

THE QUADRA WEEKLY BRIEFING

Dear Quadra Community,

It has been another week full of learning and laughter at Quadra. We are now at a point where school seems natural again and the sounds in the hallways definitely reflect this.

Remembrance Day is next week, and our school will be participating in a Poppy Drive again this year. Poppies will be distributed to students prior to our Remembrance Day assembly, which is taking place on Tuesday, November 10 at 10:50 a.m. via intra-school Zoom. If you are able to send a donation to the Poppy Fund with your student on Monday or Tuesday of next week, it would be greatly appreciated. All monies collected will go directly to the Victoria Poppy Fund, supporting local veterans.

Wednesday, November 11 is Remembrance Day. Reminder that there is no school for students on this day.

We realize that many families walk to school and like to bring their dogs with them. Out of respect for all families at the school, we ask that you remain with your dog outside of the school fencing. Thank you for your understanding.

At this time of year, the weather can be unpredictable. Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing at school every day.

The following is a link from our school district with the following:

- ❖ Information on social and emotional skills
- ❖ Social Emotional Learning at school and at home
- ❖ A video to inform parents on SEL in schools and at home
- ❖ Twelve home activities that build social emotional skills

[November 2020 Early Learning and Elementary - Fostering Social Emotional Skills at Home](#)

Looking Ahead:

- Nov. 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly via intra-school Zoom
- Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day: No school for students
- Nov. 13 – Photo Retakes
- Nov. 20 – ProD: No school for students

Have a great weekend!

Connor McCoy

Please see the following information from our wonderful PAC:

The Quadra PAC is working hard to support the school this year, even though some of our usual efforts need to change due to current protocols. Discussions at the Nov 3rd PAC meeting saw continued progress in the following areas:

- creating outdoor learning space for classes
- launching a Rain Gear Drive
- working with the CRD (through Ready Step Roll) on possible improvements around the school
- working with the school district on installation of a city-funded covered bike rack
- planning fundraising and school community events
- considering longer-term playground development options

The proposed changes to the PAC constitution passed at this meeting.

Please follow PAC activities through the newsletter (<https://vcpac.ca/quadralist>) and on Facebook, and join the conversations on Slack (https://join.slack.com/t/ecolequadraschoolpac/shared_invite/zt-im287uzn-MeSLNOIjp3iAO6DSiQLrXw).