

Happy Long Weekend to all our Quadra Community!!

It has been another wonderful, sunny week of learning here at Quadra. We all have enjoyed the opportunities to play and learn outside.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are being held on **Thursday, October 15 and Friday, October 16**. On those days, students will be dismissed for the day at **12:30pm**. You are able to book your virtual conference time online at <https://quadra.schoolappointments.com>. Booking will take place until October 14 at 10pm, but appointments are done on a first-come-first-served basis, so we encourage you to book as early as possible. You will receive an email the day before your appointment giving you the Zoom link you will need to attend your conference.

Walk and Wheel to Work Week wrapped up today. Congratulations to all students and families who were able to get to school either by walking or wheeling. I had the opportunity to congratulate students in person this morning as I delivered prizes to classrooms. Well done everybody!

The Great British Columbia Shake Out will be taking place on Thursday, October 15 in the morning. This is a province-wide earthquake drill. More information can be found here <https://www.shakeoutbc.ca/>

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.

At Quadra, we value our positive relationships with our neighbours. Unfortunately, we continue to receive calls from neighbours about their driveways being blocked by parents dropping off their students. When parking your vehicle, please ensure that you are not blocking anyone's driveway. We are all under extra stress in these trying times so a little kindness and common courtesy goes a long way to making someone's day just a little bit better.

Don't forget that there is no school on Monday for Thanksgiving. We hope you are able to spend some safe quality time with your loved ones. We are incredibly thankful for all of the wonderful families in our Quadra Community.

Primary Field Consultation: Last year, The Ralmax Group generously offered to help us with a new play area behind the cottages. We have polled our stakeholders for design ideas and Erin Renwick put these together and a Zoom meeting was held last spring. All feedback was reviewed and Erin now has a final design to present to stakeholders. Erin will be hosting a Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm next Tuesday evening, October 13th, for all interested parties. Please sign in with the link below:

Connor McCoy is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Primary Field Design Meeting

Time: Oct 13, 2020 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://gvsd61.zoom.us/j/68981265900?pwd=Vjl1cVdwbE85a2pBTDJidUVyOUZtQT09>

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From your wonderful PAC:

Ecole Quadra has a PAC that automatically includes all parents and guardians of children who attend our school. PAC supports and engages the school community through fundraising and school events. The PAC met this week to approve the budget for the current school year and start planning how PAC will support the school under different-than-normal circumstances.

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/ecolequadraschoolpac/shared_invite/zt-hngfxbdx-d68VL7PcluZevU5huhlWCA

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 ecolequadraschoolpac@gmail.com

Enjoy the long weekend!

Connor McCoy