

# THE QUADRA WEEKLY BRIEFING

Dear Quadra Community,

It is so hard to believe we are now at the end of the first week of May – where did the time go?

On Wednesday, the media reported on an incident that happened near our school Tuesday after early dismissal. This was a racially driven event and a person was taken into custody. Just to be clear, while the incident did occur near our school, it did not happen on school grounds and it occurred after our students had been dismissed. We felt it was important to ask our teachers to speak to their classes about self-awareness in and around the community and stranger/danger. You may also want take this opportunity to follow up with your child/ren at home.

## **Looking Ahead:**

- May 10
  - Class Photos
- May 19
  - District 'Get Growing' seed distribution at Quadra
  - 2:30-5:00 pm
- May 21
  - ProD – No School for Students
- May 24
  - Victoria Day –No School

## **From Our Wonderful PAC:**

The PAC is offering to pay the registration fee for two Quadra school community members to attend the BCCPAC parent conference (virtually) on May 28 and 29th. Follow the link for more information and email us at [ecolequadraschoolpac@gmail.com](mailto:ecolequadraschoolpac@gmail.com) to let us know you're interested (we'll take the first 2 emails we receive). <https://bccpac.bc.ca/index.php/conferences1/conference/register-conf>

**Hello wonderful Quadra families!**

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

**WE NEED YOUR TALENTS!!**

**Remember 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!!!**

Please read this pdf for details and send completed media release consent forms and talent photos or videos to Erica at [quadrashines@gmail.com](mailto:quadrashines@gmail.com) no later than Monday May 31st!

\*\*\*LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING US SHINE! \*\*\*

**From Our School District:**

If you are a parent of French Immersion student, our district is looking for your input about the French Immersion program in our district. Please click on the following link to access the survey:

<https://feedback.engage.gov.bc.ca/631764?lang=en>

**FREE VEGGIE SEEDLINGS  
FOR YOUR GARDEN!**



AS PART OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA'S [GET GROWING](#) PROGRAM,  
LIFECYCLES & FARM TO SCHOOL BC WILL BE DISTRIBUTING  
FREE VEGGIE PLANTS TO YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!

PLANTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON  
**WED MAY 19 @ 2:30 - 5:00**  
IN FRONT OF QUADRA ELEMENTARY

- PLANT VARIETIES INCLUDE VEGGIES, HERBS & EDIBLE FLOWERS
- DISTRIBUTION WILL FOLLOW HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS
- PLEASE WEAR A MASK & FOLLOW SIGNAGE FOR DISTANCING
- IF POSSIBLE, BRING A BOX TO TAKE YOUR PLANTS HOME IN
- QUESTIONS? CONTACT: [GROWINGSCHOOLS@LIFECYCLESPROJECT.CA](mailto:GROWINGSCHOOLS@LIFECYCLESPROJECT.CA)

Pathways & Partnerships

FARM to SCHOOL<sup>BC</sup>

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Get Growing, Victoria!



## MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS SNAPSHOT

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS BY SUPPORTING THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM

### **May Snapshot is on School Transitions**

At each transition your child generally undergoes many different changes. These can be anything from an increase in the size of the school, to a change in friends that they meet. This Snapshot offers you some guidance to support a successful transition to the next major stepping stone for your child.

[Early Learning and Elementary May 2021](#)



Have a Wonderful, Safe Weekend,  
Connor McCoy  
Principal