

THE QUADRA WEEKLY BRIEFING

Dear Quadra Community,

We have had a very busy first week of back to school for all students this week. Staff and students alike have adapted quickly to new routines and brushed up on old ones. The office was in a flurry of activity as it was French kindergarten registration this past week. English kindergarten registration begins on the 24th of January. Please note, we have been seeing quite a few 'watches' at school since the Christmas break. Like other electronic devices, these can be very distracting as many seem to come with pre-loaded games. We ask that you keep these and other electronic devices at home as they can, as mentioned, distract students from classroom learning. We often see items such as these go missing or get broken when brought to school. Thank you in advance for your help in this area!

A big thanks to all PAC parents and students who volunteered for the bottle drive last Sunday. It was another successful fund raiser by a very active group of parents!! Thanks also to all in our community who dropped off bottles or made a cash donation.

Covid related news:

We have received a couple questions from parents on whether a student who has been in close contact with an individual who tested positive has to self-isolate if they are not fully vaccinated. Please note, Island Health has confirmed the following:

- Close contacts **who are NOT fully vaccinated** are supposed to isolate for 10 days after last exposure to the case. If they go on to develop symptoms and test positive, their isolation is five days from their onset of symptoms, so may end up shorter than the initial 10 days.
- Close contacts **who are fully vaccinated** (including children with 2 doses), they do not have to self-isolate but should self-monitor closely and isolate immediately if they develop symptoms. If they develop symptoms, they should isolate for five days because of their symptoms (symptoms override close contact status in terms of self-management).

Please continue to conduct a daily health check with your child/ren. This document can be found on our website.

Looking Ahead:

- **Jan. 24-28**
 - English Kindergarten Registration Week
- **Jan. 24-28**
 - Family Literacy Week
- **Jan. 26**
 - Dress Like Your Favourite Book Character Day
- **Jan. 28**
 - Pro-D – No School For Students
- **Feb. 1**
 - PAC Meeting 7pm

- **Feb. 7-11**
 - District Transfer Week
- **Feb. 18**
 - Pro-D – No School For Students

Please see the following information from our wonderful PAC:

We would love for you to join us on an interactive session on Understanding PACs from A-Z on Thursday February 10 at 7PM. You can register using the following link: [Register Today!](#)

Thank you to everyone who supported last weekend's bottle drive, we should have an update on how much was raised in the coming weeks.

Please join us for our next PAC meeting on February 1 at 7PM

From Our School District:



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Stay Safe and Stay Healthy,

Connor McCoy