

THE QUADRA WEEKLY BRIEFING

Dear Quadra Community,

It has been wonderful to see the students back after our Winter Break. We hope that everyone had a great holiday, and we look forward to a terrific 2021!

Please be sure to review our school district's COVID-19 protocols. Information can be found here: <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/covid-19/> We are asking that, if you are able, to please wear a mask while on school grounds and remember to maintain an appropriate social distance from people outside of your household bubble.

Friendly reminder about the student drop-off points at the front and back of our school: Please do not leave your vehicle unattended and do not block the sidewalks and driveways. Park only in designated spots.

Our wonderful PAC has organized a bottle drive to raise funds for our outdoor learning spaces. Please bring your empty bottles and cans to the school this Sunday between 10am and 2pm.

Kindergarten Registration for the 2021-22 school year happens this month. Please click on the following link to see a Welcome to Kindergarten video:

<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/registration/kindergarten-registration/>

Looking Ahead:

- **Jan. 10**
 - PAC Bottle Drive – 10am – 2pm
- **Jan. 11-15**
 - French Kindergarten Registration Week
- **Jan. 22**
 - ProD – No school
- **Jan. 25-29**
 - English Kindergarten Registration Week

This month's Snapshot is on Kindness!

Teaching our kids how to be kind to others is important, but equally important is teaching them to be kind to themselves!

Read more about self-compassion in the Snapshot...

[Early Learning and Elementary January 2021 Snapshot](#)

[5 Most Popular Snapshots of 2020](#)

Have a wonderful Weekend!

Connor McCoy

Please see the following information from our wonderful PAC:



If you can, please sign up to volunteer at this event at this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rHGccgZr2PDRudxRdUKFVsaekBvDdkFI9sd7ubC3p1Y/edit?usp=sharing>

Follow PAC activities through the newsletter (<https://vcpac.ca/quadralist>) and on Facebook (Families of École Quadra School), and join the conversations on Slack

(https://join.slack.com/t/evolequadrashoolpac/shared_invite/zt-im287uzn-MeSLN0Ijp3iAO6DSiQLrXw) and at the next PAC meeting.

Safer Schools – Social Media Awareness, Digital Footprints, and Cyberbullying Symposium

FOR PARENTS OF SCHOOL-AGED STUDENTS

DATE: January 19, 2021

TIME: 6:00-8:00 pm

LOCATION: Zoom Symposium (a link will be provided)

PARENT SESSION: 90-minute presentation followed by a 30-minute Q&A As a parent, you lead the charge as a digital role model. Help your child develop a strong digital citizenship foundation while reminding them that their digital tattoo reflects their real and online selves. Parents have an important role to play in providing support and guidance during critical periods. A snapshot of current trends and concerning apps will be provided to equip you in your digital parenting strategy.

Register at:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3bWXJrt2rbRAsYZV_JnqjyUjWlj9q2Vop4WI5Rx8L1JUow/vi/ewform?usp=sf_link?](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3bWXJrt2rbRAsYZV_JnqjyUjWlj9q2Vop4WI5Rx8L1JUow/vi/ewform?usp=sf_link)

Burnside Gorge Out of School Care Registration Information:

How to Register Your Child in Out of School Care for the 2021/22 School Year!

We have made some changes to our registration process for licensed Before and After School Care for children attending Quadra and Tillicum Elementary Schools. Please note this is for new families only! Families who are currently registered will be contacted directly by program staff.

For families with children attending Quadra Elementary in 2021/22 - Registration for New Families opens on February 1st 2021 at 11:00 am

Please call the Burnside Gorge Community Association Front Desk Team at 250-388-5251 once registration opens for your child's school. Childcare spots will be offered on a first come first serve basis.

When you call in you will be asked to provide the following information:

- Your name and contact information
- Your child(ren)'s name(s) and grade(s)
- What school your child(ren) go to
- What type of care you need (before and/or after school*)

You will be connected with the appropriate childcare program manager to complete the following steps:

- Filling out and returning your registration package
- Payment of the \$35 registration fee
- Applying for the Affordable Child Care Benefit (if applicable)

- We look forward to meeting you and your family!

*Before School Care runs from 7:30am until the morning bell and After School Care runs from the afternoon bell until 5:30pm.