



École Quarterway Weekly Update

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Lock Down Drill this Wednesday

Wednesday afternoon at 1:00, we will have an RCMP officer on site to run a lock down drill. It is policy in our district that we do one of these drills every year. We know these drills can be scary for some of our students. They are necessary so that our students understand procedures around staying safe and staying out of view. If your child experiences anxiety around these drills, please talk with them and give them some time to prepare.

Athletics

Cougars Rule!!! Both the bantam girls and the bantam boys teams won first place yesterday in the Large School football championships. Amazing games from both teams. Congratulations to all the players and thank you to our parent drivers for helping us get to every game on time. Congratulations also to Mr. Matte and his cross-country team who placed third overall in the district last week. Well done! Volleyball season begins next week. Listen for announcements regarding practice schedules. Check out the football pictures on page 2.

Save the Date- Winter Wonderland Family Dance

There will not be a Holiday concert or craft fair this year. We are replacing these annual events with a Family Dance on December 14. We hope you can make it. This event is a joint venture between our grade 7 classes, the administration and the PAC. There will be dinner, music, raffles and 50/50 plus a whole lot of family fun for everyone. Save the Date. More information to follow regarding tickets and times.

PAC Update

We are still looking for donations for our Raffle baskets. Please see the email Mr. Lundine sent out this week. Items are due November 17th. The Christmas craft fair is November 25th and we are looking for volunteers and for bake sale donations. WestJet tickets still on sale until November 17th. Poinsettia orders due November 20th for delivery the 29th. Finally, our next hot lunch is Ricky's and orders due November 20th as well.

School Goal

In 2017, our school goal is: *To effectively use the collaborative inquiry process to improve student progress in literacy across the curriculum.* This will be the focus of our PLC this year. All staff work collaboratively to reach our goals in early French literacy and intermediate math literacy. We will always keep you updates on our progress and our achievements.

Remembrance Day Assembly

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the annual Remembrance Day assembly. Hugo and Tabitha did a wonderful job as MCs and our poets and choir sounded like professionals. Thank you for helping to make this ceremony so special.

Student Teachers at Ecole Quarterway

You may notice two fresh new faces in our halls these days. Welcome to Lisa Dumoulin in Sean Walsh's classroom and Megan Barritt-Flatt who is teaching with Mme. Julie in Kindergarten. We are so impressed with their work so far. We look forward to one day working with them side by side after they graduate in December. Bienvenue and Bonne Chance!

Nov. 13 - 17

Monday: No Classes today

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Division 5 Museum
Lock-Down Drill

Thursday

Friday: Division 18 Brechin Lanes
Grade 3 Swim to Survive

Go Cougars!!

