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BACK-TO-SCHOOL UPDATES

September 4, 2024

Welcome New Staff

- **Meghan Murphy** – will be our second Learning Support Teacher.
- **Tim Ylagan** – is our new School Counsellor.
- **Teresa Holder** – is one of our Grade 3/4 Teachers.
- **Casey Hague** – is starting the year as one of our Grade 4/5 Teachers.
- **Star Richardson** – is our new Indigenous Education Advocate.
- **Michelle Whitehead** – is our new Music teacher.
- **Chloe Kupferschmidt** – is starting the year as one of our Grade 6 teachers.

Regular Bell Schedule

- Start Time: 8:49
- Lunch Playtime: 11:30 – 12:05
- Eating Period: 12:05 – 12:20
- Afternoon Recess: 1:20 – 1:40
- Dismissal: 2:40

Meet the Teacher!

Wednesday, September 18th

5 – 6pm

PAC Family Picnic

5 – 7pm

Includes activities for the kids

Absence Reporting using Safe Arrival

SafeArrival, a component of the SchoolMessenger platform, is an app that you can download to your phone to easily enter your child's absences or late arrivals.

Safe Arrival:

- Download the APP here:

<https://go.schoolmessenger.com/#/home>

- Register for an account
- If your child is going to be late or away mark their absence accordingly on the APP

\$50 School Supply fee
Due by Friday September 13th.

Payable here:

<https://www.schoolcashonline.com/>

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Terry Fox Run

Terry Fox run will be on Monday, September 16th. Grades 1–2 will run around the school field while Grades 3–7 will run our usual designated community route. Donations can be made online at schools.terryfox.ca or by sending in a loonie or twoonie.



Medical Conditions

If your child has a medical condition that is life threatening, please advise their teacher and bring any forms and supporting documents to the office.

Please remember we are a NUT AWARE school.

Newsletter



Stay in the loop by signing up for our monthly newsletter so you don't miss a thing! Scan the QR code or visit the QBES [website](https://www.qbes.sd69.bc.ca).

*Check your email to confirm your subscription after signing up.



Everyone welcome,
This year you will see a bright and meaningful addition to our school –
2 colorful benches.
These benches have been placed outside the library and are a gift from the District PAC. They look great!
Thank you!




QBES CULTURE CLUB




Culture Club will be on Mondays during big recess starting September 23, but we are having a special welcome back cultural celebration on Friday, Sept. 13 as we celebrate the Mid-Autumn festival. Families may also want to check out the Mid-Autumn celebrations happening at Maffeo Sutton Park in Nanaimo on Sept. 14.

2024 Nanaimo Mid-Autumn Festival

QBES PAC – QUESTIONS? EMAIL: QBESPAC@GMAIL.COM



First Hot Lunch order due Friday September 13th for delivery on Friday September 20th.
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