

# THE QUADRA WEEKLY BRIEFING

Dear Quadra Community,

We had two very successful 'practice' assemblies on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 19<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:Quadrashines@gmail.com) by Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> (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**
  - Pro-D – No School
- **May 23**
  - Victoria Day – No School
- **May 30 to June 3**
  - Bike or Roll to School Week
- **May 26**
  - 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 [ecolequadrashines@gmail.com](mailto:ecolequadrashines@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](mailto:quadrashines@gmail.com) no later than **Tuesday May 24th!**

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING US SHINE!

## Quadra's Got Talent

### 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](mailto:quadrashines@gmail.com) or call/text 250-514-0059 \*\*\*

## 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.



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# Selkirk Waterfront Festival



## FREE FAMILY EVENT



**SATURDAY MAY 28th 10am to 5pm**  
Location: Selkirk Green Park  
(near Gorge Rd East & Jutland Rd)

Live Entertainment Featuring:  
Soul Shakers • Daniel Cook & the Radiators  
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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!

Connor McCoy