

# THE QUADRA WEEKLY BRIEFING

Dear Quadra Community,

Parents we are once again asking, if you have not already done so, to complete the Student Verification Form Package that was previously sent home and return to homeroom teacher ASAP. Part of the information included in this pack up invited you to log on to <https://parentconnect.sd61.bc.ca> to grant school permissions. The parent connect website is a replacement for most of the forms you used to have to sign and return. If you have not yet done so, please log on, create an account and complete the forms. Please connect with the office if you are experiencing problems. The sign up link for parent teacher conferences (taking place on Wednesday, October 19 from 1 – 6 pm and on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 5 pm) will be sent to you on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Remember, this sign up link is first come first served so look for it first thing on Tuesday morning.

On a different note, our students and the community have raised over \$2000 and counting for our Terry Fox donation this year!! This is a fantastic feat so thanks to all who have helped make this possible. Our students ran today for Terry and did a great job. I had many kids yelling out their lap counts to me with great pride and enthusiasm. If you still want to donate, please visit our Quadra donation site at <http://www.terryfox.ca/coleQuadraElementary>

Please remember that this weekend is Thanksgiving and that Monday is a holiday. One more date to remember: Photo Day – Tues Oct 11.

## **Looking Ahead**

- **Oct 10**
  - Thanksgiving – no school
- **Oct 11**
  - Student Photo Day
- **Oct 19**
  - 11:50 dismissal
  - Parent-Teacher Conferences 1pm-6pm
- **Oct 20**
  - Parent-Teacher Conferences 3pm-5pm
- **Oct 21**
  - Pro-D – no school for students

**Free FamilySmart Parent Workshop:**

***Building Connection with Our Kids When It Feels Impossible***

Are you struggling to connect with your child? Join FamilySmart's Parent Peer Support Workers for an honest conversation on this topic and to learn strategies to build and rebuild connections, even in complex situations. Come together with other families to watch this one hour video presentation followed by a 30-minute facilitated discussion by a FamilySmart Parent Peer Support Worker.

**Event Date(s):**

Monday, October 3 at 6:30pm

Tuesday, October 11 at 5:00pm

Wednesday, October 19 at 12:00pm

Tuesday, October 25 at 6:30pm

Thursday, October 27 at 5:00pm

**Registration required:** [www.familysmart.ca/events](http://www.familysmart.ca/events)

**Cost:** Free of Charge

**Watch Now----**Building Connection With Our Kids When It Feels

**Impossible:** [https://youtu.be/wLK8\\_kdWYzo](https://youtu.be/wLK8_kdWYzo)

**News from Our Wonderful PAC**

The PAC has a few updates and/or requests for our community

-If you have new or gently used board games the teachers would love to utilize them. They can be dropped off at the school, attention Mme. Tiringier

-If you would like to volunteer for **any** events this year please complete the 2022-2023 volunteer call-out form. This allows the PAC to better manage the logistics of events and reach out to those that have expressed interest first.

FORM: <https://forms.gle/Bdtqm8oJ3RHMnmp9>

-Our next bottle drive is happening on October 16, bring your empties to this no-sort drive from 10AM-2PM. We are also in need of volunteers for either the 10-12 shift or 12-2 shift. Either fill out the form noted above or contact us at [Ecolequadrashoolpac@gmail.com](mailto:Ecolequadrashoolpac@gmail.com)

-VCPAC SD61 School Trustee All Candidates Forum - Small Group Conversations happening on Wednesday October 12 from 6:30PM-8PM on Zoom. Please pre-register at <http://tinyurl.com/3efw6xbs>

Have a Wonderful, Safe Weekend and a very Happy Thanksgiving weekend,

Connor McCoy  
Principal