

# THE QUADRA WEEKLY BRIEFING

Dear Quadra Community,

All the best to you and your family over the Winter Break. With your help, understanding and patience, we managed to get through yet another calendar year while in a pandemic – so a big thanks to all in our Quadra community! On another note, it was incredible to see parents and families in the building last Monday for the Loonie Emporium. Our students loved it. Kudos to all the PAC members and staff who helped to make this event possible again!! Please see our website for some pictures of what I can only describe as a wonderfully successful event. Thanks again to all our parents, guardians, students and staff for putting all their efforts in the right direction. We, the Quadra School Team, wish you all health and happiness and we look forward to seeing everyone back on January 4, 2022.

## **Looking Ahead:**

- **Jan. 4**
  - First Day back after the holiday
- **Jan. 9**
  - PAC Bottle Drive
- **Jan. 10-14**
  - French Kindergarten Registration Week
- **Jan. 24-28**
  - English Kindergarten Registration Week
- **Jan. 28**
  - ProD – No school
- **Feb. 7-11**
  - District Transfer Week
- **Feb. 18**
  - ProD- No school

## **From Our School District:**

### **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>

Please see the following holiday letter from our District Superintendent:

Stay safe and healthy over the Winter Break,

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