

THE QUADRA WEEKLY BRIEFING

Dear Quadra Community,

It has been truly fantastic to have students in our building again after several weeks of being at work without them. We started our week on Tuesday with not one but two welcome assemblies and both primary and intermediate groups displayed shining examples of how to behave in a large group.

Due to class size and composition regulations, we have had to reconfigure several classes. Two English classes that were single grade groupings, one grade 3 class and one grade four class, have been changed to split 3/4 classes. A few other moves on the English side had to occur in order to balance our classes. We also reconfigured a French 1/2 class into a grade 1 class. We thank all our students and families for being patient with us during these first few days. I would also like to thank our teachers and our School Based Team for helping us navigate these changes. **We are very excited to have solidified our classes prior to moving into our first full week of school.**

Our kindergarten staff have had Welcoming Conversations with all our new families and now in the midst of the gradual kindergarten entry process. It has been very exciting seeing our brand new students in the school. Full time programming for our kindergarten kids will start on Wednesday, September 14th, by which time students will have been placed in tentative classes.

Please stay tuned for information in regards to our Meet the Teacher day on September 22. We will be working with our wonderful PAC members to host a welcome back BBQ. More information to follow next week.

Looking Ahead

- **Sept 22**
 - Meet the teacher/PAC BBQ (details to follow)
- **Sept 23**
 - Pro-D – no school for students
- **Sept 29**
 - Orange Shirt Day
 - Orange Shirt Day Assembly
- **Sept 30**
 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – no school
- **Oct 5**
 - World Teacher Day
- **Oct 10**
 - Thanksgiving – no school
- **Oct 11**
 - Student Photo Day
- **Oct 21**

- Pro-D – no school for students

Burnside Gorge Community Association is happy to be hosting another round of Lego Robotics for Beginners (Ages 5-8) this fall. The first class of six classes is this Friday, September 9th from 3:30 - 5pm. If you are interested please read the attached poster and call 250-388-5251 to register with a payment of \$75.

OSC Families please note: we DO NOT offer transportation from the Tillicum, Quadra, and Pearkes OSC programs to Lego Robotics, families must arrange their own transport.



Have a Wonderful, Safe Weekend,
Connor McCoy
Principal