

Hello Quadra Families,

It has been a busy week at Quadra. Our students have been enjoying the sunny weather, and our staff has been making the most of the weather by providing many outdoor learning opportunities.

Our students have done a great job with our "Toonies for Terry" fundraising endeavor. Many classes participated in modified Terry Fox Runs this week, and showed great spirit. All monies raised will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation for Cancer Research.

If you have not already done so, please fill out and return the student verification forms that went home two weeks ago. These forms are vital for ensuring student safety, and we appreciate your cooperation in returning them as soon as possible.

Coats-for-kids is a program that has been running in Victoria for 22 yrs.

If a child in your care is in need of a winter coat and you are unable to provide one due to financial reasons, please call Susannah at Quadra School 250 382 8296.

The coats provided are size specific and are either new or gently used.

Our PAC in conjunction with CRD and the City of Victoria is rolling out a Walk and Wheel to School Week from October 5 to 9. Students will let their teachers know that they have walked or wheeled to school at least once during the week (this can include be dropped off within 5 minutes of the school and walking or wheeling from that point). Teachers will enter students names into a draw for prizes at the end of the week. For more information about this program, please see below and the attached PDF.

Walk & Wheel to School Week is free kick-start campaign held annually during the first week of October, working with schools to celebrate, educate and encourage students and their families to use and learn about the benefits of active school travel. **Need ideas?** Check out the **2020 Guidebook** for tips and ideas to help keep kids walking and wheeling all winter long.

Looking Ahead:

- October 12 - Thanksgiving. There is no school on this day
- October 13 - School Photo Day
- October 13 - 7pm – PAC Meeting
- October 23 – ProD no school

PAC Items:

I would very much like to introduce you all to our new, 2020 – 2021, Quadra PAC! A big thanks to all these wonderful parents who have volunteered their time to help us move forward as a community.

New PAC executive:

Chair - Diane Button

Vice Chair - Erinne Zarsadias

Secretary - Nikki Elliott
Treasurer - Rosemary McCutcheon
VPAC Role - Marketa Lund
Member at Large Communications - Heather McMahon
Members at Large Volunteer Management - Catherine MacDuff and Janet
Members at Large General Role - Tara-Lee Novak and Erica Davis-Lehman

I would also like to acknowledge and thank our outgoing PAC members for all the work they have done over the years. Without their support, we would not have our current parent council.

Heather Stober: Past Chair
Vice Chair: Andrew Tape-Salmon
Secretary: Tiffany Eygenram/Nikki Elliot
Treasurer: Rosemary McCutcheon
Members at Large: Erinne Willock, Bonnie Davidson, Erica Davis-Lehman, Roslyn Albrecht

Please be aware that our next PAC meeting is October 6, 2020 at 7pm. Please see the zoom link below (all are welcome!!).

Connor McCoy is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Topic: Quadra October PAC Meeting
Time: Oct 6, 2020 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://gvsd61.zoom.us/j/64355109255?pwd=Rk9LY0ZaTTRLUFdFV3hMYXA4ekZpZz09>

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