

# THE QUADRA WEEKLY BRIEFING

Dear Quadra Community,

We have had another full week of teaching and learning happening here at Quadra. Teachers are wrapping up units and busy preparing report cards. It is crazy to think that we are only 3 weeks away from our winter break! A message on the administrative side of things from the office: If you are picking up your child/ren early, please do your best to let us know before arriving at the school. We often have students outside for Daily Physical Activity (DPA), or in other areas of the school, and it helps us to get your child/ren to you in a timely fashion if we know in advance they need to go home early.

## **Winter Concert information:**

**Mrs. Whyte's music classes (Divisions 13- 27) Winter Concert for Family and Friends** Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 9:15 am.

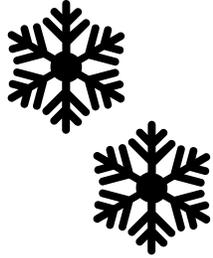
**Mrs. Pollet's music classes (Divisions 1- 12 and Quadra Strings) Winter Concert for Families and Friends** Thursday Dec. 15 at 1:35 pm.

Another gentle reminder: Parents, please remember to call the Attendance Line at (250) 380-9383 or email [quadra@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:quadra@sd61.bc.ca) if your child will be away or is going to be late.

## **Looking Ahead**

- **Dec 7**
  - Ms. Whyte's Classes Winter Concert – morning
- **Dec 12**
  - Loonie Emporium
- **Dec 15**
  - Ms. Pollet's Classes and Strings Winter Concert – afternoon
  - Report Cards Home
- **Dec 16**
  - Last Day of School prior to Winter Break
  - Divisions 1-6 Swimming in PM
- **Jan 3**
  - Classes Resume After Winter Break
- **Jan 9-13**
  - French Kindergarten registration Week
- **Jan 23-27**
  - English Kindergarten Registration Week
- **Feb 6-10**
  - SD61 Student Transfer Week

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# École Quadra School's Loonie Emporium



Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Please spend the next few weeks cleaning out your closets and gathering gently used items (or new!) to donate to Ecole Quadra School's annual Loonie Emporium. It is a much loved and appreciated holiday event where students can buy donated gifts for their loved ones for only \$1.00 each! It is a great opportunity for our children to learn the values of recycling and reusing items, experience how it feels to give to those they love, and learn a little about the value of money. The task of selecting a meaningful gift for a loved one can mean the world to our children.

Donations can be delivered to the school entrance before and after school on December 8 and 9 or to the school gym on December 10 and 11 from 10am to 2pm.

**Would you be free to help volunteer?** Volunteers are in great need for the set up on Sunday, December 11 between 10am to 4pm as well as the day of the Emporium, Monday, December 12 from 9am to 5pm. An hour or two of your time goes a long way

so please help out if you can. Grandparents are welcome too! An online sign-up form will be sent out soon.



## **What kinds of donations are needed?**

*Potential gifts for siblings, parents and grandparents. We need items for men, women, children and babies. For example: toys, ties, jewellery, handbags, scarves and books. In particular we have a hard time supplying enough gifts for all the dads and grandpas on children's lists.*

If items are **clean, complete and working**, they would be greatly appreciated. If you are sending a set please bag it together for us so we don't lose pieces.

*Please **no clothing, hats, opened cosmetics or similar, or VHS tapes.** We are also in need of gift bags, boxes (small to large), wrapping paper, tissue, and bows.*



## **When can I bring in items?**

Dec 8, and 9 from 8:30am to 3:30pm at the school entrance

Dec 10 from 10am to 2pm at the school gym

Dec 11 from 10am to 4pm at the school gym

## **Is there a limit to the number of gifts kids can buy?**

Yes, each child will be permitted to buy 4 gifts only given our expected donations.

## **Will families be allowed to buy items?**

Yes, from 3:00 to 3:30pm all students and families are welcome to come back and buy more gifts or even a treat for themselves.

### **Why is it called a “Loonie Emporium”?**

Every gift costs \$1.00. Wrapping is a choice and is an additional \$1.00 each.

### **What if we cannot afford this?**

No child will be refused participation due to financial hardship. Please speak to the school Principal, Vice-principal or your child’s teacher to ensure arrangements are made.

### **Where does the money raised go?**

All funds raised go back into the school and fund activities and equipment.



Have a wonderful, safe weekend!

Connor McCoy  
Principal