

HOW TO IMPROVE QUAM

— *In three easy steps*

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What is our goal?

Our goal is for students to be happier, and that they understand that when they have a problem we can help. We want to let everyone know that there is always someone who can help, instead of not being heard. Our goal is to make communication more clear so students understand more about our school community. They can learn more information using our pamphlets/booklets that we will be handing out with all of the information written.

How will
improving
communication
help the hearts
and minds of
students?

The results of this project will affect us and other students by improving morale around the school and keeping students in the loop. The results of this project will change the way we view the office; not as a place where you get in trouble, but a safe place for communicating with professional educators in a safe and confidential way. We want to offer a solution to the ever-growing issue of not knowing info. We the students deserve to know how to schedule a meeting with a counselor, what clubs are available in school, and how to solve our issues safely and effectively.

How will
improving
communication
help Quamichan
as a whole?

Quamichan Campus is a school rich with diversity and culture. We are artistic, creative, intelligent, hardworking and strong. We want to promote this amazing culture by having a section in the pamphlet devoted to Aboriginal students and resources for Aboriginal students. This includes where to find help with racism, where to find aboriginal educators and their E-Mails and more. We will also include a section for our school's Rainbow Club/GSA and how to join.



Having all these resources will make students more comfortable, take the stress out of getting help, and much more.

I was at a point where I needed help from a counsellor involving another student who was being inappropriate towards me. I didn't know where to turn. Everyone kept telling me to "talk to Miss Berry". But I didn't know how to schedule an appointment. This is a big issue with a very simple solution. In 2018, with the amazing resources and counsellors we have, this should not happen.

How will our project be
inclusive of everyone?

Covering all students

Our project aims to provide adequate information to new grade eights by giving them an accessible, easy to read, visually appealing pamphlet/booklet. We want to make this information accessible by using different mediums. An audio/video presentation with voiceover narration for the visually impaired, and presenters to answer questions.



How we aim to
achieve this
goal.

Step One:

We present our project to you, including all the headings for information we wish to include. Once we are greenlighted to continue, we will go along with Step #2

Step TWO:

We will finish the flyer, and fill it with information collected from teachers and students around the school using surveys. Questions of these surveys will include questions such as:

“What do you wish you knew going into grade eight?”

“What would you like to see changed before you enter grade nine?”

This will allow us to fill our pamphlet with useful information.

Step Three:

We print out our pamphlets to the new grade eights in full colour, we give an oral presentation about it's contents as they're handed out. For students with other needs as mentioned before, we may have a video shown to all the students.

Costs and Supplies.

One of the many perks of our project is how inexpensive it is. The only cost would be printing the pamphlets, and that's not much considering all the help and support students will receive as a result. We already have a colour printer, and designing a pamphlet shouldn't be too difficult.



Topics to cover

- Teachers and how to contact them.
- How to arrange a meeting with a counsellor.
- Clubs to join and which teachers/coaches to contact. Including GSA and Sports Teams.
- Where to find Aboriginal resources.
- Who to talk to in the office, including info on Miss Whitney and Miss Boucher.
- Schedules and Block Rotations.
- General rules of the school.

Conclusion

What will all this achieve?

- Support for students
 - Less stress for teachers
 - Accessible info for all
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- A better school for everybody.
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