

# THE QUADRA WEEKLY BRIEFING

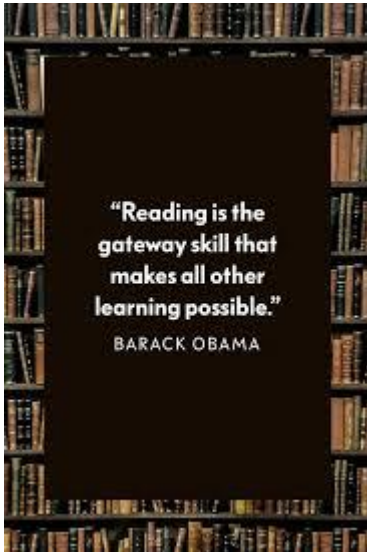
Dear Quadra Community,

Next week we are into the Month of December!! How did we get here so fast? Our teachers have been busy with assessments, while our students have been completing work, all in preparation for our first term report cards.

In other news: please, if at all possible, make sure you send your child with a mask or two in their backpacks. Our PAC has very generously donated a box of disposable masks for every classroom but we do tend to go through them very quickly. Thank you for your cooperation here.

The Quadra Loonie Emporium will make its triumphant return on December 13<sup>th</sup>!! All students will have an opportunity to go to the gym that day to purchase a gently used item/s for a loony.

## Quote for the week:



## Looking Ahead:

- **Dec 7**
  - PAC Meeting
- **Dec 13**
  - Loonie Emporium
- **Dec 16**
  - Report Cards Home
- **Dec 17**
  - Quadra Spirit Day – PJ Day
  - Last Day of School Before Winter break

- **Jan 4**
  - Students Return to Classes
- **Jan 9**
  - PAC Bottle Drive

### **From Our Wonderful PAC:**

We are still in need of volunteers for the Loonie Emporium. Please take a look and use the sign-up sheets so we can track. All volunteers at the school are required to be double-vaccinated and shifts are in 2-hour increments. We request you look and see where you can help out, the more helping hands the lighter the workload for all and it will make for a resounding success for our students.

[Prep for Loonie Emporium](#) <----- Click here to sign up  
Various tasks leading up to the event

[School-day Donation Collections](#) <----- Click here to sign up  
December 8-10  
8:50AM-9:10AM or 2:35PM-2:50PM

[Weekend Donation Drive](#) <----- Click here to sign up  
December 11  
10AM-12PM or 12PM-2PM

[Weekend Setup](#) <----- Click here to sign up  
December 12  
10AM-12PM, 12PM-2PM or 2PM-4PM

[Loonie Emporium Helpers](#) <----- Click here to sign up  
December 13  
9-11, 11-1, 1-3

We appreciate everyone taking the time to support the students when they can and look forward to an incredible fundraiser.  
Your PAC Executive

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

**Board Highlights**



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## **Board Meeting Highlights – November 2021**

### **Annual Trustee Elections**

Nominations were called for the position of Board Chair, Vice Chair, and Board representatives for the British Columbia Public School Employers' Association (BCPSEA) and the British Columbia School Trustees' Association Provincial Councilor (BCSTA).

Trustee Ryan Painter was elected as Board Chair. This will be Trustee Painter's first term serving as Board Chair. Trustee Tom Ferris was acclaimed as Vice Chair of the Board of Education.

Trustee Rob Paynter was acclaimed as the Board representative for BCPSEA. Trustee Jordan Watters was acclaimed as the Board Representative for BCSTA.

Elected Trustees will assume these roles for a year. General local government elections will take place in the fall of 2022, including the elections for the offices of School District Trustees.

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## **TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS – KEY MESSAGING GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 61**

As the winter break approaches, the District would like to remind families and staff about travel requirements when leaving and returning to the country.

All travellers returning to/entering Canada must follow the testing and quarantine requirements. For all details, including 72 hour or less trips, please visit: [www.travel.gc.ca](http://www.travel.gc.ca).

There are some exemptions for fully vaccinated travellers who are permitted to enter Canada. We recommend that you review travel requirements prior to travel as advisories or guidelines may evolve.

Students, staff and other adults who are not fully vaccinated and have travelled outside of Canada **CANNOT** attend school for 14 days after arrival, as part of federal requirements. This includes children under 12 who are travelling with their fully vaccinated parents.

### **Sources:**

Government of Canada (2021). COVID-19: Requirements for fully vaccinated travellers and unvaccinated children less than 12 years of age. <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/publications/diseases-conditions/fully-vaccinated-travellers-without-covid-19-symptoms-returning-canada.html>

BC Center for Disease Control (2021). Self-isolation and Self-monitoring. <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/self-isolation>

**From Burnside Gorge OSC:**

We still have lots of space left in our second week of Winter Camp, and our Christmas Eve half day of care. Please find our application form attached if you are interested!

Camp is held at the Burnside Gorge Community Association at 471 Cecelia Road and will include children from both Quadra and Tillicum Elementary who are in Kindergarten to Grade 5. Find more details about cost and hours in the application form.

**Applications should be sent to [info@burnsidegorge.ca](mailto:info@burnsidegorge.ca)**

**Application does not guarantee a spot.** We will contact you within two working days to process your registration. Fees are due in full at time of registration unless you are applying for subsidy (see below). Payments can be made at BGCA front desk by cheque, cash, debit or credit card. Payments can also be made with a credit card over the phone at [250-388-5251](tel:250-388-5251). We do not accept e-transfers. **Registration isn't complete until your form has been received, approved, and your payment has been made.**

**If you need to apply for subsidy through the Affordable Child Care Benefit and are unsure of the process please email [hannah@burnsidegorge.ca](mailto:hannah@burnsidegorge.ca).** Parents receiving subsidy must make a 50% payment of fees at time of registration. If you are approved for over 50% coverage the difference will be reimbursed or credited once subsidy is approved.

Have a wonderful, safe weekend,

Connor McCoy  
Principal