

THE QUADRA WEEKLY BRIEFING

Dear Quadra Community,

We will have two separate Remembrance Day observances next week on November 10. Our Primary group (Divisions 12, 14 – 27) will attend an observance at 10:45 am and our intermediate group (Divisions 1 – 11 and 13) will attend at 9:30 am. Due to the limited capacity of our gym, we are only inviting Service Families to attend these events. Service Families are more than welcome to attend either, or both, of our observances and are encouraged to wear their uniforms.

Please remember that schools are closed for Remembrance Day on Friday, November 11. We would also like you to be aware that schools will be closed for students on Monday, November 14 as it is a Professional Development Day.

It is official...the cold, rainy (and maybe snowy) season is here! Please send your child/ren to school with appropriate cold weather clothing. If your little one is missing articles of clothing, please stop by the office to ask to visit our Lost and Found area.

I would like to take a moment to remind folks of a few of our school policies. I continue to ask that no family pets be on school grounds. This is for the overall safety of all in our community. I also ask that you not leave your vehicles parked and unattended in any of our drop off zones as this is a practice that creates a huge safety risk, especially at peak times of pick up and drop off. I again ask that parents model the way for our students by not crossing through our parking lots at any time. Finally, I ask that we be **kind to one another**, as some of the above-mentioned policies have caused conflicts between parents. We all need to remember that our collective job is to set the tone for our little ones. When they see adults arguing or engaging negatively, it has a huge effect on their behaviour as well as their outlooks.

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

Looking Ahead

- **Nov 6**
 - Daylight Savings - Clocks turned back one hour
- **Nov 10**
 - Remembrance Day Assemblies
- **Nov 11**
 - Remembrance Day – No school
- **Nov 14**
 - Pro-D – no school
- **Dec 7**
 - Primary Winter Concert – morning

- **Dec 12**
 - Loonie Emporium
- **Dec 15**
 - Intermediate Winter Concert – afternoon
- **Dec 16**
 - Last Day of School prior to Winter Break

News from Our Wonderful PAC

A few reminders from your PAC Executives

Annual Loonie Emporium - Monday, December 12

Please save the date for this fun Christmas shopping fundraiser. Donations of new or gently used items, wrapping paper and bows, and volunteers for the day are needed and so appreciated! More information to come soon.

Last Chance to Purchase Quadra Spirit Wear!

The store hours have been extended, and clothing is **available for purchase until midnight tonight (Friday, November 4th)**.

Clothing ranges from \$20 for the basic logo t-shirt to \$50 for the detailed logo hoodie and comes in both youth and adult sizes. Of course, purchases are completely voluntary. Purchases can be made directly through Columbia Promotions and delivered to your child's classroom or through PAC volunteers.

<https://columbiapromotions.commonsku.com/shop/11e34103-3d3c-40e7-a5f7-9ed1d6d6ff31/shop>



Have a wonderful, safe weekend!

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