

THE QUADRA WEEKLY BRIEFING

Dear Quadra Community,

Today was Quadra Spirit Day. It was great to see so many of our students and staff showing some Halloween spirit by dressing in a costume or just wearing orange and black. I have to say, our staff had some great costumes as well!! Lots of fun was had by all. Stay tuned for Halloween class pics on the website!

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.

Please click on the following link for information about an exciting and informative webinar about Screen-time and children's well-being:

Looking Ahead:

- Nov. 1 – Daylight Savings Time Ends: Clocks back one hour
- Nov. 10 – Zoom PAC Meeting 7pm
- Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day: No school for students
- Nov. 13 – Photo Retakes
- Nov. 20 – ProD: No school for students

Tomorrow is Halloween, and no matter how that looks for your family, we wish you a safe and spooky time.

Connor McCoy

Please see the following information from our wonderful PAC:

Notice of upcoming PAC meeting and vote to amend the Constitution and By-laws of the Quadra School PAC

The Quadra School PAC has reviewed the existing constitution and by-laws and has proposed amendments. The amendments will be presented for a vote at the upcoming PAC meeting, to be held via Zoom (details below) on Tuesday, November 3rd at 7:00pm.

Proposed amendments November 2020

BY-LAWS

Article II: Meetings

- changed from "at least eight meetings" to "at least one meeting" per year
- removed the requirement that the Annual General Meeting be held specifically in May

Article III: Voting

- added allowances for voting during virtual meetings

Article IV: Executive Officers

A. Elections

- removed the specific dates (May 31 to May 30) of the one year term for Executive positions
- removed references to holding the AGM in May
- removed references to the School Planning Council, which does not exist

B. Officers

- added the ability for PAC membership to identify additional roles, named Members at Large, and to discuss the scope of such roles at the annual AGM.
- removed the School Planning Council representative

C. Responsibilities and Entitlements

- removed the instruction to recruit a class representative for each division

D. Executive Duties

- removed the requirement to attend School SIPP Days, as they don't exist
- removed the requirement to post PAC meeting minutes on the Parent's Bulletin Board
- removed duties pertaining to the School Planning Council representative

Article V: Finances

- removed the restriction to present a budget prior to the end of May

Connect with the PAC

Please follow PAC communications through the various channels available:

- Sign up for the PAC newsletter at <https://vcpac.ca/quadralist>
- Join our PAC discussion board on Slack using this link: https://join.slack.com/t/evolequadrashoolpac/shared_invite/zt-im287uzn-MeSLNOLjp3iAO6DSiQLrXw

This is where we do most of our planning for events, volunteer needs, and meetings. Note that we do not discuss school issues here, because PAC does not have the capacity to moderate a forum.

- Email us as evolequadrashoolpac@gmail.com

Meeting Details

Time: Nov 3, 2020 07:00 PM Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/62911987301?pwd=T3AzUXJDbXphRHg0d1g3Y2xGTTlxdz09>

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