THE QUADRA WEEKLY BRIEFING

Dear Quadra Community,

We had two very successful 'practice' assemblies on May 4th, one for our primary students and one for our intermediate students. These events were needed to help all of us realize how to congregate in one big space again. The messaging was kindness for our primary event and leadership was the theme for our older students. Both groups were impressive in their ability to come together in a large setting for the first time in 2 years (and for many of our primary students, for the first time ever). These practice assemblies were intentional as we will be having more large gatherings in the very near future: see below.

The Quadra music team is delighted to invite you to our first concert in 2 years! The concerts are called "Music Brings Us Together" and they feature songs from around the world as suggested by Quadra families. On **June 9th at 1:30 pm Grade 2/3, 3/4, and 4/5 classes** will be performing. **Grades 1/2, 1, K/1 and K** will be performing at 1:30 pm on June 16th. Both performances will take place in the Quadra Gym. Hope you to see you there!

Grade 5 parents/guardians: Please remember transition day is next week May 19th. All students going to Lansdowne will be bused to and from their transition day. Parents/guardians of students attending middle schools other than Lansdowne should have been contacted by your individual school directly and will be responsible for getting their student/s to and from these schools. Please contact us in the office if you have any questions.

You will be reading about QGT (Quadra's Got Talent) in the PAC section of the Briefing but I wanted to mention that submissions must be sent to Quadrashines@gmail.com by Tuesday, May 24th (see PAC info for further details). Our incredible volunteers have kept this Quadra tradition alive during Covid and we want to see it continue to grow and thrive. Let's make QGT 2022 the best ever!!



Upcoming Important dates:

- May 20
 - o Pro-D No School
- May 23
 - Victoria Day No School
- May 30 to June 3
 - o Bike or Roll to School Week
- May 26
 - o Welcome to Kindergarten Event for New Families
 - Zone track meet at UVIC

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

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.

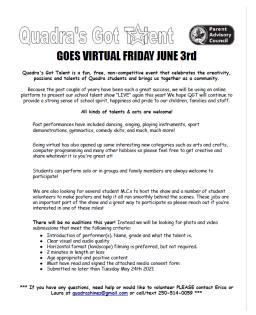
WE NEED YOUR TALENTS!!

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!



From Our School District:

District Calendar Approved for 2022-2023 School Year

VICTORIA, BC – The Board of Education and the Ministry of Education have approved the 2022-2023 school year calendar. The calendar highlights school openings, vacation breaks, the last day of classes, and non-instructional days including the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The calendar was developed in collaboration with Sooke (#62) and Saanich (#63) school districts in an effort to align important dates as much as possible. The District also sought public input on the calendar for 30 days prior to finalizing.

2022-2023 School Year Calendar: https://www.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/calendars/2023-2023-school-calendar/



May 2022 Snapshot

Guiding Your Children Through School Transitions

The end of the school year can be an exciting and nervous time for students, especially for those who will be making a major transition into elementary school or middle school. For these students, there are

many curiosities and questions about academic difficulty, managing a social life and handling coursework.









You're invited to Esquimalt Musical Theatre's production of Mamma Mia!

After three years, we are excited to welcome a live audience back into our theatre for this iconic production! This energetic show explores themes of identity, family, and love through ABBA's timeless music. Featuring over 40 students, a live band, and big dance numbers, we hope to have you singing and laughing along with us.

Shows will take place in the Esquimalt High School Theatre on May 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, and 14. Evening shows start at 7:00pm and the May 8th matinée at 2:00pm. In support of audience members who may not be comfortable in a full theatre, the May 7th and 12th shows will be limited to 50% capacity to allow for social distancing.

VIP tickets are back! VIP ticket holders will beat the lines with first choice seating, be served complimentary refreshments, and leave with a gift package! Only 30 VIP tickets per show.

Tickets are available at https://www.showtix4u.com/events/esquimalt.

Out of respect for the comfort and safety of our cast, crew, and patrons, we strongly encourage masks to be worn during the show.

Have a safe and wonderful weekend!

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