

Hello Quadra families!

I would like to welcome all of our staff, students and families to a new school year, with a special welcome to those of you who are new to our Quadra family. You are joining a wonderful school community and I am confident Quadra will provide a positive and successful experience for each of you.

I wanted to send this message out today with some preliminary information about the upcoming school year. I will send another message next week with more details about the first day of school, etc. Earlier this week, I sent you an email with an attachment from the Ministry updating health and safety guidelines for the upcoming school year.

In summary, you should know:

- All staff and students should complete the health assessment prior to coming to school daily.
- Masks must be worn indoors by all K-12 school staff unless there is a medical exemption
- Students in Grades 4-12 are required to wear a mask indoors or on school busses
- Students in Kindergarten through Grade 3 are encouraged to wear a mask indoors and while on school busses
- Hand washing is required frequently including:
 - When students arrive at school
 - Before and after any breaks
 - Before and after eating and drinking (excluding drinks kept at a student's desk – water for example)
 - Before and after using an indoor learning space used by multiple classes (e.g. the gym, music room, library etc.)
 - After using the toilet
 - After sneezing or coughing into their hands
 - Whenever hands are visibly dirty
- All regular educational and extra-curricular activities can proceed as usual as long as they adhere to COVID 19 provincial guidelines as outlined in the BCCDC documents.

The following will be different from last year:

- School athletics will be allowed to return, provided we follow relevant health guidelines. (More details about school athletics will follow in the future)
- There will be no learning cohorts or staggered recesses

- Physical distancing (2 meter/6 feet) will not be required, but we will encourage everyone to respect each other's personal space and will encourage as much learning as possible to occur outdoors.

First Day of School (Tuesday, September 7th)

A reminder that on the first day of school students will attend at the following times. Details about where to meet will be sent out next week.

- Kindergarten – No school
- Grades 1 to 5 – 9 AM – 11:30 AM

* Grade 1 to 5 students will attend full days for the remainder of the week.
Kindergarten Parents: We will see Kindergarten parents on the 8th and our new Kindies will attend a portion of the day starting on the 9th (Please refer to the letter sent on June 17th to find out which grouping your child is in. Contact our office if there is any confusion or if you cannot find your letter).

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8:53 AM – 10:21 AM
10:21 AM – 10:36 AM (Recess - 15 minutes)
10:36 AM – 11:56 AM (includes 20 minutes of a Lunch & Learn block)
11:56 AM – 12:31 PM (Recess - 35 minutes)
12:31 PM – 2:35 PM

As mentioned, I will be sending out another message next week with more details about our first week of school. In the meantime, I hope that you are able to enjoy the remainder of your summer and if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at any time.

I am very much looking forward to the return of students and staff for a great year.

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