# THE QUADRA WEEKLY BRIEFING

Dear Quadra Community,

Please remember that students only come to school for 3 days next week. Monday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> is a Professional Development Day and students will not be in attendance; Thursday, Sept 30<sup>th</sup> is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and students will not be in attendance. Our students do attend on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday next week. Parents please complete the Student Verification Form Package that was sent home last week and return to homeroom teacher ASAP. Part of the information included in this pack up invited you to log on to <a href="https://parent connect.sd61.bc.ca">https://parent connect.sd61.bc.ca</a> to grant school permissions. The parent connect website is a replacement for most of the forms you used to have to sign and return. If you have not yet done so, please log on, create an account and complete the forms. Please connect with the office if you are experiencing problems.

In other news: We have created a different recess/play supervision schedule that launched this week. Part of what has changed are the zones and the groupings of students. This schedule is still being evaluated and will continue to be so for the next several weeks.

### **Looking Ahead:**

- Sept 27
  - Pro-D no school for students
- Sept 29
  - Orange Shirt Day
  - Welcome back and Orange Shirt Day Assembly
- Sept 30
  - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation no school
- Oct 5
  - World Teacher Day
- Oct 11
  - Thanksgiving no school
- Oct 12
  - Student Photo Day
- Oct 14-15
  - o Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Oct 22
  - Pro-D no school for students

### From Our Wonderful PAC:

Our annual AGM was held this past Tuesday, thank you to those that joined us. Make sure to schedule our next meeting date of November 2, you are welcome to attend.

The elected members are as follows:

Chair: Diane Button

Vice-Chair: Erinne Zarsadias

Co-Treasurers: Rosemary McCutcheon, Catherine MacDuff Members at Large, Communications: Bri Westhaver Members at Large, QGT/Events: Erica Davis-Lehman

Volunteer Coordinator: Catherine MacDuff

We are still seeking volunteers for the secretary and VCPAC Rep roles. If you can support the PAC please reach out

Our PAC is hosting a no-sort, contactless bottle drive Sunday, October 3. Please bring any returnables to the school between 10am and 2pm if you would like to contribute to this fundraiser.

What: Bottle Drive

When: Sunday, October 3 from 10am until 2pm

Where: Quadra Elementary

Why: Raising funds to support PAC initiatives in the school

#### Call for volunteers!

We need volunteers for both the bottle drive as well as garden maintenance which will occur the same day. Please add your name to the google sheet.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/129bHHYSFoeNfc4TWPrPKPLa4kY5HYQMLiQg3hBr\_RW4/edit?usp=sharing

### **From Our School District:**

Please click on the following link for a letter from our school district:



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Have a Wonderful, Safe Weekend, Connor McCoy Principal