Selena MacKay at selenabiener@gmail.com. All nominations must be received by Feb 8th at 12pm. Voting will take place at our February PAC meeting, Feb 8th, at 6:30pm in the school library. Our next Paint Night is March 4th at the Old City Station Pub. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards funding an author visit in the library. This is a wonderful experience for every student, we hope you will come out and support this great fundraiser. **Important Munchalunch information:** We've had some confusion about placing orders on Munchalunch. An order must be placed for each hot lunch day; you can do this at one time or monthly. You can currently place orders for our next 2 hot lunches, the remainder will be posted in March. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you do not receive a confirmation email from Munchalunch the day before the hot lunch, your child will need to bring a lunch from home.

Good Luck Tripleball Teams

Playoffs start this week for all bantam Tripleball players. We have one boy's team and two girl's teams. Good luck to all the players and thank you to all parent drivers and coaches.

Way to Go Peewees

Peewee Tripleball season wrapped up this week. Our coaches would like to thank all players for their hard work and commitment. A big thank you to Mme. Char, Teri and Lauren who all gave of their time to help develop these great, young athletes.

CELL PHONES at SCHOOL...again

Another reminder that students are asked to leave phones in backpacks until the end of the day. Students are not permitted on their phones during class unless directly supervised by their teacher. In those cases, phones are to be used for EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES only. Kids are not allowed to use their phones at breaks or at recess either. It is becoming a safety concern, as we are unable to control the content they may watch or messages they may send. We need your support from home to reinforce this message with your child. Clearly, this is a new challenge in schools and by the looks of things, will not go away anytime soon. Thank you for your support.

Next Week January 22-26

Monday:	Bantam Girls' practice Grade 4s to Symphony	11:45	Team Lundine
Tuesday:	Bantam Boys' practice Bantam Girls' practice Divs 9 and 10 to Museum Bantam Girls (Caitlin) at Cedar Elementary	7:45 11:45 3:00	Team Caitlin
Wednesday:	Bantam Girls' Practice Bantam Boys Game at Quarterway Bantam Girls (Lundine) at McGirr	7:45 3:00	Both Teams

Beautiful Grade 6 and 7 Hallway Art

