



École Quarterway Weekly Update

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Hul'qumi'num Word of the Week –This week's Hul'qumi'num Word: Kw'e'lus skweyul - It's hot - (It's a hot day)

Lock Down drill Monday

These drills can sometimes be scary for kids. We ask that you please have a conversation about why these drills are important and how the RCMP are only on site to help school staff with procedures. Thank you.

Late Immersion 2018/2019 – Please pass on

Bonjour! Have you ever wished your child were fluent in both official languages? Over half a million Canadians have achieved functional bilingualism through French Immersion. In our school district, one student in 10 are currently enrolled in French Immersion and will graduate ready to pursue a bilingual career or post-secondary studies in French. Over the past 40 years, thousands of students in our district have had great success in Early French Immersion (EFI), which starts in Kindergarten or Grade 1. In response to a number of expressions of interest from parents and in accordance with recommendations from the recent French Immersion Review, Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools introduced a Late French Immersion (LFI) program beginning in September 2014. **If your child is entering Grade 6 in September 2018**, they are eligible to enroll in LFI and join those graduating from secondary school with bilingual Dogwood certificates. LFI is a fully funded public education program with no additional costs. **Late French Immersion Registration is still Open** There are still spots available in our 2018/2019 class. If you would like to register or need more information, please have them contact Mike Lundine @ 250-754-6845.

Freezie Fridays

Beginning June 1st, Freezies will be on sale at 2:40 every Friday in front of the school. Freezies are selling for \$1.00 each. All proceeds go to help defer the cost of year-end grade 7 activities. Thank you for your continued support.

Zone Track Meet

Merci M. Matte, M. Walsh and M. Therrien for your hard work with our track team. The zone meet was a huge success and our kids did so well. Check out the pictures on page two. Thank you also to all parent volunteers and supporters. Looking forward to the district meet June 7th.

Primary Track Day/Fun Day

These will be two separate events again this year. Primary track day is June 11th and Fun Day is June 18th. If you can volunteer either day, please contact the office.

Welcome To Kindergarten

This year, on June 13 from 9:30 – 11:00 AM, we will treat our new Kindergarten families to this wonderful event. WTK is a program that aims to welcome our new families to Quarterway and to help their new Ks feel comfortable with the school they will soon attend. The kids spend the morning rotating through stations like music, heart-mindfulness, letters and numbers, and story time. Invitations to WTK went out last week.

Next Week May 28-June 1

Monday:	Lock Down Drill #2 Early Dismissal	
Tuesday:	Grade 4-7 Talent Show	10:00
Wednesday:	Div. 13 Morell Sanctuary	
Thursday:	Div 18. Nanaimo Art Gallery Div 16 and 17 Neck Point Grade K-3 Talent Show	10:00
Friday	Divs 8 and 10 to Buttertubs Divs 11 and 12 to Westwood Lake Divs 15 and 18 to The Abyss Div. 16 Loaves and Fishes	

Zone Track Meet 2018

