



École Quarterway Weekly Update

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Welcome to New Staff: Claude Therrien (Grade 2/3/5/6), Lauren Dewar (Gr.4), Ilse Hill (Counselor), Danika Caruso (Ab. Ed. EA) and Sandy Posnikoff (CYCFSW).

Student Verification Sheets: Please return your verification sheet to the classroom teacher by Wednesday. These forms are vital to our school's record keeping and data collection. Please pay special attention to the media release section of the forms. We take many pictures here at school and love to highlight what your kids are doing. If you absolutely do not want your child's photo in our weekly update, we understand. Otherwise, please check **YES**.

Grade 7 Fundraising Meeting: Grade 7 parents are invited to attend a meeting Tuesday, September 19 at 6:30pm. Grade 7 activities and initiatives this year will cost roughly \$7000.00 and we need your help getting these awesome kids motivated to raise those funds. Please join us for an information and brainstorm session in the library. Any grade 6 parents who would like to get a head start on next year's fundraising are also welcome.

Code of conduct: It is very important that you please review and discuss with your child the school climate matrix found in our halls and on our website. This important document is the result of a collective effort of parents and teachers to define the behavior expectations necessary to assure a positive and safe learning and teaching environment for all. The abridged version of the code of conduct has been posted in your child's classroom for your quick reference.

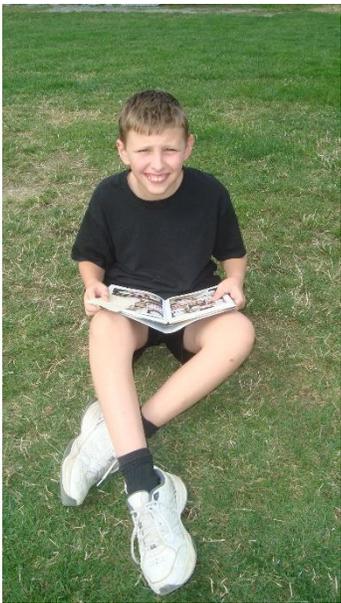
Nut Allergies: We have several students in the building who are allergic to a variety of nuts. These students are anaphylactic and we treat these cases with the utmost care and diligence. If your child shares a classroom with a child with allergies, please read notices sent home and follow the guidelines set out by the teacher. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Terry Fox Walk: Volunteer safety marshals are needed and guest walkers are more than welcome to join us. This includes our 4-legged friends!

September 18-22

Monday:	Early Dismissal (every Monday) Grade 7 Boys' Football Practice	1:37 11:45-12:20
Tuesday:	Photo Day (Don't Wear GREEN!) Cross-Country Practice	2:37-3:37
Wednesday:	Grade 7 Boys' Football Practice Cross-Country Practice Grade 7 Girls' Football Practice	11:45-12:20 2:37-3:37 2:45-3:30
Thursday:	Earthquake Drill Cross-Country Practice Open House/Meet the teacher	1:10 2:37-3:37 6:30-7:30
Friday:	Cross-Country Practice Blanket Exercise (Grade 6/7)	2:37-3:37

Everyone is all Smiles Starting another Great Year at École Quarterway



PAC News

On behalf of the PAC, I would like to offer the warmest of welcomes to all of our families, new and returning. We have lots of exciting projects and events coming up over the next few months.

- We invite you to join us for dinner and a meet and greet next Thursday September 21, at 5:30 before the open house. The PAC will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks for a suggested donation of \$2. This a great opportunity to meet the elected PAC members, and find out about the work we do at the school.
- You will be receiving a letter home soon about our Christmas fundraiser; this year we are publishing a cookbook, and we need need your help! We will be seeking artwork contributions from our students, as well as title suggestions and most importantly, recipes! Information on how to contribute will be distributed soon. We will also be selling Poinsettias and Wreaths this year, look for order forms to come home in early October.
- Join the Playspace committee in the Library Thursday September 28 at 6:30pm to learn all about the Playspace: Why we decided to build a playground inspired by nature, where are we in the process and our goals for the upcoming year.
- Our first bottle drive of the year will be October 27th, so save up those empties.
- We are now selling tickets for our WestJet raffle. You could win two round trip tickets to anywhere WestJet flies! Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. If you would like to sign out a book of tickets to sell to friends and family, please contact us at quarterwayschoolpac@gmail.com . All proceeds of this raffle go towards building a new Playspace at the school.
- Join us Saturday, November 25th for the first Quarterway Craft and Vendor fair! Our gym will be filled with an awesome assortment of locally crafted goods, as well as raffles and a concession. All proceeds of this event go towards building a new Playspace at the school.
- PAC lunch days are always a big hit with the kids, and we are continuing to explore and expand our offerings. Our fall lunch schedule has been booked: October 13--Pita Pit, November 3--Subway, November 24--Ricky's, December 15th--Panago.
- The PAC meets on the second Thursday of each month in the school library at 6:30, and childminding is provided. We invite to join us, learn more, and get involved.

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Your PAC Chair