

THE QUADRA WEEKLY BRIEFING

Dear Quadra Community,

It was a very busy week with students enjoying their learning time both inside and out. With the advent of spring comes a renewed sense of community. Yesterday, our fantastic student helpers (led by Mme Clausen) beautified the grounds by the garden tubs by spreading fresh woodchips throughout the area!! Our older Rainbow Buddy students continue to go out during primary recess times to support their young friends. All our students are working hard to promote our sense of 'Quadra Community'. Thanks to all parents/guardians for reinforcing the important character traits of respect and empathy!



- **Apr. 27-28**
 - Kindergarten/Grade 1 hearing screening
- **Apr. 29**
 - Grade 4/5 Track Day
- **May 3**
 - Whole class photos
- **May 20**
 - Pro-D – no school
- **May 23**
 - Victoria Day – no school

Please see the following information from our wonderful PAC:

A few updates from your PAC. If you are able to assist please reach out to us directly at ecolequadraschoolpac@gmail.com

1. The BCCPAC Conference and AGM has been moved to virtual and we have funding to offer several parents participation. The conference will occur on April 29 and the AGM is on April 30. If you are able to attend either on behalf of the PAC please reach out ASAP.

2. Annual Quadra Village Days Event is happening on Saturday, June 11th 10AM-2PM. This is a free family event where Quadra PAC would have a table to provide information on ongoing programs. If you are able to volunteer for some/all of the events please let us know. Set up is between 9AM-9:30AM.

3. Next bottle drive is Sunday, May 1st, save your bottles and come out to donate. If you can volunteer please let us know.

4. Next PAC meeting is scheduled for 7PM May 3. Please join us on zoom

- <https://zoom.us/j/92978878303?pwd=aDNLVGfUTWRGNXBiVjdLa1ljR3NCZz09>

Quadra's Got Talent will be happening online again this year on **Friday June 3rd!!**



WE NEED YOUR TALENTS!!

Remember, going virtual opens up a much wider opportunity to share whatever it is that you're great at! Past performances have included singing, dancing, playing instruments, sports, artwork, magic tricks, comedy skits, science experiments and SO much more!!!

We are also in need of a video MC or two to host the show as well as a number of volunteers who would like to make posters to put up around the school!

Please read the following image for details and send completed media release consent forms and talent photos or videos to Erica or Laura at quadrashines@gmail.com no later than **Tuesday May 24th!**

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING US SHINE!



GOES VIRTUAL FRIDAY JUNE 3rd

Quadra's Got Talent is a fun, free, non-competitive event that celebrates the creativity, passions and talents of Quadra students and brings us together as a community.

Because the past couple of years have been such a great success, we will be using an online platform to present our school talent show "LIVE" again this year! We hope Q&T will continue to provide a strong sense of school spirit, happiness and pride to our children, families and staff.

All kinds of talents & acts are welcome!

Past performances have included dancing, singing, playing instruments, sport demonstrations, gymnastics, comedy skits, and much, much more!

Going virtual has also opened up some interesting new categories such as arts and crafts, computer programming and many other hobbies so please feel free to get creative and share whatever it is you're great at!

Students can perform solo or in groups and family members are always welcome to participate!

We are also looking for several student M.C.s to host the show and a number of student volunteers to make posters and help it all run smoothly behind the scenes. These jobs are an important part of the show and a great way to participate so please reach out if you're interested in one of these roles!

There will be no auditions this year! Instead we will be looking for photo and video submissions that meet the following criteria:

- Introduction of performer(s). Name, grade and what the talent is.
- Clear visual and audio quality
- Horizontal Format (landscape) filming is preferred, but not required.
- 2 minutes in length or less
- Age appropriate and positive content
- Must have read and signed the attached media consent form
- Submitted no later than Tuesday May 24th 2021

*** If you have any questions, need help or would like to volunteer PLEASE contact Erica or Laura at quadrashines@gmail.com or call/text 250-514-0059 ***

From Our School District:



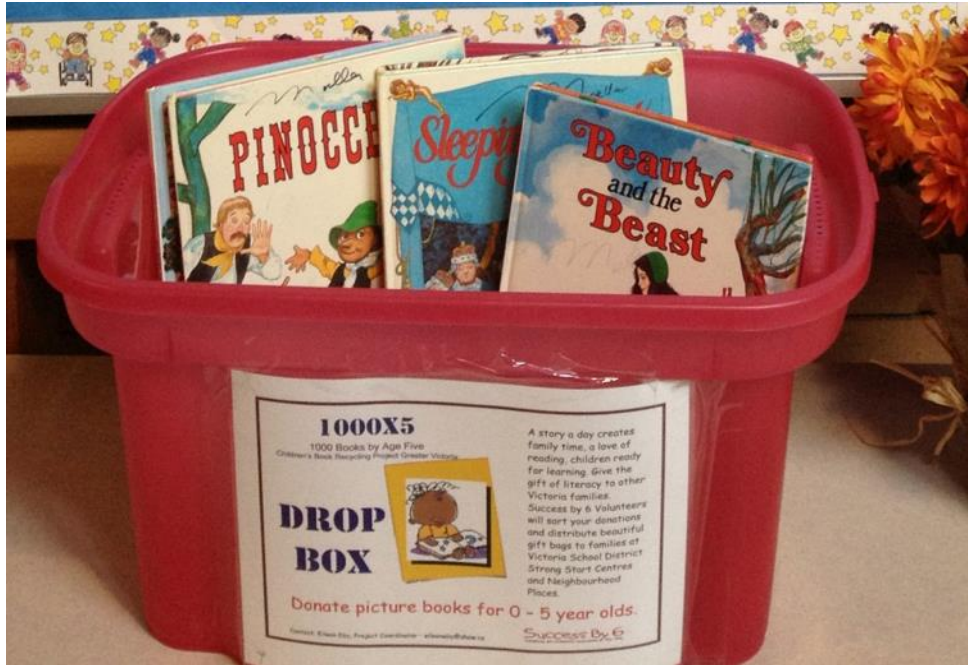
April 2022 Snapshot

Children's Mental Health Matters

Talking to children about mental health from a young age can help them understand their emotions, become more resilient, reduce stigma about mental illness, and teach them how to look after themselves mentally as well as physically.



We are in critical need of books for 1000X5



Did you see the CHEK TV Vital People showcasing 1000X5?

<https://www.cheknews.ca/vital-people-1000x5-childrens-book-project-set-to-mark-major-milestone-1009267/>

**Take your extra baby and preschooler books to the pink bin in the front lobby.
Help change a child's future.**

Have a safe and wonderful weekend!

Connor McCoy