



# École Quarterway Weekly Update

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## October 23rd-27th/2017

### Halloween Advisory from the Local RCMP

Soon our city streets will be inundated with hundreds of children, dressed in a variety of costumes participating in one of the biggest celebrations of the year- Halloween. The Nanaimo RCMP is once again urging all motorists to use extreme caution throughout the day for "darting goblins". Please follow these simple but effective tips when going door to door: If your little ones can't see their feet with their mask on, it may pose a tripping hazard. Ensure their costume is reflective, if you cannot see them then neither can approaching vehicles. Make sure they have appropriate foot wear on. It will allow for an enjoyable evening and prevent unwanted falls. Only go to homes where lights are on, often the front porch light indicates they are participating in the festivities. Never allow your children to enter any home to retrieve candies. Parents should carry a flashlight with fresh batteries to light the way. If crossing where there is no crosswalk, **STOP** and **LOOK** both ways to **ENSURE** approaching vehicles are slowing to indicate you have been seen. Give all the candy a once over to ensure nothing has been tampered with. If a candy wrapper is open, throw it out. As a reminder, firecrackers are prohibited to use or possess and firecrackers can only be discharged with prior approval obtained by the City of Nanaimo Fire Chief. Simply being in possession of fireworks may cost you a \$200 fine under the City of Nanaimo fireworks bylaw.

### Responses to Photo Quiz

Thanks for your responses. We had many people guess 5 out of 6 correct but no one got all six answers correct. We will try again next month. 1. Staple Remover 2. Whiteboard/Bulletin board corner 3. Safety Vest 4. Head on the male washroom symbol 5. Fire Alarm 6. Water Fountain. Good luck next time!

### New Photographer Feedback Needed

If you have any comments, questions, concerns or feedback for our new photographers, please contact Lance Sullivan directly at Concept Photography - 250-741-4209 or [www.conceptphoto.ca](http://www.conceptphoto.ca) [www.myschoolpix.ca](http://www.myschoolpix.ca)

### Athletics

Way to go Cross-Country runners! We are sending 35 qualifiers to the District Race next Thursday. Go Cougars! Check out the awesome pics on page 2

### PAC Update

Our next PAC hot lunch is Subway on Friday November 3rd. Log on to [munchalunch.com](http://munchalunch.com) to place your order before Monday, or you can pick up a paper form on the PAC board in the front foyer. We are continuing to collect donations of winter clothes and gear for our clothing swap on November 2nd. Donations can be dropped off in the blue bin in the foyer. Our next PAC meeting will take place November 9th, at 6:30pm in the school library. This is an important meeting as we will be finalizing our budget for this school year. Childminding is provided. We are continuing to sell our WestJet raffle tickets. They are \$10 each, or 3 for \$25, and books are available to be signed out to sell to family and friends.

### Lost and Found

All lost and found items are on display in the hall outside room 168. Please come by and have a look. If you do not have time to stop in, we will be sending home pictures early next week.

### Bottle Drive

Mr. Walsh invites you to drop off your empties at Quarterway on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> anytime between 10am and 2pm to help support his class' trip to New Brunswick.

### October 30-Nov. 3

Monday:	Early Dismissal	1:37
Tuesday:	Costume Parade at 10:00 – parents and guests welcome in the gym	
Wednesday:	Sugar Crash	
Thursday:	District Cross-Country Meet	
Friday:	PAC Subway Lunch	

# Great Cougar Athletes Hard at Work

