

THE QUADRA WEEKLY BRIEFING

Dear Quadra Community,

As we are moving solidly into spring, please remember to look at the weather report each day to ensure your student(s) is/are dressed appropriately and ready for whatever the day holds.

Looking Ahead:

- May 4
 - PAC Meeting 7pm
 - Parent/Teacher or Student Led Conferences (early dismissal: More information to follow from your classroom teacher)
- May 9
 - Mother's Day
- May 10
 - Class Photos
- May 21
 - ProD – No School for Students
- May 24
 - Victoria Day –No School
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From Our Wonderful PAC:

Hello wonderful Quadra families!

Quadra's Got Talent will be happening online again this year on June 11th!

This year we will be looking for a number of students to create posters and advertisements to display around the school after the break, as well as the usual cast of video hosts and of course wide variety of talents and acts!

Please keep in mind that going virtual opens up a much wider opportunity to share whatever it is that you're great at! Past performances have included singing, dancing, playing instruments, sports, artwork, magic tricks, comedy skits, science experiments and SO much more!!!

Feel free to contact Erica at quadrashines@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to find out how you can help.

★★★LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING US SHINE! ★★★

Thank you to everyone who helped with gardening and with our Quadra Bottle Drive. We raised \$971!

Parent-Teacher Conferences:

Conferences will be held on **Tuesday, May 4, 2021**. Once again, we will be scheduling conferences using an online scheduler. In order to help ensure the health and safety of our school community, all conferences will be held via personal Zoom calls with classroom teachers.

Beginning **Monday, April 26, 2021, and running until 10 pm on May 3**, parents will have the opportunity to sign into the online booking site (<https://quadra.schoolappointments.com>) , access their teacher's calendar and schedule a convenient conference time. You can schedule your appointments on a computer or smart phone.

Please click on the following PDF for additional information about scheduling an appointment:

Please be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to efficiently schedule your appointments. Remember, appointments are available on a **first-come, first-served basis**.

An email containing the meeting link will be sent to you the day before your scheduled appointment.

If your student is in one of the following classes, please watch for communication from their teacher directly, as they will be using a different online method for their class conferences:

- Division 4 – Mme Cargnelli / Mme Jeanne
- Division 15 – Ms. Wood
- Division 11 – Ms. Fallis

If you have any questions about the booking process, please ask your child's classroom teacher, or call the school office at 250-382-8296.

From Our School District:

Join the FamilySmart Monthly Parent Meeting:!

This month's "In The Know" is called Beyond Behaviour and we are focusing on children ages 4 - 8.

Here are the details:

When our kids are having a hard time, or we are seeing something for the first time, we might wonder what's going on? In this video conversation, a parent and counsellor talk about the developmental stages of 4 to 8-year-old children, what are typical behaviours, and how do we know when something more might be going on. This conversation is for all families and caregivers who feel like they are parenting in the deep end of the swimming pool or are just wondering what they can do when it feels like more.

Speaker(s): Karen Peters, Registered Clinical Counsellor & Victoria Keddis, FamilySmart Practice Victoria

Date: April 29, 2021, at 4:30 pm (lots of other dates you can attend))Just follow the link below)

Registration Required: www.familysmart.ca/itk

Watch a video with us and come together with other families for a facilitated discussion by FamilySmart Parent In Residence.

To watch now: <https://youtu.be/3wGdiHpXgII>

Have a Wonderful, Safe Weekend,

Connor McCoy

Principal